

plied to and for the use of each of the said provinces respectively, and in such manner only shall be directed by any law or laws which may be made by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of such province.

XLVIII. And whereas, by reason of the distance of the said provinces from this country, and of the change to be made by this act in the government thereof, it may be necessary that there should be some interval of time between the notification of this Act to the said provinces respectively, and the day of its commencement within the said provinces respectively; Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, to fix and declare, or to authorize the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, or the person administering the government there, to fix and declare the day of the commencement of this Act within the said provinces respectively, provided that such day shall not be later than the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

XLIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the time to be fixed by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, or under his or their authority, by the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering the government in each of the said provinces respectively, for issuing the writs of summons and election, and calling together the legislative councils and assemblies of each of the said provinces respectively, shall not be later than the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

L. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That during such interval as may happen between the commencement of this act, within the said provinces respectively, and the first meeting of the legislative council and assembly of each of the said provinces respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, or lieutenant governor of such province, or for the person administering the government therein, with the consent of the