

Such Laws to be proposed by the Governor.

Limiting their Duration.

Proviso as to imposing Taxes.

Laws or Ordinances not to affect the existing Laws respecting Rights of Elections, &c.

Province of Lower Canada, and assented to by Her Majesty, or in Her Majesty's name, by the Governor of the said Province. Provided always, that no such Law or Ordinance shall be made, unless the same shall have been first proposed by the said Governor for adoption by the Council, nor unless the said Governor, and five at least of the said Councillors, shall be actually present when such Law or Ordinance shall be made. Provided also, that no Law or Ordinance so made, shall continue in force beyond the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, unless continued by competent authority. Provided also, that it shall not be lawful, by any such Law or Ordinance, to impose any Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost, save only in so far as any Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost, which at the passing of this Act is payable within the said Province, may be thereby continued. Provided also, that it shall not be lawful, by any such Law or Ordinance, to alter, in any respect, the Law now existing in the said Province, respecting the Constitution or Composition of the Legislative Assembly thereof, or respecting the right of any person to vote at the election of any Member of the said Assembly, or respecting the qualifications of such voters, or respecting the Division of the said Province into Counties, Cities, and Towns, for the purpose of such elections; nor shall it be lawful, by any such Law or Ordinance, to repeal, suspend, or alter any provision of any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, as