

of the Legislative Council and Assembly in the next Session; and that every Legislative Assembly of the said Province hereafter to be summoned and chosen shall continue for Four Years from the Day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Province.

First calling
together of the
Legislature.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada* shall be called together for the First Time at some Period not later than Six Calendar Months after the time at which the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* shall become re-united as aforesaid.

Election of the
Speaker.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* shall, upon the First Assembling after every General Election, proceed forthwith to elect One of their Number to be Speaker; and in case of his Death, Resignation, or Removal by a Vote of the said Legislative Assembly, the said Members shall forthwith proceed to elect another of such Members to be such Speaker; and the Speaker so elected shall preside at all Meetings of the said Legislative Assembly.

Quorum.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Presence of at least Twenty Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting of the said Legislative Assembly for the Exercise of its Powers; and that all Questions which shall arise in the said Assembly shall be decided by the Majority of Voices of such Members as shall be present, other than the Speaker, and when the Voices shall be equal the Speaker shall have the casting Voice.

Division.

Casting Vote.

No Member to
sit or vote until
he has taken the
following Oath
of Allegiance.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no Member, either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, shall be permitted to sit or vote therein until he shall have taken and subscribed the following Oath before the Governor of the said Province, or before some Person or Persons authorized by such Governor to administer such oath:

Oath of Allegi-
ance.

‘ I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear, That I will be faithful and bear true
‘ Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, as lawful Sovereign of the United
‘ Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of this Province of *Canada*, depen-
‘ dent on and belonging to the said United Kingdom; and that I will defend Her to
‘ the utmost of my Power against all traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts what-
‘ ever which shall be made against Her Person, Crown, and Dignity; and that I
‘ will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her
‘ Heirs and Successors, all Treasons and Traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts
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