

purposes whatever, within the Province in which the same shall have been so passed.

His Majesty may authorize the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, of each Province, to summon Members to the Legislative Council.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of constituting such Legislative Council as aforesaid, in each of the said provinces respectively, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by an Instrument under his or their Sign Manual, to authorize and direct the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government in each of the said provinces respectively, within the time herein-after mentioned, in his Majesty's name, and by an Instrument under the Great Seal of such province, to summon to the said Legislative Council, to be established in each of the said provinces respectively, a sufficient number of discreet and proper persons, being not fewer than Seven, to the Legislative Council for the Province of Upper-Canada, and not fewer than Fifteen, to the Legislative Council for the Province of Lower-Canada; and that it shall also be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, from time to time, by an Instrument under his or their Sign Manual, to authorize and direct the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government in each of the said provinces respectively, to summon to the Legislative Council of such province, in like manner, such other person or persons as his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall think fit; and that every person who shall be so summoned to the Legislative Council of either of the said provinces respectively, shall thereby become a Member of such Legislative Council to which he shall have been so summoned.

No person under 21 Years of Age, &c. to be summoned.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall be summoned to the said Legislative Council, in either of the said provinces, who shall not be of the full age of Twenty-one years, and a natural-born Subject of his Majesty, or a subject of his Majesty naturalized by Act of the British Parliament, or a subject of his Majesty, having become such by the Conquest and Cession of the Province of Canada.

Members to hold their seats for life.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every member of each of the said Legislative Councils shall hold his seat therein for the term of his life; but subject nevertheless to the Provisions herein-after contained for vacating the same, in the cases herein-after specified.

His Majesty may annex to Hereditary Titles of Honour, the Right of being summoned, to the Legislative Council.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever his Majesty, his heirs, or successors, shall think proper to confer upon any subject of the Crown of Great Britain, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of either of the said provinces, any hereditary title of honour, rank or dignity of such province, descendible according to any course of descent limited in such Letters Patent, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to annex thereto, by the said Letters Patent, if his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall so think fit, an Hereditary Right of being summoned to the Legislative Council of such province, descendible according to the course of descent so limited with respect to such title, rank or dignity; and that every person on whom such right shall be so conferred, or to whom such right shall severally so descend, shall thereupon be entitled to demand from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of such province, his Writ of Summons to such Legislative Council, at any time after