

**46.** All Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, which at the time of the Union of the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* shall be in force within the said Provinces or either of them, or any part of the said Provinces respectively, shall remain and continue to be of the same force, authority, and effect in those parts of the Province of *Canada* which now constitute the said Provinces respectively as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said two Provinces had not been united as aforesaid, except in so far as the same are repealed or varied by this Act, or in so far as the same shall or may hereafter, by virtue and under the authority of this Act, be repealed or varied by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*.

Existing laws saved.

**47.** All the Courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction within the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the time of the Union of the said Provinces, and all legal commissions, powers, and authorities, and all officers, judicial, administrative, or ministerial, within the said Provinces respectively, except in so far as the same may be abolished, altered, or varied by or may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or shall be abolished, altered, or varied by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*, shall continue to subsist within those parts of the Province of *Canada* which now constitute the said two Provinces respectively, in the same form and with the same effect as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said two Provinces had not been re-united as aforesaid.

Courts of Justice, commissions, officers, &c.

**48.** And whereas the Legislatures of the said Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have from time to time passed enactments, which enactments were to continue in force for a certain number of Years after the passing thereof, "and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Legislature of the Province in which the same were passed;" Be it therefore enacted, That whenever the words "and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Legislature," or words to the same effect, have been used in any temporary Act of either of the said two Provinces which shall not have expired before the Re-union of the said two Provinces, the said words shall be construed to extend and apply to the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*.

Provision respecting temporary Acts.

**49.** And whereas by a certain Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Trade of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the said Provinces*, certain provisions were made for appointing Arbitrators, with power to hear and determine certain Claims of the Province of *Upper Canada* upon the Province of *Lower Canada* and to hear any Claim which might be advanced on the Part of the Province of *Upper Canada* to a proportion of certain Duties therein

Repeal of part of 4 G. 4, c. 119.