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5. The Sovereign, or *Representative of the Sovereign*, shall be Commander-in-chief of the Land and Naval Militia Forces.

6. There shall be a General Legislature or Parliament for the *Federated Provinces*, composed of a Legislative Council and a House of Commons.

7. For the purpose of forming the Legislative Council, the *Federated Provinces* shall be considered as consisting of three divisions:—1st, Upper Canada; 2nd, Lower Canada; 3rd, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and *Prince Edward Island*; each division with an equal representation in the Legislative Council.

8. Upper Canada shall be represented in the Legislative Council by 24 members, Lower Canada by 24 members, and the three Maritime Provinces by 24 members, of which Nova Scotia shall have 10, New Brunswick 10, and *Prince Edward Island* 4 members.

9. The Colony of Newfoundland shall be entitled to enter the proposed Union, with a representation in the Legislative Council of 4 members.

10. The North-west Territory, British Columbia, and *Vancouver* shall be admitted into the Union on such terms and conditions as the Parliament of the *Federated Provinces* shall deem equitable, and as shall receive the assent of *Her Majesty*; and in the case of the Province of British Columbia or *Vancouver*, as shall be agreed to by the Legislature of such Province.

11. The Members of the Legislative Council shall be appointed by the Crown under the Great Seal of the General Government, and shall hold office during life. If any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

12. The Members of the Legislative Council shall be British subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of 30 years, shall possess a continuous real property qualification of 4,000 dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall be and continue

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8. Upper Canada shall be represented in the Legislative Council by 24 members; Lower Canada by 24 members; and the Maritime Provinces by 24 members, of which Nova Scotia shall have 12, and New Brunswick 12 members.

9. *The Colony of Prince Edward Island when admitted into the Confederation shall be entitled to a representation of 4 members in the Legislative Council. But in such case the members allotted to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall be diminished to 10 each, such diminution to take place in each Province as vacancies occur.*

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12. The Members of the Legislative Council shall be appointed by the Crown under the Great Seal of the General Government, from among residents of the Province for which they are severally appointed, and shall hold office during life. If any Legislative Councillor shall for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

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