matter or thing to be done by the Governor-General of the Two Provinces at any time before their union.

United Province.

And be it Enacted, That whenever in this Act Her Majesty is named, the Heirs and Successors of Her Majesty shall be also implied and intended; and that whenever the Governor of the Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, or of the United Province, is named, any Lieutenant-Governor or other person appointed by Her Majesty who shall for the time being preside over the Government of the said Provinces or Province shall be also implied and intended; and that by the word "Legislature" in this Act shall be intended, the constituted authorities capable of making valid and binding laws within their respective jurisdiction, unless in any of the above cases the construction of the Act shall plainly require the contrary.

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73. Explanation of certain Words in the Act.

And be it Enacted, That in the interpretation of this Act, words in the singular number shall be construed as extending to the same persons or things in the plural number and the converse; and words in the masculine gender shall be construed to include the female gender, unless the construction of the Act shall plainly require the contrary.

74. Further interpretation of Words in the Act.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

7.5. Act may be altered this Session.