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RULES, ORDERS
AND
FORMS OF PROCEEDING
OF THE
Senate of Canada.

I.—OPENING OF PARLIAMENT AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE
COMMENCEMENT OF A SESSION.

1.—On the first day of the Meeting of a New Opening Parliament, or of any subsequent Session, His Excellency having opened the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses, and Prayers being said, some Bill is read *pro formâ*; the Speech from The Throne is reported by The Speaker, and a Committee of Privileges, consisting of all the Senators present during the Session, is appointed.

2.—At the commencement of every Session, The Clerk is to lay before The Senate, on the day following the appointment of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, and as often thereafter as he may require an advance of money, a detailed account of his disbursements, since the last audit, with vouchers in support thereof.

Tickets of admission. **3.**—On the days of the Opening and Prorogation of Parliament, no Stranger is admitted without a ticket of admission.

II.—SITTING OF THE SENATE AND PLACES OF SENATORS.

Hours of meeting. **4.**—The time for the ordinary meeting of The Senate is at three o'clock, in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have previously been ordered.

No quorum. **5.**—If thirty minutes after the time of meeting, fifteen Senators, including The Speaker, are not present, The Speaker takes the Chair and adjourns till the next sitting day; the names of the Senators present being taken down by the Clerk.

Adj't for want of quorum. **6.**—When it appears, during the sitting of The Senate, on notice being taken, that fifteen Senators, including The Speaker, are not present, the Senators who may be in the adjoining rooms being previously summoned, The Speaker adjourns The Senate as above, without a question first put.

Orders remaining. **7.**—The Orders of the Day, which, at the adjournment, have not been proceeded with, are considered as postponed until the next sitting day, to take precedence of the Orders of that day, unless otherwise ordered.

Adj't at 6 P. M. **8.**—If, at six o'clock, the business be not concluded, The Speaker leaves the Chair until half past seven.

Adj't on Friday. **9.**—When The Senate adjourns on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it stands adjourned until the Monday following.

10.—The Speaker stands uncovered when speaking to The Senate, and if called upon to explain a point of Order or Practice, he is to state the Rule applicable to the case, and also to decide the Question, when required, subject to an appeal to The Senate. The Speaker.

11.—When The Senate adjourns, the Senators keep their places until The Speaker has left the Chair. Leaving chair.

12.—Senators, when entering, or crossing The Senate Chamber, bow to the Chair; and if they have occasion to speak together, when The Senate is sitting, they go below the Bar, or else The Speaker stops the business under discussion. Demeanor.

13.—Any Senator may, at any time, desire The Senate to be cleared of Strangers, and The Speaker immediately gives directions to the proper officers to execute the order, without debate. Door closed.

III.—RULES OF DEBATE.

14.—Every Senator desiring to speak is to rise in his place, and address himself to the rest of the Senators, and not refer to any other Senator by name. Senators addressing the Senate.

15.—All personal, sharp or taxing speeches are forbidden; and any Senator conceiving himself offended or injured in The Senate, in a Committee Room, or in any of the Rooms belonging to The Senate, is to appeal to The Senate for redress. Sharp and taxing speeches.

16.—Any Senator having used objectionable words, and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering apologies for the use thereof, to the satisfaction of The Senate, will be censured, or otherwise dealt with, as The Senate may think fit. Senators censured.

Quarrels prevented. **17.**—The Senate will interfere to prevent the prosecution of any quarrel between Senators, arising out of Debates or Proceedings of The Senate, or any Committee thereof.

Senators speak to question. **18.**—A Senator may speak to any Question before The Senate; or upon a Question, or upon an Amendment, to be proposed by himself; or upon a Question of Order arising out of the Debate; but not otherwise.

May not speak twice. **19.**—No Senator may speak twice to a Question before The Senate, except in explanation, or reply, where he has made a substantive motion, or in Committee of the Whole.

Protests. **20.**—Any Senator entering his Protest or Dissent to any votes of The Senate, with or without his reasons, must enter and sign the same in the Clerk's Book, on the next sitting day before the rising of The Senate.

Controlled by Senate. **21.**—Every Protest is subject to the control of The Senate, and may neither be altered, nor withdrawn, without the consent of The Senate; nor can a Senator, absent when the Question was put, be admitted to Protest.

Rules in Committees of the Whole. **22.**—The Rules of The Senate are observed in a Committee of the Whole, except the Rules limiting the time of speaking; and no Motion for the Previous Question, or for an Adjournment, can be received, but a Senator may, at any time, move that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or ask leave to sit again.

Places of Senators. **23.**—When The Senate is put into Committee, every Senator is to sit in his place.

24.—Any Senator may require the Question under discussion to be read at any time of the Debate, but not so as to interrupt any Senator while speaking. Question read.

25.—No Senator may speak to any Question after the same has been put by The Speaker, and the voices have been given, in the affirmative and negative thereon. Question put.

26.—In voting, the “Contents” first rise in their places, and then the “Non-Contents”. Voting.

27.—Upon a Division in The Senate, the “Contents” and “Non-Contents” are entered upon the Minutes, if two Senators require it, provided The Senate has not passed to other business. Contents and non-Contents.

IV.—NOTICES OF MOTIONS, AND MOTIONS.

28.—One intermediate day’s Notice, in writing, must be given of all Motions deemed Special. Notices and

29.—Any Senator who has made a Motion, may withdraw the same by leave of The Senate, such leave being granted without a negative voice. Withdrawal of motions.

30.—No Motion prefaced by a written preamble is received by The Senate. Prefaced motions.

31.—No Motion for making any Order of The Senate a Standing Order can be adopted, unless the Senators in attendance on The Session shall have been previously summoned to consider the same. Making Standing Order.

32.—The Clerk is not to enter any Order until The Speaker first demand the assent of The Senate; and The Clerk is to read every Order first in The Senate before it is entered. Orders read before entered.

Motion for Printing. **33.**—Every Paper intended to be printed is referred, on Motion, to the Joint Standing Committee on Printing for report.

The question under debate. **34.**—When a Question is under Debate, no Motion is received, unless to amend it; to commit it; to postpone it to a certain day; for the Previous Question; for reading the Orders of the Day, or for the Adjournment of The Senate.

V.—PETITIONS.

Petitions. **35.**—Every Petition is to be fairly written or printed, and no Petition will be received, unless three of the Petitioners shall have signed on the Sheet containing the Petition.

Corporate Seals required. **36.**—No Petition is received from any Corporation aggregate, unless it be duly authenticated by the Seal of such Corporation.

Petitions signed by Chairman, &c. **37.**—Petitions signed by persons purporting to represent Public Meetings, can only be received as the Petitions of the parties whose names are affixed thereto.

VI.—PUBLIC BILLS.

Bringing in Bills. **38.**—It is the right of every Senator to bring in a Bill.

1st reading. **39.**—The first reading of every Bill takes place immediately after the Bill is presented.

