

*General Legislature.*

8. There shall be for the United Colony Two Houses of Parliament styled the Legislative Council and the House of Commons.

Houses of Parliament of United Colony.

*Legislative Council.*

9. In the Legislative Council the Four Provinces shall be represented as follows, namely,—there shall be for Upper Canada *Twenty-four* Members, for Lower Canada *Twenty-four* Members, for Nova Scotia *Twelve* Members, and for New Brunswick *Twelve* Members.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

10. The First Members of the Legislative Council shall be the Persons named in the Schedule to this Act, who shall be deemed respectively to represent the Province in connexion with which they are named; and the Representatives of Lower Canada shall be deemed also respectively to represent the Division in connexion with which they are named.

First Legislative Council named in Schedule.

11. A Member of the Legislative Council may, by Writing under his Hand delivered to the Governor General, resign his Seat.

Resignation of Seat.

12. All the First Members of the Legislative Council shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, hold their Seats for *Ten* Years from the Union.

Tenure of Seats of First Members.

13. From and after the End of *Ten* Years from the Union Members of the Legislative Council shall retire from it according to the following Rotation:

Rotation of Members.

(1.) At the End of each Year from the Commencement of the Rotation *Three* of the Representatives of Upper Canada and *Three* of the Representatives of Lower Canada shall retire:

(2.) At the End of the *First*, the *Third*, the *Fifth*, and the *Seventh* Year from the Commencement of the Rotation *Two* of the Representatives of Nova Scotia and *One* of the Representatives of New Brunswick

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