

lative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of Two-thirds of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Council, and of Two-thirds of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly respectively, and the assent of Her Majesty shall not be given to any such Bill unless addresses shall have been presented by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively to the Governor, stating that such Bill has been so passed.

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26.

Election Laws of the Two Provinces to apply.

And be it Enacted, That until provision shall otherwise be made by an Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, all the laws which at the time of the passing of this Act are in force in the Province of Upper Canada, and all the laws which at the time of the passing of the said Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to make temporary Provision for the Government of Lower Canada," were in force in the Province of Lower Canada relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly in the said Provinces respectively (except those which require a qualification of property in candidates for election, for which provision is hereinafter made), and relating to the qualification and disqualification of Voters at the election of Members to serve in the Assemblies of the said Provinces respectively, and to the oaths to be taken by any such Voters, and to the powers and duties of Returning Officers, and the proceedings at such elections, and the period during which such elections may be lawfully continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections, and the proceedings incident thereto, and to the vacating of seats of Members, and the issuing and execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution of the Assembly, shall respectively be applied to elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada for places situated in those parts of the Province of Canada for which such laws were passed.

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27.

Qualification of Members.

And be it Enacted, That no person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada who shall not be legally or equitably seised, as of freehold, for his own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common socage, or seised or possessed, for his own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in fief or in roture, within the said Province of Canada, of the value of Five hundred Pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, charges, mortgages and incumbrances charged upon and due and payable out of or affecting the same; and that every candidate at such election, before he shall be capable of being elected, shall, if required by any other candidate, or by any elector, or by the Returning Officer, make the following declaration:

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