- 40.**—The Principle of a Bill is usually debated at its second reading. Debate on principle.
- 41.**—No arguments are admitted against the Principle of a Bill, in a Committee of the Whole. Forbidden in Committee.
- 42.**—Every Bill is to undergo three separate readings, each on a different day. Readings of Bills.
- 43.**—Bills of an urgent nature are sometimes allowed to pass, with unusual expedition, through their several stages. Unusual expedition.
- 44.**—A Senator may, at any time, previous to a Bill being passed entirely, move for the reconsideration of any particular clause thereof, already passed. Reconsideration of a clause.
- 45.**—To annex any clause or clauses to a Bill of Aid or Supply, the matter of which is foreign to and different from the matter of the Bill, is unparliamentary. Supply Bills;
- 46.**—The Senate will not proceed upon a Bill appropriating public money, that shall not, within the knowledge of The Senate, have been recommended by the Queen's Representative. Must be recommended.
- 47.**—When a Bill, originating in The Senate, has once passed through its final stage therein, no new Bill for the same object can afterwards be originated in The Senate, during the same Session. Bills once passed.
- 48.**—Orders of the Day for the Third Reading of Bills take precedence of all others, except which The Senate may have previously given priority. 3rd readings.

VII.—PRIVATE BILLS.

Time for
receiving
Petitions
and Bills.

49.—No petition for any Private Bill is received by The Senate, after the first three weeks of each Session; nor may any Private Bill be presented to The Senate, after the first four weeks of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first six weeks of each Session.

Publication
of Rules.

50.—The Clerk of The Senate shall, during each Recess of Parliament, publish weekly, in the Official Gazette, the following Rules respecting Notices of intended applications for Private Bills; and in other newspapers (English and French) the substance thereof; and shall also, immediately after the issue of the Proclamation convening Parliament for the despatch of business, publish in the Official Gazette, and in other newspapers as aforesaid, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire, pursuant to the foregoing Rule; and The Clerk shall also announce, by Notice affixed in the Committee Rooms and Lobbies of the Senate, by the first day of every Session, the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and Private Bills and Reports thereon.

Notices
for Private
Bills.

51.—All applications for Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of Canada, within the purview of the British North America Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges

whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz :—

In the Province of Quebec—A Notice inserted in the Official Gazette, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and one newspaper in the French language, in the District affected, or in both languages, if there be but one paper; or if there be no paper published therein, then (in both languages) in the Official Gazette, and in a paper published in an adjoining District.

In any other Province—A Notice inserted in the Official Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County in which a newspaper is published.

Such Notices shall be continued, in each case, for a period of at least two months, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

52.—Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to The Senate, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the Notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the

Toll Bridge
Bills.

arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and shall also mention whether they intend to erect a drawbridge, and the dimensions of the same.

Consideration of Petitions.

53.—Petitions for Private Bills, when received by The Senate, are to be taken into consideration (without special reference) by the Committee on Standing Orders. The Committee is to report in each case, whether the Rules with regard to Notice have been complied with ; and in every case where the Notice shall prove to have been insufficient, either as regards the Petition as a whole, or any matter therein which ought to have been specially referred to in the Notice, the Committee is to recommend to The Senate the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of Notice.

Private Bills from the House of Commons.

54.—All Private Bills from the House of Commons (not being based on a Petition which has already been so reported on by the Committee) shall be first taken into consideration and reported on by the said Committee in like manner, after the First Reading of such Bills, and before their consideration by any other Standing Committee.

Suspension of Rules.

55.—No Motion for the suspension of the Rules upon any Petition for a Private Bill is entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

Introduction of P. Bills.

56.—All Private Bills are introduced on Petition, and presented to The Senate after the Petition has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.

Letters Patent.

57.—When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent or Agreement is presented to The Senate, a true copy of such Letters Patent or Agreement must be attached to it.

58.—The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of One hundred dollars, immediately after the Second Reading thereof: and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for Printing the Bills of The Senate, and 500 copies thereof in English and 200 in French shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, before the Second Reading; and no such Bill shall be read a Third time, until a Certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been filed with The Clerk, that the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English, and 250 in French, for the Government, has been paid to him.

Fees and costs of preparing.

and printing Private Bills.

2. The Fee payable on the Second Reading of any Private Bill, is paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the Cost of Printing the same is paid in each House.

Fee and cost of printing.

59.—Every Private Bill, when read a Second time, is referred to The Committee on Private Bills, if appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character; and all Petitions before the Senate, for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

Bills and Petitions referred.

60.—No Committee on any Private Bill originating in The Senate, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after a week's notice of the Sitting of such Committee, has been first affixed in the Lobby; nor, in the case of any such Bill originating in the House of Commons, until after twenty-four hours' like notice.

Sitting of Committee.

- 61.**—A copy of the Bill, containing the Amendments proposed to be submitted to the Standing Committee, is deposited in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before the meeting of the Committee thereupon.
- 62.**—All persons whose interests or property may be affected by any Private Bill, shall, when required so to do, appear before the Standing Committee touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be required by such Committee. And in every case, the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a Company, may require proof, that the persons whose names appear in the Bill, as composing the Company, are of full age, and in a position to effect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated.
- 63.**—All questions before Committees on Private Bills are decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman ; and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman has a second or casting vote.
- 64.**—It is the duty of the Select Committee to which any Private Bill may be referred by The Senate, to call the attention of The Senate specially to any provision inserted in such Bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the Notice for the same, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.
- 65.**—The Committee to which a Private Bill may have been referred, report the same to The Senate, in every case ; and when any material alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the Report.

Deposit of
Filled-up
Bill.

Consent of
parties in-
terested.

Voting in
Commit-
tees.

Extraordi-
nary pro-
visions in
Bills.

Report of
Committee.

66.—When the Committee on any Private Bill report to The Senate that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no Bill so reported on shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day, unless by special order of The Senate.

Preamble when not proved. ✓

67.—The Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill, on which the Amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several Amendments made and Clauses added in Committee; and another copy of the Bill, with the Amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, and filed in the Private Bill Office, or attached to the Report.

Chairman to sign Bill and amendments. na

68.—No important Amendment may be proposed to any Private Bill, in a Committee of the Whole, or at the Third Reading of the Bill, unless one day's Notice of the same shall have been given.

Notice of Amendments.

69.—When any Private Bill is returned from the House of Commons with amendments, the same not being merely verbal or unimportant, such amendments are, previous to the Second Reading, referred to a Committee of the Whole, or to the Standing Committee to which such Bill was originally referred.

Bills amended by the Commons.

70.—Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no Motion may be made to dispense with any Standing Order relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

Dispensing with Standing Orders. na

71.—A Book, to be called the "Private Bill Register," shall be kept in a room to be called the "Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for the business of that office, the name, description and place of resi-

Private Bill Register. na

dence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill; such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in The Senate or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred, and the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit. Such book to be open to public inspection, daily, during Office hours.

Private Bill Committees. **72.**—The Clerk of the Private Bill Office shall prepare, daily, lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for such Bills upon which any Committee is appointed to sit, specifying the time of meeting, and the room where the Committee shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby.

VIII.—BILLS OF DIVORCE.

Divorce notices published. **73.**—Every Applicant for a Bill of Divorce is required to give Notice of his intended application, and to specify from whom and for what cause, by advertisement during six months, in the Official Gazette, and in two newspapers published in the District, in Quebec, or County, or Union of Counties in the other provinces, where such Applicant usually resided, at the time of the separation, or if the requisite numbers of papers cannot be found therein, then in the adjoining District, or County or union of Counties.

The Notice, for the Province of Quebec, is to be published in the English and French languages.

And served on adverse party. **74.**—A copy of the Notice, in writing, is to be served, at the instance of the Applicant, upon the person from whom the Divorce is sought, if the residence of such person can be ascertained; and proof on Oath of such Service, or of the attempts made to

effect it, to the satisfaction of The Senate, is to be adduced before The Senate on the reading of the Petition.

75.—When Proceedings in any Courts of Law have taken place prior to the Petition, an Exemplification of such Proceedings to final judgment, duly certified, is to be presented to The Senate, on the reading of the Petition. Proceedings in Courts filed.

