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and regulations respecting the constitution, powers, and proceedings of the said Legislature or either branch thereof, the number, the appointment, and election of the members of the Legislative Council, their tenure of office, and generally in respect to such Legislature or either branch thereof, as may seem to her expedient. 5

Power to  
Her Majesty  
to delegate  
certain  
powers to  
the Governor  
of British  
Columbia.

4. Her Majesty may from time to time, by any such Order or Orders in Council, empower the Governor of the said colony, with or without any conditions or restrictions, by proclamation, to determine the qualification of electors and of elective members of the Legislative Council, and to make provision for the division 10 of the said colony into convenient electoral districts; for the registration of persons qualified to vote, and the compilation and revision of lists of all such persons; for the appointment of returning officers; for the issuing, executing, and returning the necessary writs for the election of members to the said Legislative Council; 15 for taking the poll thereat, and determining the validity of all disputed returns; and generally for securing the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of such elections, and to revoke any proclamation previously made.