

or emoluments would be attached to them, be considered as offices of profit under the Crown; and whereas also the said offices, although not literally the same with those as to which it was provided by the Provincial Acts aforesaid or some of them, that persons holding them might, if re-elected after their appointment, sit and vote as Members of the House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly to which such Provincial Acts applied, are yet offices of like nature, and it is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Provincial Laws aforesaid, that persons holding them and being also Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and responsible Ministers of the Crown, should sit and vote in the House of Commons; and whereas also, the several persons hereinafter mentioned while holding the offices hereinafter mentioned, respectively, and being at the same time Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the Province in which they hold such offices, respectively, were elected Members of the House of Commons, that is to say: the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, while holding the offices of Secretary and Registrar and Minister of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, was elected Member for the County of Quebec,—the Honorable Christopher Dunkin, while holding the office of Treasurer for the said Province, was elected Member for the County of Brome,—the Honorable Joseph Octave Beaubien, while holding the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province, was elected Member for the County of Montmagny,—the Honorable Louis Archambault, while holding the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the said Province, was elected Member for the County of L'Assomption,—the Honorable George Irvine, while holding the office of Solicitor General for the said Province, was elected Member for the County of Megantic,—the Honorable John Sandfield Macdonald, while holding the office of Attorney General for the Province of Ontario, was elected Member for the Town of Cornwall,—the Honorable Edmund Burke Wood, while holding the office of Treasurer for the said Province, was elected Member for the North Riding of the County of Brant,—and the Honorable John Carling, while holding the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the said Province, was elected Member for the City of London,—and the said persons being so elected, have, since such election, sat and voted in the said House of Commons as Members thereof; and whereas the said offices, although they are offices of trust and emolument under the Crown, are not offices in or of the Dominion of Canada, or subject to the control of the Government thereof, and it is in no wise inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the laws of the late Province of Canada referred to as aforesaid in the British North America Act of 1867, that the persons holding them should sit and vote in the said House of Commons: and whereas it is expedient to remove all doubts touching the matters aforesaid, and to declare the persons hereinbefore mentioned to have been and to be capable of being elected and

of

Case of Mem-
bers of the
Provincial
Governments
of Ontario and
Quebec.