

residence in the province and life; yet subject to temporary leave of Absence, as mentioned in the eleventh article.

III. That the Criminal Laws of England may be continued, as at present established by the Quebeck act.

IV. That the ancient laws and customs of the country respecting landed estates, marriage-settlements, inheritances, and dower, be continued, until changed or altered by the Legislature of Quebeck, save that owners may alienate by will, as provided by the tenth section of the Quebeck act.

V. That the Commercial Laws of England may be declared to be the laws of this province in matters of trade and commerce; and that all personal actions may be tried by the modes, and decided upon the principles, of the Common Law of England, until the same may be altered by the Legislature of Quebeck.

VI. That