

House of Commons and by the members thereof respectively shall be such as are from time to time defined by Act of the Parliament of Canada, but so that the same shall never exceed those at the passing of this Act held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and by the members thereof.

19. The Parliament of Canada shall be called together not later than six months after the Union. First session of Parliament of Canada.

20. There shall be a session of the Parliament of Canada once at least in every year, so that twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Parliament in one session and its first sitting in the next session. Yearly session of the Parliament of Canada.

*The Senate.*

21. The Senate shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, consist of seventy-two members, who shall be styled Senators. Number of Senators.

22. In relation to the constitution of the Senate, Canada shall be deemed to consist of three divisions— Representation of Provinces in the Senate.

1. Ontario;

2. Quebec;

3. The Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick;

which three divisions shall (subject to the provisions of this Act) be equally represented in the Senate as follows: Ontario by twenty-four Senators; Quebec by twenty-four Senators; and the Maritime Provinces by twenty-four Senators, twelve thereof representing Nova Scotia, and twelve thereof representing New Brunswick.

In the case of Quebec, each of the twenty-four Senators representing that Province shall be appointed for one of the twenty-four electoral divisions of Lower Canada specified in schedule A. to chapter one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.