
The British North America Act.

a foreign power, or does an act whereby he becomes a subject or citizen, or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or citizen, of a foreign power ;

- (3.) If he is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or applies for the benefit of any law relating to insolvent debtors, or becomes a public defaulter ;
- (4.) If he is attainted of treason or convicted of felony or of any infamous crime ;
- (5.) If he ceases to be qualified in respect of property or of residence ; provided, that a Senator shall not be deemed to have ceased to be qualified in respect of residence by reason only of his residing at the seat of the Government of Canada while holding an office under that Government requiring his presence there.

32. When a vacancy happens in the Senate by resignation, death or otherwise, the Governor General shall, by summons to a fit and qualified person, fill the vacancy. Summons on Vacancy in Senate.

33. If any question arises respecting the qualification of a Senator or a vacancy in the Senate, the same shall be heard and determined by the Senate. Questions as to Qualifications and Vacancies in Senate.

34. The Governor General may, from time to time, by instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, appoint a Senator to be Speaker of the Senate, and may remove him and appoint another in his stead. Appointment of Speaker of Senate.

35. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, the presence of at least fifteen Senators, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Senate for the exercise of its powers. Quorum of Senate.

36. Questions arising in the Senate shall be decided by a majority of voices, and the Speaker shall, in all cases, have a vote ; and when the voices are equal the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative. Voting in Senate.

The House of Commons.

37. The House of Commons shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, consist of one hundred and eighty-one Members, of whom eighty-two shall be elected for Ontario, sixty-five for Quebec, nineteen for Nova Scotia, and fifteen for New Brunswick. Constitution of House of Commons in Canada.