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An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and  
New Brunswick, and the Government thereof;  
and for Purposes connected therewith.

**W**HEREAS the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and  
New Brunswick have expressed their Desire to be  
federally united into One Dominion under the Crown of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with a Consti-  
5 tution similar in Principle to that of the United Kingdom :

And whereas such a Union would conduce to the Welfare of the  
Provinces and promote the Interests of the British Empire :

And whereas on the Establishment of the Union by Authority of  
Parliament it is expedient, not only that the Constitution of the  
10 Legislative Authority in the Dominion be provided for, but also that  
the Nature of the Executive Government therein be declared :

And whereas it is expedient that Provision be made for the  
eventual Admission into the Union of other Parts of British North  
America :

15 Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen's most Excellent  
Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual  
and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,  
and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

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