

November 6, 1961.

An Act to provide for the amendment  
in Canada of the Constitution of Canada.

WHEREAS the Senate and House of Commons of  
Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted Addresses to  
Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty may graciously be  
pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament  
of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions  
hereinafter set forth:

Be it therefore enacted 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:

#### Part I

#### Power to amend the Constitution of Canada

1. Subject to this Part, the Parliament of Canada may make laws repealing, amending or re-enacting any provision of the Constitution of Canada.
2. No law made under the authority of this Part affecting any provision of this Act or section 51A of the British North America Act, 1867, or affecting any provision of the Constitution of Canada relating to
  - (a) the powers of the legislature of a province to make laws,
  - (b) the rights or privileges granted or secured by the Constitution of Canada to the legislature or the government of a province,
  - (c) the assets or property of a province,
  - (d) the use of the English or French language,shall come into force unless it is concurred in by the legislatures of all the provinces.
3. (1) No law made under the authority of this Part affecting any provision of the Constitution of Canada that refers to one or more, but not all, of the provinces, shall come into force unless it is concurred in by the legislature of every province to which the provision refers.  
(2) Section 2 of this Act does not extend to any provision of the Constitution of Canada referred to in subsection (1) of this section.
4. (1) No law made under the authority of this Part affecting any provision of the Constitution of Canada relating to education in any province other than Newfoundland shall come into force unless it is concurred in by the legislatures of all the provinces other than Newfoundland.  
(2) No law made under the authority of this Part affecting any provision of the Constitution of Canada relating to education in the province of Newfoundland shall come into force unless it is concurred in by the legislature of the province of Newfoundland.