

(3.) The law shall be considered as always speaking, and whenever any matter or thing is expressed in the present tense, the same shall be applied to the circumstances as they arise, so that effect may be given to each Act and every part thereof, according to its spirit, true intent and meaning:

(4.) The expression "shall" shall be construed as imperative, and the expression "may" as permissive:

(5.) Whenever the expression "herein" is used in any section of an Act, it shall be understood to relate to the whole Act, and not to that section only:

(6.) The expression "Her Majesty," "the Queen," or "the Crown," means Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, sovereigns of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(7.) The expression "Governor," "Governor of Canada," "Governor General," or "Governor in Chief," means the Governor General for the time being of Canada, or other the chief executive officer or administrator for the time being carrying on the Government of Canada on behalf and in the name of the Queen, by whatever title he is designated:

(8.) The expression "Governor in Council," or "Governor General in Council," means the Governor General of Canada, or person administering the Government of Canada for the time being, acting by and with the advice of, or by and with the advice and consent of, or in conjunction with, the Queen's Privy Council for Canada:

(9.) The expression "Lieutenant Governor" means the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, or other chief executive officer or administrator for the time being, carrying on the Government of the Province or Provinces of the Dominion indicated by the Act, by whatever title he is designated:

(10.) The expression "Lieutenant Governor in Council" means the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province indicated by the Act, for the time being, acting by and with the advice of, or by and with the advice and consent of, or in conjunction with, the Executive Council of the said Province:

(11.) The expression "the United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(12.) The expression "the United States" means the United States of America:

(13.) The expression "Province" includes the North-West Territories and the District of Keewatin:

(14.) The expression "Legislature," "Legislative Council" or "Legislative Assembly," includes the Lieutenant Governor in Council and also the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, and the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the District of Keewatin: