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nient opportunity, to transmit to one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, an authentic Copy of such Bill so assented to; and that it shall and may be lawful, at any time within two years after such Bill shall have been so received by such Secretary of State, for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by his or their order in Council, to declare his or their disallowance of such Bill, and that such disallowance, together with a Certificate, under the hand and seal of such Secretary of State, testifying the day on which such Bill was received, as aforesaid, being signified by such Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to the Legislative Council and Assembly of such Province, or by Proclamation, shall make void and annul the same, from and after the date of such signification.

Bills reserved for his Majesty's pleasure not to have any force till his Majesty's Assent be communicated to the Council and Assembly, &c.

XXXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no such Bill, which shall be so reserved for the signification of his Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within either of the said provinces respectively, until the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, shall signify, either by speech or message, to the Legislative Council and Assembly of such province, or by proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before his Majesty in Council, and that his Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same; and that an Entry shall be made in the Journals of the said Legislative Council, of every such speech, message, or proclamation; and a Duplicate thereof, duly attested, shall be delivered to the proper officer, to be kept amongst the public Records of the province: and that no such Bill, which shall be so reserved as aforesaid, shall have any force or authority within either of the said provinces, respectively, unless his Majesty's assent thereto shall have been so signified as aforesaid, within the space of two years from the day on which such Bill shall have been presented for his Majesty's assent, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of such province.

Laws in force at the commencement of this Act to continue, except repealed or varied by it, &c.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, which shall be in force on the day to be fixed in the manner herein-after directed for the commencement of this Act, within the said Provinces, or either of them, or in any part thereof respectively, shall remain and continue to be of the same force, authority, and effect, in each of the said provinces respectively, as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said Province of Quebec had not been divided; except in so far as the same are expressly repealed or varied by this Act, or in so far as the same shall or may hereafter, by virtue of and under the authority of this Act, be repealed or varied by his Majesty, his heirs or Successors, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Councils and Assemblies of the said provinces respectively, or in so far as the same may be repealed or varied by such temporary Laws or Ordinances as may be made in the manner herein-after specified.

Establishment of a Court of Civil Jurisdiction in each Province.

XXXIV. And whereas by an Ordinance passed in the Province of Quebec, the Governor and Council of the said province were constituted a Court of Civil Jurisdiction, for hearing and determining Appeals in certain cases therein specified, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of each of the said provinces respectively, together with such Executive Council, as shall be appointed by