

The British North America Act.

124. Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of New Brunswick to levy the lumber dues provided in Chapter fifteen of Title Three of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, or in any Act amending that Act before or after the Union, and not increasing the amount of such dues; but the lumber of any of the Provinces other than New Brunswick shall not be subject to such dues.

Lumber Dues
in New Brunswick.

125. No lands or property belonging to Canada or any Province shall be liable to taxation.

Exemption
of Public
Lands, &c.

126. Such portions of the duties and revenues over which the respective Legislatures of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick had before the Union power of appropriation as are by this Act reserved to the respective Governments or Legislatures of the Provinces, and all duties and revenues raised by them in accordance with the special powers conferred upon them by this Act, shall, in each Province, form one Consolidated Revenue Fund to be appropriated for the public service of the Province.

Provincial
Consolidated
revenue fund.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

General.

127. If any person, being, at the passing of this Act a Member of the Legislative Council of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, to whom a place in the Senate is offered, does not within thirty days thereafter, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor General of the Province of Canada or to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick (as the case may be), accept the same, he shall be deemed to have declined the same; and any person who, being at the passing of this Act a Member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, accepts a place in the Senate shall thereby vacate his seat in such Legislative Council.

As to Legisla-
tive Council-
lors of Pro-
vinces becom-
ing Senators.

128. Every Member of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before the Governor General or some person authorized by him, and every Member of a Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of any Province shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province or some person authorized by him, the oath of allegiance contained in the fifth schedule to this Act; and every Member of the Senate of Canada and every Member of the Legislative Council of Quebec shall also, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before the Governor General,

Oath of Alle-
giance, &c.