

Proviso re-
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tion of Her
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tinuance of the Assembly of the said United Province, or the qualification or disqualification of any person to be elected, or to sit or vote as a Member of the said Assembly, or the summoning the said Assembly for the despatch of business, or the issuing Writs for the election of Members to serve therein, or the ap- 5
pointment of Returning Officers, or the forms of Writs for the election of Members of the said Assembly, or the making returns to or the execution of any such Writs, or the appointment of the time and place for holding election of Members, or the conduct of such elections, or the payment of any lawful expenses attendant 10
thereon, or the qualification or disqualification of Voters, at any such election, or the oaths to be taken by any such Voters or by Mem-
bers of the Assembly; provided that any Bill to be passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly affecting the powers of the Governor for fixing the place and time of holding Sessions 15
of the Legislature of the said United Province for proroguing any such Session, or for dissolving the Provincial Legislature, or relating to a continuance of the Assembly thereof, shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and it shall not be lawful for Her Majesty to signify Her assent thereto until after the 20
same shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for at least *Thirty Days*.

22.
Assembly to
elect their
Speaker.

And be it Enacted, That the Members of the Assembly shall, upon their first assembling after every general Election, proceed forth-
with to elect one of their number as Speaker; and in case of his death, 25
resignation or removal by a vote of the said Assembly, the said Members shall forthwith proceed to elect another of their Members as such Speaker; and the said Speaker shall preside at all meetings of the Assembly.

23.
Speaker to
have a casting
Vote; Twenty
Members to
form a quo-
rum.

And be it Enacted, That *Twenty* Members of the Assembly shall 30
form a quorum thereof, and that all questions which shall arise in the Assembly shall be decided by the majority of voices of such Mem-
bers as shall be present other than the Speaker, and where the same shall be equal the Speaker shall have a casting voice.

24.
Power of Pro-
vincial Legis-
lature to
make Laws.

And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Legislature 35
of the United Province to make Laws for the peace, order, wel-
fare and good government of the said United Province and every part thereof, which, when assented to by or on behalf of Her Majesty in
manner hereinafter provided, shall be valid and binding to all intents and purposes whatsoever within the said United Province, except in 40
such cases as are by this Act excepted.

25.
Governor may
assent to or
withhold as-
sent from
Bills, or may

And be it Enacted, That whenever any Bill which has been
passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Assem-
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