

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of *Canada* by any Act or Acts to be hereafter for that purpose passed, to alter the manner of composing the Legislative Council of the said Province, and to make it consist of such number of Members appointed or to be appointed or elected by such persons and in such manner as to the said Legislature may seem fit, and to fix the qualifications of the persons capable of being so appointed or elected, and by such Act or Acts to make provision, if they shall think fit, for the separate dissolution by the Governor of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively, and for the purposes aforesaid to vary and repeal in such manner as to them may seem fit all or any of the sections and provisions of the said recited Act, and of any other Act of Parliament now in force which relate to the Constitution of the Legislative Council of *Canada*: Provided always, that any Bill or Bills which shall be passed by the present Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada* for all or any of the purposes aforesaid shall be reserved by the said Governor, unless he think fit to withhold Her Majesty's Assent thereto, for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure, and shall be subject to the enactments of the said recited Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-five, section thirty-nine, which relate to Bills so reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Power to the Legislature of *Canada* to alter the constitution of the Legislative Council.

Proviso: Act to be reserved.

2. As soon as the constitution of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada* shall have been altered under such Act or Acts so assented to by Her Majesty as aforesaid, all provisions of the said recited Act of Parliament of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-five, and of any other Act of Parliament now in force relating to the Legislative Council of *Canada*, shall be held to apply to the Legislative Council so altered, except so far as such provisions may have been varied or repealed by such Act or Acts of the Legislature of *Canada* so assented to as aforesaid.

Provisions of former Acts of Parliament to apply to the new Legislative Council.

3. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of *Canada* from time to time to vary and repeal all or any of the provisions of the Act or Acts altering the constitution of the said Legislative Council: Provided always, that any Bill for any such purpose which shall vary the qualification of councillors, or the duration of office of such Councillors, or the power of the Governor to dissolve the Council or Assembly, shall be reserved by the Governor for the signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure in manner aforesaid.

Power to the Legislature of *Canada* to vary the provisions of the Act or Acts constituting the new Legislative Council.

4. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of *Canada* by any Act or Acts reserved for the Signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, and whereto Her Majesty shall have assented as herein before provided, to vary or repeal any of the provisions of the recited Act of Parliament of the third and fourth Years of Her Majesty which relate to the property qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

To vary or repeal the property qualification of members of the Legislative assembly.