

As to resignation of a Ministerial office, and of appointment to another within a month.

III. Whenever any person holding the office of Attorney General for Lower Canada, Attorney General for Upper Canada, Minister of Finance, Receiver General, Provincial Secretary, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Commissioner of Public Works, Speaker of the Legislative Council, President of Committees of the Executive Council, Minister of Agriculture, Post Master General, Solicitor General for Lower Canada, or Solicitor General for Upper Canada, and being at the same time a Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, shall resign such office, and within one month after his resignation accept the same or any other of the said offices, he shall not thereby vacate his seat in the said Council or Assembly; Provided always that it shall not be competent to any more than four of the persons holding such offices to avail themselves of the provision herein, or in the said Act contained within the said period of one month, nor unless the four members so resigning within the same period of one month shall reaccept office before the expiration of a month after the resignation of the first who shall have so resigned; And if any member of the said Legislative Council not subject to election and holding his seat for life, shall accept any one of the said last mentioned offices, he shall thenceforth be subject to all and every the provisions, in the said first mentioned Act, and in this Act contained in like manner, and to the same effect as if he were an elected member of the said Legislative Council

Proviso.

As to non-Elective Members of Legislative Council