76.—In cases where damages have been awarded to the Applicant, proof on Oath must be adduced, to the satisfaction of The Senate, that such damages have been levied and retained, or explanation given to The Senate for the neglect or inability to levy the same, under a writ of execution, as they may deem a sufficient excuse for such omission. Damages levied.

77.—The Second Reading of the Bill is not to take place until fourteen days after the first reading, and Notice of such second reading is to be affixed upon the Doors of The Senate during that period, and a copy thereof, and of the Bill duly served upon the party from whom the Divorce is sought; and proof, on Oath, of such Service, adduced at the Bar of The Senate, before proceeding to the second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of complying with this regulation. Formalities before 2nd reading.

78.—The Petitioner is to appear below the Bar of The Senate, at the second reading, to be examined by The Senate, generally, or as to any collusion or connivance between the parties to obtain such separation, unless The Senate think fit to dispense therewith. Petitioner to appear.

79.—After the Second Reading, Witnesses are to be heard, at the Bar of The Senate on Oath; the preliminary evidence being that of the due celebration of the marriage between the parties, by legiti- Evidence of celebration of marriage.

mate testimony, either by witnesses present at the time of the marriage, or by complete and satisfactory proof of the certificate of the officiating minister or authority.

Counsel heard.

80.—The Counsel for the Applicant, as well as the party from whom the Divorce is sought, may be heard at the Bar of The Senate, as well on the evidence adduced, as on the provisions for the future support of the wife, if deemed necessary.

Witnesses, how summoned.

81.—The Witnesses are notified to attend by a Summons, to issue under the hand and seal of The Speaker, to the parties applying for the same, on application to The Clerk of The Senate, and served at the expense of the said parties, by the Usher of the Black Rod, or his authorized Deputy; and every Witness is allowed his reasonable expenses, to be taxed by The Senate, or any Officer thereof, appointed for that purpose.

When refusing to attend.

82.—Witnesses refusing to obey the Summons are, by Order of The Senate, taken into the custody of the Usher of the Black Rod, and not liberated therefrom, except by Order of The Senate, and after payment of the expenses incurred.

Bill prepared and printed by petitioner.

83.—Every Bill of Divorce is to be prepared in the English and French languages by the party applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for the Sessional Printing of The Senate, at the expense of the party; and five hundred copies thereof, in English, and two hundred copies in French, must be deposited in the office of The Clerk of The Senate, and no such Bill is to be read a third time until a certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been filed with The Clerk, that the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English, and 250 copies in French for the Government, has been paid to him.

84.—Every Applicant for a Bill of Divorce, at the Amount to time of presenting the Petition, is to pay into the be paid. hands of The Clerk of The Senate, a sum of One hundred dollars, to cover the expenses which may be incurred by The Senate during the progress of the Bill.

85.—In all unprovided cases, reference should be Unprovid- had to the Rules and Decisions of the House of ed cases. Lords.

IX.—COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

86.—To have more freedom of debate and to Appoint- facilitate business, Committees are appointed, either ment of of the Whole House or of Individuals; Committees of the Whole sit in The Senate Chamber, but then tees. The Speaker sits not in the Chair as Speaker.

87.—When The Senate is put into a Committee How re- of the Whole, the Sitting is not resumed without sumed. the unanimous consent of the Committee, unless upon a question put by the Senator who shall be in the chair of such Committee.

X.—STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

88.—Select Committees usually meet in one of Meeting of the Committee Rooms, at the option of the Senators, Commit- who choose their Chairman, and the majority of the tees. Senators appointed on each Committee constitute a Quorum.

89.—The Senators speak uncovered, but may Speaking. remain seated, if they please.

Senators admitted. **90.**—Senators, though not of the Committee, are not excluded from coming in and speaking, but they must not vote ; they sit behind those that are of the Committee.

Others, only when ordered. **91.**—No other persons, unless they are commanded to attend, are to enter at any Committee of The Senate, or at a Conference.

Mover to be one of the Committee. **92.**—Every Senator on whose Motion any Bill, Petition or Question shall have been referred to a Select Committee, shall, if he so desire, be one of the Committee.

Reports presented. **93.**—On all Reports made from Committees of amendments to Bills, the Senator presenting the report is to explain to The Senate the effect of each amendment.

Senators stand up. **94.**—When the Chairman of a Select Committee presents the Report to The Senate, the other Senators of the Committee stand up.

List of Committees. **95.**—It is the duty of The Clerk to cause to be affixed in some conspicuous part of The Senate, a List of the several Standing and Select Committees appointed during the Session.

XI.—MESSAGES, CONFERENCES, &c., BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

96.—With regard to Messages, one of the Clerks of either House may be bearer of Messages from one House to the other. Bearers of Messages.

97.—Messages so sent are received at the Bar by one of the Clerks of the House to which they are sent, at any time whilst The House is sitting, or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding. By whom received.

98.—Messages are occasionally brought up by two or more Members of the House of Commons. The Speaker takes the Chair, if in Committee, and one of the Messengers reads the Message at the Bar and delivers it to The Speaker, who reports the same to The Senate; and if an Answer be required, the Messengers are called in that an answer will be sent by a Messenger of The Senate. When brought by Members of the Commons.

99.—None are to speak at a Conference with the House of Commons, but those that are of the Committee; and when any thing from such Conference is reported, the Senators of the Committee are to stand up. Who may speak at a conference.

100.—Seats are reserved without the Bar of the Senate Chamber for the Members of the House of Commons who may be desirous of hearing the Debates. Seats for Members of Commons.

101.—When the attendance of a Senator, or of any of the Officers, Clerks, or Servants of The Senate is desired, to be examined by the Commons, or to appear before any Committee thereof, a Message is sent by the Commons, to request that The Senate will give Messages for Senators, Officers, Clerks, &c.

leave to such Senator, Officer, Clerk or Servant to attend; and if The Senate doth grant leave to such Senator, he may go, if he think fit; but it is not optional for such Officer, Clerk or Servant to refuse. And without such leave, no Senator, Officer, Clerk or Servant of The Senate shall, on any account, either go down to the House of Commons, or send his answer in writing, or appear by Counsel to answer any accusation there, upon penalty of being committed to the Black Rod, or to Prison, during the pleasure of The Senate.

XII.—JOURNALS.

Sent to Governor. **102.**—A copy of the Journals, or Minutes of Proceedings, certified by The Clerk, is to be transmitted daily to the Governor General.

Bound annually. **103.**—The Journals are to be bound in annual volumes, as soon as may be after each Session, with a full Index.

To whom transmitted. **104.**—The Clerk is to transmit, annually, through the Librarian, copies of the Journals to the Colonial Office, to the Houses of Lords and Commons, and to the Legislatures of the various British Colonies.

Laws exchanged. **105.**—The Clerk is to make arrangements for exchanging the Laws of Canada, for those of the Imperial Parliament and of the Colonial Legislatures.

Reports, &c., for General Exchange. **106.**—The Clerk is to furnish the Librarian with sufficient copies of the Journals and of all Reports from Heads of Public Departments, or concerning any Public Institution, for general exchange.

Journals searched. **107.**—The Journals of The Senate, according to Parliamentary usage, may be searched by the House of Commons, as the Journals of that House, may be searched by The Senate.

XIII.—LIBRARY.

