

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