

of the House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly in the several Provinces, and the vacating of seats of Members, and the execution of new writs in case of seats vacated otherwise than by dissolution, shall respectively apply to Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons for the same several Provinces; and whereas by the laws in force in the said several Provinces at the time of the passing of the said Imperial Act, persons holding offices of profit or emolument at the nomination of the Crown in the said Provinces respectively, were disqualified from being elected or sitting and voting as Members of the House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly thereof, subject to the exception, that persons holding certain offices and being also Members of the Executive Council of the Province, or holding offices commonly held by Members of such Executive Council, called and known as Ministers of the Crown, might be elected, sit and vote as such Members, if elected after their appointment to such offices; and whereas the several persons hereinafter mentioned while holding the offices also hereinafter mentioned respectively, and being also Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, were elected Members of the House of Commons, that is to say: The Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K. C. B., while holding the offices of Minister of Justice and Attorney General, was elected Member for the City of Kingston,—the Honorable George Etienne Cartier, while holding the office of Minister of Militia, was elected Member for the electoral district of Montreal East,—the Honorable Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., while holding office of Minister of Customs, was elected Member for the City of St. John,—the Honorable Alexander Tilloch Galt, while holding the office of Minister of Finance, was elected Member for the Town of Sherbrooke,—the Honorable William McDougall, C. B., while holding the office of Minister of Public Works, was elected Member for the North Riding of the County of Lanark,—the Honorable William Pearce Howland, C. B., while holding the office of Minister of Inland Revenue, was elected Member for the West Riding of the County of York,—and the Honorable Hector Louis Langevin, while holding the office of Secretary of State of Canada, was elected Member for the County of Dorchester; and the said persons being so elected have since such election, sat and voted in the said House of Commons as Members thereof, while holding the said offices which they still hold respectively, except the Honorable Alexander Tilloch Galt, who after so sitting and voting during a certain time, resigned his said office of Minister of Finance, to which the Honorable John Rose was appointed in his stead, and while holding the said office was elected Member for the County of Huntingdon, and has since his election sat and voted in the said House as a Member thereof; and whereas the said offices, although no salary or emolument was attached to any of them at the time of the acceptance thereof by the persons aforesaid respectively, or at the time of their said election respectively, may yet, by reason of the expectation that salaries

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