

Speaker shall be reckoned as a Member.

49. Questions arising in the House of Commons shall be decided by a Majority of Voices other than that of the Speaker, and when the Voices are equal, but not otherwise, the Speaker shall have a Vote.

Voting in
House of
Commons.

50. Every House of Commons shall continue for Five Years from the day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the House (subject to be sooner dissolved by the Governor-General), and no longer.

Duration
of House
of Com-
mons.

51. On the completion of the Census in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and on each subsequent decennial Census, the Representation of the Four Provinces shall be readjusted by such Authority, in such a manner, and from such Time as the Parliament of Canada from Time to Time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:—

Decennial
Readjust-
ment of
Represent-
ation.

(1.) Quebec shall have the fixed Number of Sixty-five Members:

(2.) There shall be assigned to each