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of the Act is within the Powers of the same as defined by this Act, or to the next Sessions of the Legislatures of *Ontario* and *Quebec* respectively if the Subject Matter of the Act is within the Powers of the same as defined by this Act.

138. From and after the Union the Use of the Words "*Upper Canada*" instead of "*Ontario*," or "*Lower Canada*" instead of "*Quebec*," in any Deed, Writ, Process, Pleading, Document, Matter, or Thing, shall not invalidate the same. As to Errors in Names.

139. Any Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province of *Canada* issued before the Union to take effect at a Time which is subsequent to the Union, whether relating to that Province, or to *Upper Canada*, or to *Lower Canada*, and the several Matters and Things therein proclaimed, shall be and continue of like Force and Effect as if the Union had not been made. As to Issue of Proclamations before Union, to commence after Union.

140. Any Proclamation which is authorized by any Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada* to be issued under the Great Seal of the Province of *Canada*, whether relating to that Province, or to *Upper Canada*, or to *Lower Canada*, and which is not issued before the Union, may be issued by the Lieutenant Governor of *Ontario* or of *Quebec*, as its Subject Matter requires, under the Great Seal thereof; and from and after the Issue of such Proclamation the same and the several Matters and Things therein proclaimed shall be and continue of the like Force and Effect in *Ontario* or *Quebec* as if the Union had not been made. As to Issue of Proclamations after Union.

141. The Penitentiary of the Province of *Canada* shall, until the Parliament of *Canada* otherwise provides, be and continue the Penitentiary of *Ontario* and of *Quebec*. Penitentiary.

142. The Division and Adjustment of the Debts, Credits, Liabilities, Properties, and Assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* shall be referred to the Arbitrament of Three Arbitrators, One chosen by the Government of *Ontario*, One by the Government of *Quebec*, and One by the Government of *Canada*; and the Selection of the Arbitrators shall not be made until the Parliament of *Canada* and the Legislatures of *Ontario* and *Quebec* have met; and the Arbitrator chosen by the Government of *Canada* shall not be a Resident either in *Ontario* or in *Quebec*. Arbitration respecting Debts, &c.

143. The Governor General in Council may from Time to Time order that such and so many of the Records, Books, and Documents of the Province of *Canada* as he thinks fit shall be appropriated Division of Records.