108.—A proper Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library is to be kept by the Librarian, who is responsible for their safe custody. He is required to lay on the table of The Senate, at the opening of each Session, a report on the state of the Library. Catalogue of Books kept.

109.—No person shall be entitled to resort to the Library during a Session of Parliament, except the Governor General, the Members of the Privy Council, the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons, also the Officers of both Houses, and such other persons as may receive a written order of admission from The Speaker of either House. Senators may personally introduce Strangers to the Library during the day time, but not after the hour of seven o'clock, P. M. Admittance to Library.

110.—During a Session of Parliament, no Books belonging to the Library may be taken out of the Building, except by the authority of The Speaker, or upon receipts given by a Member of either House. Taking out Books.

111.—During the Recess of Parliament, the Library and Reading Room remain open every day in each week, Sundays and Holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning, until three in the afternoon; and access to the Library is permitted to persons introduced by a Senator or a Member of the House of Commons, or admitted at the discretion of The Clerk or The Librarian; subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection; but no one is allowed to take any Book out of the Library, except Members of Parliament, and such others as may be authorized by The Speaker of either House. Library, during recess.

XIV.—UNION ACT AND ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Printing of
Union Act
and Royal
Instruc-
tions. **112.**—The Union Act as well as the Royal Instruc-
tions to the Governor General of Canada respecting
the passing of Bills by Parliament, which may be com-
municated to The Senate, are to be printed with the
Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

XV.—UNPROVIDED CASES.

Unprovided
cases. **113.**—In all unprovided cases, the Rules, Usages
and Forms of Proceeding of the House of Lords are
to be followed.



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CAP. III.

An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof; and for Purposes connected therewith.

[29th March, 1867.]

WHEREAS the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have expressed their Desire to be federally united into One Dominion under the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with a Constitution similar in Principle to that of the United Kingdom :

And whereas such a Union would conduce to the Welfare of the Provinces and promote the Interests of the British Empire :

And whereas on the Establishment of the Union by Authority of Parliament it is expedient, not only that the Constitution of the Legislative Authority in the Dominion be provided for, but also that the Nature of the Executive Government therein be declared :

And whereas it is expedient that Provision be made for the eventual Admission into the Union of other Parts of British North America :

Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I.—PRELIMINARY.

- Short Title. 1. This Act may be cited as The British North America Act, 1867.
- Provisions referring to the Queen. 2. The Provisions of this Act referring to Her Majesty the Queen extend also to the Heirs and Successors of Her Majesty, Kings and Queens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

II.—UNION.

- Declaration of Union. 3. It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that, on and after a Day therein appointed, not being more than Six Months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of Canada; and on and after that Day those three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that Name accordingly.
- Construction of subsequent Provisions of Act. 4. The subsequent Provisions of this Act shall, unless it is otherwise expressed or implied, commence and have effect on and after the Union, that is to say, on and after the Day appointed for the Union taking effect in the Queen's Proclamation; and in the same Provisions, unless it is otherwise expressed or implied, the Name Canada shall be taken to mean Canada as constituted under this Act.
- Four Provinces. 5. Canada shall be divided into Four Provinces, named Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

6. The parts of the Province of Canada (as it exists at the passing of this Act) which formerly constituted respectively the Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada shall be deemed to be severed, and shall form Two separate Provinces. The part which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada shall constitute the Province of Ontario; and the Part which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada shall constitute the Province of Quebec.

Provinces
of Ontario
and Que-
bec.

7. The Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall have the same Limits as at the passing of this Act.

Of N. Sco-
tia and N.
Brunswick

8. In the general Census of the Population of Canada which is hereby required to be taken in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in every Tenth Year thereafter, the respective Populations of the Four Provinces shall be distinguished.

Decennial
Census.

III.—EXECUTIVE POWER.

9. The Executive Government and Authority of and over Canada is hereby declared to continue and be vested in the Queen.

Executive
Power in
the Queen.

10. The Provisions of this Act referring to the Governor General extend and apply to the Governor General for the Time being of Canada, or other the Chief Executive Officer or Administrator for the Time being, carrying on the Government of Canada on behalf and in the Name of the Queen, by whatever Title he is designated.

Provisions
referring to
Governor
General.

11. There shall be a Council to aid and advise in the Government of Canada, to be styled the Queen's Privy Council for Canada; and the Persons who are to be Members of that Council shall be from Time to Time chosen and summoned by the Governor General and sworn in as Privy Councillors, and Members thereof may be from Time to Time removed by the Governor General.

Constitu-
tion of Pri-
vy Council.

Powers exercised by Governor General.

12. All Powers, Authorities, and Functions which under any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, are, at the Union, vested in or exerciseable by the respective Governors or Lieutenant Governors of those Provinces, with the Advice, or with the Advice and Consent, of the respective Executive Councils thereof, or in conjunction with those Councils, or with any Number of Members thereof, or by those Governors or Lieutenant Governors individually, shall, as far as the same continue in existence and capable of being exercised after the Union, in relation to the Government of Canada, be vested in and exerciseable by the Governor General, with the Advice, or with the Advice and Consent of, or in conjunction with the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, or any Members thereof, or by the Governor General individually, as the Case requires, subject nevertheless (except with respect to such as exist under Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland) to be abolished or altered by the Parliament of Canada.

Provisions referring to Governor in Council.

13. The provisions of this Act referring to the Governor General in Council shall be construed as referring to the Governor General acting by and with the Advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

Her Majesty may 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.

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. Command of Forces vested in the Queen.

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

IV.—LEGISLATIVE POWER.

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

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. Privileges, &c. of Houses.

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

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. Yearly Session.

The Senate.

21. The Senate shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, consist of Seventy-two Members, who shall be styled Senators. Number of Senators.

Representa-
tion of
Provinces
in Senate.

22. In relation to the Constitution of the Senate, Canada shall be deemed to consist of Three Divisions—

1. Ontario ;
2. Quebec ;

3. The Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ; which Three Divisions shall (subject to the Provisions of this Act) be equally represented in the Senate, as follows : Ontario by Twenty-four Senators ; Quebec by Twenty-four Senators ; and the Maritime Provinces by Twenty-four Senators, Twelve thereof representing Nova Scotia, and Twelve thereof representing New Brunswick.

In the case of Quebec, each of the Twenty-four Senators representing that Province shall be appointed for One of the Twenty-four Electoral Divisions of Lower Canada, specified in Schedule A. to Chapter One of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

Qualifica-
tion of Se-
nator.

23. The Qualification of a Senator shall be as follows :—

- (1.) He shall be of the full Age of Thirty Years ;
- (2.) He shall be either a Natural-born Subject of the Queen, or a Subject of the Queen naturalized by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of One of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, before the Union, or of the Parliament of Canada, after the Union :
- (3.) He shall be legally or equitably seised, as of Freehold for his own Use and Benefit, of Lands or Tenements held in free and common Socage, or seised or possessed, for his own Use and Benefit, of Lands or Tenements held in Franc alleu, or in Roture, within the Province for which he is appointed, of the Value of Four thousand Dollars, over and above all Rents, Dues, Debts, Charges,

Mortgages, and Incumbrances due or payable out of or charged on or affecting the same :

- (4) His Real and Personal Property shall be together worth Four thousand Dollars over and above his Debts and Liabilities ;
- (5) He shall be resident in the Province for which he is appointed :
- (6.) In the Case of Quebec he shall have his Real Property Qualification in the Electoral Division for which he is appointed, or shall be resident in that Division :

24. The Governor General shall from Time to Time, **Summons of Senators.** in the Queen's Name, by Instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, summon qualified Persons to the Senate ; and subject to the Provisions of this Act, every Person so summoned shall become and be a Member of the Senate and a Senator.

