

' which I shall know to be against Her or any of them ; and all this I do swear
' without any Equivocation, mental Evasion, or secret Reservation, and renouncing
' all Pardons and Dispensations from any Person or Persons whatever to the con-
' trary. So help me GOD.'

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That every Person authorized by Law to make an Affirmation instead of taking an Oath may make such Affirmation in every case in which an oath is hereinbefore required to be taken.

Affirmation
instead of Oath

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada* shall be presented for Her Majesty's Assent, the Governor of the said Province, such Governor shall declare, according to his discretion, but subject nevertheless to the Provisions contained in this Act, and to such Instructions as may from time to time be given in that Behalf by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, that he assents to such Bill in Her Majesty's Name, or that he withholds Her Majesty's Assent, or that he reserves such Bill for the Signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon.

Giving or with-
holding Assent
to Bills.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Bill which shall have been presented for Her Majesty's Assent to the Governor of the said Province of *Canada*, shall by such Governor have been assented to in Her Majesty's Name, such Governor shall, by the first convenient Opportunity, transmit to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State an authentic Copy of Such Bill so assented to; and that it shall be lawful, at any Time within Two Years after such Bill shall have been so received by such Secretary of State, for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare Her Disallowance of such Bill; and that such Disallowance, together with a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of such Secretary of State, certifying the Day on which such Bill was received, as aforesaid, being signified by such Governor to the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, or by Proclamation, shall make void and annul the same from and after the Day of such Signification.

Disallowance
of Bills assent-
ed to.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That no Bill which shall be reserved for the Signification of Her Majesty's Pleasure thereon shall have any Force or Authority within the Province of *Canada* until the Governor of the said Province shall signify, either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same ;
and

Assent to Bills
reserved.