

Councils, for defining their powers, and enabling them to exercise their functions : Provided always, That notwithstanding any such Charter, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of the Province of Canada to make further or other provisions respecting the constitution of the said Councils which are not repugnant to this Act, and to extend or limit the powers of such Councils in any way which may be found expedient, and to alter the number and boundaries of the districts, and to establish a Council in each of such new districts, subject to the provisions herein contained concerning the constitution thereof. 5

62. Townships to be constituted. And be it Enacted, That for the purpose of enabling such District Councils to be established, throughout the Province of Canada, it shall it shall be lawful for the Governor, by an instrument or instruments to be issued by him for that purpose under the Great Seal of the Province, to constitute Townships in those parts of the Province of Canada in which Townships are not already constituted, and to fix the metes and bounds thereof, and to provide for the election and appointment of Township Officers therein, who shall have and exercise the like powers as are exercised by the like officers in the Townships already constituted in that part of the Province of Canada now called Upper Canada, and every such instrument shall be published by proclamation, and shall have the force of law from a day to be named in each case in such proclamation. 10 15 20

63. Powers of Governor to be exercised subject to instructions of Her Majesty. And be it Enacted, That all powers and authorities expressed in this Act to be given to the Governor of the Province of Canada shall be exercised by such Governor in conformity with and subject to such orders, instructions and directions as Her Majesty shall from time to time see fit to make or issue. 25

64. Interpretation Clause. And be it Enacted, That in this Act, unless otherwise expressed therein, the words " Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada " are to be understood to mean " Act of Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, enacted by Her Majesty, or by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada ; " and the words " Governor of the Province of Canada " are to be understood as comprehending the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person authorized to execute the office or the functions of Governor of the said Province. 30 35

65. Alteration of Act. And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.