25. Such Persons shall be first summoned to the **First Senators.** Senate as the Queen by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual thinks fit to approve, and their Names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union.

26. If at any Time on the Recommendation of the **Addition of Senators** Governor General the Queen thinks fit to direct that Three or Six Members be added to the Senate, the Governor General may by Summons to Three or Six qualified Persons (as the case may be), representing equally the Three Divisions of Canada, add to the Senate accordingly.

27. In case of such **Normal** Addition being at any time made, the Governor General shall not summon any **number.** Person to the Senate, except on a further like Direction by the Queen on the like Recommendation, until each of the Three Divisions of Canada is represented by Twenty-four Senators and no more.

28. The Number of Senators shall not at any Time **Maximum** exceed Seventy-eight. **number.**

29. A Senator shall, subject to the Provisions of **Tenure of** this Act, hold his Place in the Senate for Life. **place.**

Resignation of Senators.
Disqualification of Senators.

30. A Senator may by Writing under his Hand addressed to the Governor General resign his Place in the Senate, and thereupon the same shall be vacant.

31. The Place of a Senator shall become vacant in any of the following Cases:—

- (1.) If for Two consecutive Sessions of the Parliament he fails to give his Attendance in the Senate ;
- (2.) If he takes an Oath or makes a Declaration or Acknowledgment of Allegiance, Obedience, or Adherence to 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.

Vacancy in Senate.

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.

Qualifications and Vacancies.

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.

Speaker of 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,

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.

38. The Governor General shall from Time to Time, in the Queen's Name, by Instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons. Summoning of Commons.

39. A Senator shall not be capable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons. Senators not to sit in Commons.

40. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall, for the Purposes of the Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons, be divided into Electoral Districts as follows: Electoral districts of the four Provinces.

1.—ONTARIO.

Ontario shall be divided into the Counties, Ridings of Counties, Cities, Parts of Cities, and Towns enumerated in the First Schedule to this Act, each whereof shall be an Electoral District, each such District as numbered in that Schedule being entitled to return One Member.

2.—*QUEBEC.*

Quebec shall be divided into Sixty-five Electoral Districts, composed of the Sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which Lower Canada is at the passing of this Act divided under Chapter Two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Chapter Seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act of the Province of Canada of the Twenty-third Year of the Queen, Chapter One, or any other Act amending the same in force at the Union, so that each such Electoral Division shall be for the Purposes of this Act an Electoral District entitled to return One Member.

3.—*NOVA SCOTIA.*

Each of the Eighteen Counties of Nova Scotia shall be an Electoral District. The County of Halifax shall be entitled to return Two Members, and each of the other Counties One Member.

4.—*NEW BRUNSWICK.*

Each of the Fourteen Counties into which New Brunswick is divided, including the City and County of St. John, shall be an Electoral District. The City of St. John shall also be a separate Electoral District. Each of those Fifteen Electoral Districts shall be entitled to return One Member.

Conti-
nuance of
existing
Election
Laws.

41. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, all Laws in force in the several Provinces at the Union relative to the following Matters or any of them, namely,—the Qualifications and Disqualifications of Persons to be elected or to sit or vote as Members of the House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly in the several Provinces, the Voters at Elections of such Members, the Oaths to be taken by Voters, the Returning Officers, their Powers and Duties, the Proceedings at Elections, the Periods

during which Elections may be continued, the Trial of controverted Elections, and Proceedings incident thereto, the vacating of Seats of Members, and the Execution of new Writs in case of Seats vacated otherwise than by Dissolution,—shall respectively apply to Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons for the same several Provinces.

Provided that, until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, at any Election for a Member of the House of Commons for the District of Algoma, in addition to Persons qualified by the Law of the Province of Canada to vote, every male British Subject, aged Twenty-one Years or upwards, being a Householder, shall have a Vote.

42. For the First Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons the Governor General shall cause Writs to be issued by such Person, in such Form, and addressed to such Returning Officers as he thinks fit. Writs for
first elec-
tion.

The Person issuing Writs under this Section shall have the like Powers as are possessed at the Union by the Officers charged with the issuing of Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the respective House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick: and the Returning Officers to whom Writs are directed under this Section shall have the like Powers as are possessed at the Union by the Officers charged with the returning of Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the same respective House of Assembly or Legislative Assembly.

43. In case a Vacancy in the Representation in the House of Commons of any Electoral District happens before the Meeting of the Parliament, or after the Meeting of the Parliament, before Provision is made by the Parliament in this Behalf, the Provisions of the last foregoing Section of this Act shall extend and apply to the issuing and returning of a Writ in respect of such vacant District. Casual Va-
cancies.

44. The House of Commons on its first assembling Election of

- Speaker of Commons. after a General Election shall proceed with all practicable Speed to elect One of its Members to be Speaker.
- Vacancy in Office of Speaker. 45. In case of a Vacancy happening in the Office of Speaker by Death, Resignation, or otherwise, the House of Commons shall with all practicable Speed proceed to elect another of its Members to be Speaker.
- Speaker to preside. 46. The speaker shall preside at all Meetings of the House of Commons.
- Absence of Speaker. 47. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, in case of the Absence for any Reason of the Speaker from the Chair of the House of Commons for a Period of Forty-eight consecutive Hours, the House may elect another of its Members to act as Speaker, and the Member so elected shall, during the Continuance of such Absence of the Speaker, have and execute all the Powers, Privileges, and Duties of Speaker.
- Quorum of House of Commons. 48. The Presence of at least Twenty Members of the House of Commons shall be necessary to constitute a Meeting of the House for the Exercise of its Powers ; and for that Purpose the Speaker shall be reckoned as a Member.
- Voting in House of Commons. 49. Questions arising in the House of Commons shall be decided by a Majority of Voices other than that of the Speaker, and when the Voices are equal, but not otherwise, the Speaker shall have a Vote.
- Duration of House of Commons. 50. Every House of Commons shall continue for Five Years from the Day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the House (subject to be sooner dissolved by the Governor General), and no longer.
- Readjustment of Representation. 51. On the Completion of the Census in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of each subsequent decennial Census, the Representation of the Four Provinces shall be readjusted by such Authority, in such Manner, and from such Time, as the Parliament of Canada from Time to Time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:—

- (1). Quebec shall have the fixed Number of Sixty-five Members :
- (2). There shall be assigned to each of the other Provinces such a Number of Members as will bear the same Proportion to the Number of its Population (ascertained at such Census) as the Number Sixty-five bears to the Number of the Population of Quebec (so ascertained) :
- (3). In the Computation of the Number of Members for a Province, a fractional Part not exceeding One Half of the whole Number requisite for entitling the Province to a Member, shall be disregarded ; but a fractional Part exceeding One Half of that Number shall be equivalent to the whole Number :
- (4). On any such Re-adjustment the Number of Members for a Province shall not be reduced unless the Proportion which the number of the Population of the Province bore to the Number of the aggregate Population of Canada at the then last preceding Readjustment of the Number of Members for the Province is ascertained at the then latest Census to be diminish by One Twentieth Part or upwards :
- (5). Such Readjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

52. The Number of Members of the House of Commons may be from Time to time increased by the Parliament of Canada, provided the proportionate Representation of the Provinces prescribed by this Act is not thereby disturbed.

Increase of members of Commors.

Money Votes ; Royal Assent.

