

sembly, to be severally composed and constituted in the manner hereinafter described; and that in each of the said provinces respectively, his Majesty, his heirs or successors shall have power, during the continuance of this act, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of such provinces respectively, to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government thereof, such laws not being repugnant to this act; and that all such laws being passed by the legislative council and assembly of either of the said provinces respectively, and assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, or assented to in his Majesty's name, by such person as his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall from time to time appoint to be the governor, or lieutenant governor of such province, or by such person as his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall from time to time appoint to administer the government within the same, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, by virtue of and under the authority of this act, valid and binding to all intents and purposes whatever, within the province in which the same shall have been so passed.

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 persons administering the government in each of the said provinces respectively, within the time hereinafter 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