

Province, such persons, being not fewer than twenty, as Her Majesty shall think fit; and it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to authorize the Governor in like manner to summon to the said Legislative Council such other person or persons as Her Majesty shall think fit, and every person who shall be so summoned, shall thereby become a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*; Provided always, that no Person shall be summoned to the said Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, who shall not be of the full Age of Twenty-one Years, and a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, or a subject of Her Majesty naturalized by Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or by Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or by an Act of the Legislature of either of the Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, or by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*.

Qualification of
Legislative
Councillors.

(But, as to this and the other sections relating to Members of the Legislative Council, see the Provincial Act 19, 20 V. c. 140, making all future Members Elective, but continuing Members theretofore appointed subject to the provisions of this Act. As regards Elective Members, see the said Act 19, 20 V. c. 140.)

5. Every Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, shall hold his seat therein for the term of his life, but subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained for vacating the same.

Tenure of office
of Councillor.

6. It shall be lawful for any Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, to resign his seat in the said Legislative Council, and upon such resignation the seat of such Legislative Councillor shall become vacant.

Resignation of
Legislative
Councillor.

7. If any Legislative Councillor of the Province of *Canada*, shall for two successive sessions of the Legislature of the said Province, fail to give his attendance in the said Legislative Council, without the permission of Her Majesty or of the Governor of the said Province, signified by the said Governor to the Legislative Council, or shall take any oath or make any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to any Foreign Prince or Power, or shall do, concur in, or adopt any act whereby he may become a subject or citizen of any Foreign State or Power, or whereby he may become entitled to the rights, privileges, or immunities of a subject or citizen of any Foreign State or Power, or shall become bankrupt, or take the benefit of any Law relating to insolvent debtors, or become a public defaulter, or be attainted of treason, or be convicted of felony or of any infamous crime, his seat in such Council shall thereby become vacant.

Vacating seat
by absence,
adhesion to a
Foreign State
bankruptcy,
&c.