53. Bills for appropriating any Part of the Public Revenue, or for imposing any Tax or Impost, shall originate in the House of Commons.

Appropriation and tax Bills,

Recom-
mendation
of money
votes.

54. It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any Vote, Resolution, Address, or Bill for the Appropriation of any Part of the Public Revenue, or of any Tax or Impost, to any Purpose that has not been first recommended to that House by Message of the Governor General in the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address, or Bill is proposed.

Royal As-
sent to
Bills, &c.

55. Where a Bill passed by the Houses of the Parliament is presented to the Governor General for the Queen's Assent, he shall declare, according to his Discretion, but subject to the Provisions of this Act and to Her Majesty's Instructions, either that he assents thereto in the Queen's Name, or that he withholds the Queen's Assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the Signification of the Queen's Pleasure.

Disallow-
ance of
Acts assen-
ted to by
Governor
General.

56. Where the Governor General assents to a Bill in the Queen's Name, he shall by the first convenient Opportunity send an authentic Copy of the Act to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and if the Queen in Council within two Years after Receipt thereof by the Secretary of State thinks fit to disallow the Act, such Disallowance (with a certificate of the Secretary of State of the Day on which the Act was received by him) being signified by the Governor General, by Speech or Message to each of the Houses of the Parliament or by Proclamation, shall annul the Act from and after the Day of such Signification.

Reserved
Bills.

57. A Bill reserved for the Signification of the Queen's Pleasure shall not have any Force unless and until within Two Years from the Day on which it was presented to the Governor General for the Queen's Assent, the Governor General signifies, by Speech or Message to each of the Houses of the Parliament or by Proclamation, that it has received the Assent of the Queen in Council.

An Entry of every such Speech, Message, or Proclamation shall be made in the Journal of each House, and a Duplicate thereof duly attested shall

be delivered to the proper Officer to be kept among the Records of Canada.

V.—PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTIONS.

Executive Power.

58. For each Province there shall be an officer, Lieutenant styled the Lieutenant Governor, appointed by the Governors. Governor General in Council by Instrument under the Great Seal of Canada.

59. A Lieutenant Governor shall hold office during Tenure of the Pleasure of the Governor General; but any Lie- office. tenant Governor appointed after the commencement of the First Session of the Parliament of Canada shall not be removeable within Five Years from his Appointment, except for Cause assigned, which shall be communicated to him in Writing within One Month after the Order for his Removal is made, and shall be communicated by Message to the Senate and to the House of Commons within One Week thereafter if the Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within One Week after the commencement of the next session of the Parliament.

60. The Salaries of the Lieutenant Governors shall Salaries. be fixed and provided by the Parliament of Canada.

61. Every Lieutenant Governor shall, before assu- Oaths, &c. ming the Duties of his Office, make and subscribe before the Governor General or some Person authorized by him, Oaths of Allegiance and Office similar to those taken by the Governor General.

62. The Provisions of this Act referring to the Adminis- Lieutenant Governor extend and apply to the Lieu- trators. tenant Governor for the Time being of each Province or other the Chief Executive Officer or Administrator for the Time being carrying on the Government of the Province, by whatever Title he is designated.

63. The Executive Council of Ontario and of Executive Quebec shall be composed of such Persons as the Officers for

Ontario
and
Quebec.

Lieutenant Governor from Time to Time thinks fit, and in the first instance of the following Officers, namely,—the Attorney General, the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, the Treasurer of the Province, the Commissioner of Crown lands, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, with in Quebec, the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Solicitor General.

Govern-
ments of N.
Scotia and
N. Bruns-
wick.

64. The Constitution of the Executive Authority in each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, continue as it exists at the Union until altered under the Authority of this Act.

Powers of
Lieutenant
Governor
of Ontario
or Quebec.

65. All Powers, Authorities, and Functions which under any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, or Canada, were or are before or at the Union vested in or exercisable by the respective Governors or Lieutenant Governors of those Provinces, with the Advice, or with the Advice and Consent of the respective Executive Councils thereof, or in conjunction with those Councils, or with any Number of Members thereof, or by those Governors or Lieutenant Governors individually, shall, as far as the same are capable of being exercised after the Union in relation to the Government of Ontario and Quebec respectively, be vested in and shall or may be exercised by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Quebec respectively, with the Advice or with the Advice and Consent of or in conjunction with the respective Executive Councils, or any Members thereof, or by the Lieutenant Governor individually, as the case requires, subject nevertheless (except with respect to such as exist under Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,) to be abolished or altered by the respective Legislatures on Ontario and Quebec.

Provisions

66. The Provisions of this Act referring to the

Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be construed as referring to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province acting by and with the Advice of the Executive Council thereof. referring to Lt. Gov. in Council.

67. The Governor General in Council may from Time to Time appoint an Administrator to execute the Office and Functions of Lieutenant Governor during his Absence, Illness, or other Inability. Adminis- trator.

68. Unless and until the Executive Government of any Province otherwise directs with respect to that Province, the Seats of Government of the Provinces shall be as follows, namely,—of Ontario, the City of Toronto; of Quebec, the City of Quebec; of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax; and of new Brunswick, the City of Fredericton. Seats of Govern- ments.

Legislative Power.

1.—ONTARIO.

69. There shall be a Legislature for Ontario consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and of One House, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Legisla- ture for On- tario.

70. The Legislative Assembly of Ontario shall be composed of Eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the Eighty-two Electoral Districts set forth in the First Schedule to this Act. Electoral districts.

2.—QUEBEC.

71. There shall be a Legislature for Quebec consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and of Two Houses, styled the Legislative Council of Quebec and the Legislative Assembly of Quebec. Legisla- ture for Quebec.

72. The Legislative Council of Quebec shall be composed of Twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in the Queen's Name, by Instrument under the Great Seal of Quebec, one being appointed to represent each of the Twenty-four Electoral Divisions of Lower Canada in this Act. Legislative Council.

referred to, and each holding Office for the Term of his Life, unless the Legislature of Quebec otherwise provides under the Provisions of this Act.

**Qualifica-
tion of Leg-
Councillors** 73 The Qualifications of the Legislative Council-
ors of Quebec shall be the same as those of the
Senators for Quebec.

**Resigna-
tion, Dis-
qualifica-
tion, &c.** 74. The Place of a Legislative Councillor of Que-
bec shall become vacant in the Cases, *mutatis mu-
tandis*, in which the Place of Senator becomes vacant.

Vacancies. 75. When a Vacancy happens in the Legislative
Council of Quebec by Resignation, Death, or other-
wise, the Lieutenant Governor, in the Queen's Name,
by Instrument under the Great Seal of Quebec, shall
appoint a fit and qualified Person to fill the Vacancy.

**Questions
as to Va-
cancies,
&c.** 76. If any Question arises respecting the Qualifi-
cation of a Legislative Councillor of Quebec, or a
Vacancy in the Legislative Council of Quebec, the
same shall be heard and determined by the Legis-
lative Council.

**Speaker of
Legislative
Council.** 77. The Lieutenant Governor may from Time to
Time, by Instrument under the Great Seal of Quebec,
appoint a Member of the Legislative Council of
Quebec to be Speaker thereof, and may remove him
and appoint another in his Stead.

**Quorum of
Legislative
Council.** 78. Until the Legislature of Quebec otherwise
provides, the Presence of at least Ten Members of
the Legislative Council, including the Speaker, shall
be necessary to constitute a Meeting for the Exer-
cise of its Powers.

**Voting in
Legislative
Council.** 79. Questions arising in the Legislative Council of
Quebec 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.

