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Sec 56. - Disallowance by Order in Council of Act assented to by Govr genl. - send copy of bill above to Secy of State 2 years allowed for disallowance.
Govr genl to speak or counterspeak to bill in such manner as may be practicable and submit it.

Sec 57. Signification of Queen's pleasure on reserved bill.
Bill only has force of Govr genl's assent unless ratified by Queen's assent to bill within 7 years.
An entry of such refusals, acceptance or procl. is made in journals of House, and a duplicate delivered to officer to be kept among the records of Canada.

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substitutes gov'r genl. for the Queen. (200000)
Blake & Jno. Macdonald held the correct view (see correspondence in sessional papers of 1870 & 1874 2025) There is nothing in the BNA to justify her Majesty on advice of her Ministers to disallow provincial acts.

What is the policy of disallowance?
This is not an arbitrary power. This power exists to be used for certain constitutional purposes. The Govt. of the Empire is an unformulated unsystematized federal organization. The Emp. grants power to disallow certain acts, how does it exercise this. It reserves to itself the right to legislate on certain domestic affairs. It deals with all questions of foreign affairs & rights and duties of Empire re foreign countries and if and policy entreated on this power the Emp. Govt would disallow the act. When the Emp. Govt confers right of self govt on a colony, it as a matter of fact abstains from interfering with local affairs, not because it cannot