

British North America.

Governor
General in
Council.

acting by and with the Advice of the Queen's Privy Council for
Canada.

Power to
Her Majesty
to authorize
Governor
General to
appoint
Deputies.

14. It shall be lawful for the Queen, if Her Majesty thinks fit, to authorize the Governor General from Time to Time to appoint any Person or any Persons jointly or severally to be his Deputy or Deputies within any Part or Parts of *Canada*, and in that Capacity to exercise during the Pleasure of the Governor General such of the Powers, Authorities, and Functions of the Governor General as the Governor General deems it necessary or expedient to assign to him or them, subject to any Limitations or Directions expressed or given by the Queen; but the Appointment of such a Deputy or Deputies shall not affect the Exercise by the Governor General himself of any Power, Authority, or Function.

Command
of armed
Forces to
continue to
be vested in
the Queen.
Seat of Go-
vernment of
Canada.

15. The Command-in-Chief of the Land and Naval Militia, and of all Naval and Military Forces, of and in *Canada*, is hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen.

16. Until the Queen otherwise directs, the Seat of Government of *Canada* shall be *Ottawa.*

IV.—LEGISLATIVE POWER.

Constitution
of Parliam-
ent of
Canada.

17. There shall be One Parliament for *Canada*, consisting of the Queen, an Upper House styled the Senate, and the House of Commons.

Privileges,
&c. of
Houses.

18. The Privileges, Immunities, and Powers to be held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Senate and by the House of Commons and by the Members thereof respectively shall be such as are from Time to Time defined by Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, but so that the same shall never exceed those at the passing of this Act held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and by the Members thereof.

First Session
of the Parliam-
ent of
Canada.

19. The Parliament of *Canada* shall be called together not later than Six Months after the Union.

Yearly Ses-
sion of the
Parliament
of *Canada.*

20. There shall be a Session of the Parliament of *Canada* once at least in every Year, so that Twelve Months shall not intervene between the last Sitting of the Parliament in one Session and its first Sitting in the next Session.