**Legislative
Assembly
of Quebec.** 80. The Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall be
composed of Sixty-five Members, to be elected to
represent the Sixty-five Electoral Divisions or Dis-
tricts of Lower Canada in this Act referred to, sub-
ject to Alteration thereof by the Legislature of
Quebec: Provided that it shall not be lawful to pre-

sent to the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec for Assent any Bill for altering the Limits of any of the Electoral Divisions or Districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, unless the Second and Third Readings of such Bill have been passed in the Legislative Assembly with the Concurrence of the Majority of the Members representing all those Electoral Divisions or Districts, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor stating that it has been so passed.

3.—ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

81. The Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec respectively shall be called together not later than Six Months after the Union. First Session of Legislatures.

82. The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and of Quebec shall from Time to Time, in the Queen's Name, by Instrument under the Great Seal of the Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of the Province. Summoning of Assemblies

83. Until the Legislature of Ontario or of Quebec otherwise provides, a Person accepting or holding in Ontario or in Quebec any Office, Commission, or Employment permanent or temporary, at the nomination of the Lieutenant Governor, to which an annual Salary, or any Fee, Allowance, Emolument, or Profit of any kind or Amount whatever from the Province is attached, shall not be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the respective Province, nor shall he sit or vote as such; but nothing in this Section shall make ineligible any Person being a Member of the Executive Council of the respective Province, or holding any of the following Offices, that is to say, the Offices of Attorney General, Secretary and Registrar of the Province, Treasurer of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and in Quebec Solicitor General, or shall disqualify Restriction on election of holders of offices.

him to sit or vote in the House for which he is elected, provided he is elected while holding such Office.

Continuance of existing election Laws.

84. Until the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec respectively otherwise provide, all Laws which at the Union are in force in those Provinces respectively, relative to the following Matters, or any of them, namely,—the Qualifications and Disqualifications of Persons to be elected or to sit or vote as Members of the Assembly of Canada, the Qualifications or Disqualifications of Voters, the Oaths to be taken by Voters, the Returning Officers, their Powers and Duties, the Proceedings at Elections, the Periods during which such Elections, may be continued, and the Trial of controverted Elections and the Proceedings incident thereto, the vacating of the Seats of Members and the issuing and Execution of new Writs in case of Seats vacated otherwise than by Dissolution, shall respectively apply to Elections of Members to serve in the respective Legislative Assemblies of Ontario and Quebec.

Algoma.

Provided that until the Legislature of Ontario otherwise provides, at any Election for a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the District of Algoma, in addition to persons qualified by the Law of the Province of Canada to vote, every male British Subject, aged Twenty-one Years or upwards, being a Householder, shall have a Vote.

Duration of Legislative Assemblies.

85. Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall continue for Four Years from the day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the same (subject nevertheless to either the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Legislative Assembly of Quebec being sooner dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province), and no longer.

Yearly Session of Legislature.

86. There shall be a session of the Legislature of Ontario and of that of Quebec once at least in every Year, so that Twelve Months shall not intervene between the last Sitting of the Legislature in each

Province in one Session and its first Sitting in the next Session.

87. The following Provisions of this Act respecting Speaker, the House of Commons of Canada shall extend and Quorum apply to the Legislative Assemblies of Ontario and &c., Quebec, that is to say,—the Provisions relating to the Election of a Speaker originally and on Vacancies, the Duties of the Speaker, the absence of the Speaker, the Quorum, and the Mode of voting, as if those Provisions were here re-enacted and made applicable in Terms to each such Legislative Assembly.

4.—NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

88. The Constitution of the Legislature of each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, continue as it exists at the Union until altered under the Authority of this Act; and the House of Assembly of New Brunswick existing at the passing of this Act shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the Period for which it was elected.

5.—ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND NOVA SCOTIA.

89. Each of the Lieutenant Governors of Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia shall cause Writs to be issued for the First Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly thereof in such Form and by such Person as he thinks fit, and at such Time and addressed to such Returning Officer as the Governor General directs, and so that the First Election of Member of Assembly for any Electoral District or any Subdivision thereof shall be held at the same Time and at the same Places as the Election for a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for that Electoral District.

6.—THE FOUR PROVINCES.

Application to Legislatures of provisions respecting money votes, &c.

90. The following Provisions of this Act respecting the Parliament of Canada, namely,—the Provisions relating to Appropriation and Tax Bills, the Recommendation of money Votes, the Assent to Bills, the Disallowance of Acts, and the Signification of Pleasure on Bills reserved,—shall extend and apply to the Legislatures of the several Provinces as if those Provisions were here re-enacted and made applicable in Terms to the respective Provinces and the Legislatures thereof, with the Substitution of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province for the Governor General, of the Governor General for the Queen and for a Secretary of State, of One Year for Two Years, and of the Province for Canada.

VI.—DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATIVE POWERS.

Powers of the Parliament.

Legislative Authority of Parliament of Canada.

91. It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate and House of Commons, to make Laws for the Peace, Order, and good Government of Canada, in relation to all Matters not coming within the Classes of Subjects by this Act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces ; and for greater Certainty, but not so as to restrict the Generality of the foregoing Terms of this Section, it is hereby declared that (notwithstanding anything in this Act) the exclusive Legislative Authority of the Parliament of Canada extends to all Matters coming within the Classes of Subjects next hereinafter enumerated ; that is to say:—

1. The Public Debt and Property.
2. The Regulation of Trade and Commerce.
3. The raising of Money by any Mode or System of Taxation.
4. The borrowing of Money on the Public Credit.

5. Postal Service.
6. The Census and Statistics.
7. Militia, Military and Naval Service, and Defence.
8. The fixing of and providing for the Salaries and Allowances of Civil and other Officers of the Government of Canada.
9. Beacons, Buoys, Lighthouses, and Sable Island.
10. Navigation and Shipping.
11. Quarantine and the Establishment and Maintenance of Marine Hospitals.
12. Sea Coast and Inland Fisheries.
13. Ferries between a Province and any British or Foreign Country, or between Two Provinces.
14. Currency and Coinage.
15. Banking, Incorporation of Banks, and the Issue of Paper Money.
16. Savings Banks.
17. Weights and Measures.
18. Bills of Exchange and Promissory notes.
19. Interest.
20. Legal Tender.
21. Bankruptcy and Insolvency.
22. Patents of Invention and Discovery.
23. Copyrights.
24. Indians, and Lands reserved for the Indians.
25. Naturalization and Aliens.
26. Marriage and Divorce.
27. The Criminal Law, except the Constitution of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, but including the Procedure in Criminal Matters.
28. The Establishment, Maintenance, and Management of Penitentiaries.
29. Such Classes of Subjects as are expressly excepted in the Enumeration of the Classes of Subjects by this Act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces.

And any Matter coming within any of the Classes

of subjects enumerated in this Section shall not be deemed to come within the Class of Matters of a local or private Nature comprised in the Enumeration of the Classes of Subjects by this Act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces.

Exclusive Powers of Provincial Legislatures.

Subjects of exclusive Provincial Legislation. 92. In each Province the Legislature may exclusively make Laws in relation to Matters coming within the Classes of Subjects next hereinafter enumerated, that is to say,—

1. The Amendment from Time to Time, notwithstanding anything in this Act, of the Constitution of the Province, except as regards the Office of Lieutenant Governor.
2. Direct Taxation within the Province in order to the raising of a Revenue for Provincial Purposes.
3. The borrowing of Money on the sole Credit of the Province.
4. The establishment and Tenure of provincial Offices and the Appointment and Payment of Provincial Officers.
5. The management and Sale of the Public Lands belonging to the Province and of the Timber and Wood thereon.
6. The Establishment, Maintenance, and Management of Public and Reformatory Prisons in and for the Province.
7. The Establishment, Maintenance, and Management of Hospitals, Asylums, Charities, and Eleemosynary Institutions in and for the Province, other than Marine Hospitals.
8. Municipal Institutions in the Province.
9. Shop, Saloon, Tavern, Auctioneer, and other Licenses in order to the raising of a Revenue for Provincial, Local, or Municipal Purposes.
10. Local Works and Undertakings other than

- such as are of the following Classes,—
- a. Lines of Steam or other Ships, Railways, Canals, Telegraphs, and other Works and Undertakings connecting the Province with any other or others of the Provinces, or extending beyond the Limits of the Province :
 - b. Lines of Steam Ships between the Province and any British or Foreign Country :
 - c. Such Works as, although wholly situate within the Province, are before or after their Execution declared by the Parliament of Canada to be for the general Advantage of Canada or for the advantage of Two or more of the Provinces.
11. The Incorporation of Companies with Provincial Objects.
 12. The Solemnization of Marriage in the Province.
 13. Property and Civil Rights in the Province.
 14. The Administration of Justice in the Province, including the Constitution, Maintenance, and Organization of Provincial Courts, both of Civil and of Criminal Jurisdiction, and including Procedure in Civil Matters in those Courts.
 15. The Imposition of Punishment by Fine, Penalty, or Imprisonment for enforcing any Law of the Province made in relation to any Matter coming within any of the Classes of subjects enumerated in this Section.
 16. Generally all Matters of a merely local or private Nature in the Province.

Education.

93. In and for each Province the Legislature may ^{Legislation} exclusively make Laws in relation to Education, ^{respecting} subject and according to the following Provisions :— ^{Education.}

- (1). Nothing in any such Law shall prejudicially affect any Right or Privilege with respect to Denominational Schools which any Class of Persons have by Law in the Province at the Union :
- (2). All the Powers, Privileges, and Duties at the Union by Law conferred and imposed in Upper Canada on the Separate Schools and School Trustees of the Queen's Roman Catholic Subjects shall be and the same are hereby extended to the Dissident Schools of the Queen's Protestant and Roman Catholic Subjects in Quebec :
- (3). Where in any Province a System of Separate or Dissident Schools exists by Law at the Union or is thereafter established by the Legislature of the Province, an Appeal shall lie to the Governor General in Council from any Act or Decision of any Provincial Authority affecting any Right or Privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic Minority of the Queen's Subjects in relation to Education :
- (4). In case any such Provincial Law as from Time to Time seems to the Governor General in Council requisite for the due Execution of the Provisions of this Section is not made, or in case any Decision of the Governor General in Council on any Appeal under this Section is not duly executed by the proper Provincial Authority in that Behalf, then and in every such Case, and as far only as the Circumstances of each Case require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial Laws for the due Execution of the Provisions of this Section and of any Decision of the Governor General in Council under this Section.

Uniformity of Laws in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

94. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Parliament of Canada may make Provision for the Uniformity of all or any of the Laws relative to Property and Civil Rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and of the Procedure of all or any of the Courts in those Three Provinces, and from and after the passing of any Act in that behalf the Power of the Parliament of Canada to make laws in relation to any Matter comprised in any such Act shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, be unrestricted; but any Act of the Parliament of Canada making Provision for such Uniformity shall not have effect in any Province unless and until it is adopted and enacted as Law by the Legislature thereof.

Legislation for uniformity of Laws in three Provinces.

Agriculture and Immigration.

95. In each Province the Legislature may make Laws in relation to Agriculture in the Province, and to Immigration into the Province; and it is hereby declared that the Parliament of Canada may from Time to time make Laws in relation to Agriculture in all or any of the Provinces, and to Immigration into all or any of the Provinces; and any Law of the Legislature of a Province relative to Agriculture or to Immigration shall have effect in and for the Province as long and as far only as it is not repugnant to any Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Concurrent powers of Legislation respecting Agriculture, &c.

VII.—JUDICATURE.

96. The Governor General shall appoint the Judges of the Superior, District, and County Courts in each Province, except those of the Courts of Probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Appointment and

97. Until the Laws relative to Property and Civil Rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick,

Selection of Judges

in Ontario, and the Procedure of the Courts in those Provinces, &c. are made uniform, the Judges of the Courts of those Provinces appointed by the Governor General shall be selected from the respective Bars of those Provinces.

In Quebec. 98. The Judges of the Courts of Quebec, shall be selected from the Bar of that Province.

Their Tenure of office. 99. The Judges of the Superior Courts shall hold office during good Behaviour, but shall be removable by the Governor General on Address of the Senate and House of Commons.

Salaries, &c. 100. The Salaries, Allowances, and Pensions of the Judges of the Superior, District, and County Courts (except the Courts of Probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,) and of the Admiralty Courts in Cases where the Judges thereof are for the Time being paid by Salary, shall be fixed and provided by the Parliament of Canada.

General Court of Appeal, &c. 101. The Parliament of Canada may, notwithstanding anything in this Act, from Time to Time, provide for the Constitution, Maintenance, and Organization of a General Court of Appeal for Canada, and for the Establishment of any additional Courts for the better Administration of the Laws of Canada.

VIII.—REVENUES ; DEBTS, ASSETS ; TAXATION.

Creation of Consolidated revenue fund. 102. All Duties and Revenues over which the respective Legislatures of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick before and at the Union had and have Power of Appropriation, except such Portions thereof as are by this Act reserved to the respective Legislatures of the Provinces, or are raised by them in accordance with the special Powers conferred on them by this Act, shall form One Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be appropriated for the Public Service of Canada in the Manner and subject to the Charges in this Act provided.

Expenses 103. The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada,

shall be permanently charged with the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incident to the Collection, Management, and Receipt thereof, and the same shall form the First Charge thereon, subject to be reviewed and audited in such Manner as shall be ordered by the Governor General in Council until the Parliament otherwise provides.

of collection, &c.

104. The annual interest of the Public Debts of the several Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at the Union shall form the Second Charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Interest of Provincial public debts.

105. Unless altered by the Parliament of Canada, the Salary of the Governor General shall be Ten thousand Pounds Sterling Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the same shall form the Third Charge thereon.

Salary of Governor General

106. Subject to the several Payments by this Act charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the same shall be appropriated by the Parliament of Canada for the Public Service.

Appropriation from time to time.

107. All Stocks, Cash, Banker's Balances, and Securities for Money belonging to each Province at the Time of the Union, except as in this Act mentioned, shall be the Property of Canada, and shall be taken in Reduction of the amount of the respective Debts of the Provinces at the Union.

Transfer of stocks, &c.

108. The Public Works and Property of each Province, enumerated in the Third Schedule to this Act, shall be the Property of Canada.

Transfer of property.

109. All Lands, Mines, Minerals, and Royalties belonging to the several Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick at the Union, and all Sums then due or payable for such Lands, Mines, Minerals, or Royalties, shall belong to the several Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick in which the same are situate or arise, subject to any Trusts existing in respect thereof, and

Property in Lands, Mines, &c.

to any Interest other than that of the Province in the same.

Assets. 110. All Assets connected with such Portions of the Public Debt of each Province as are assumed by that Province shall belong to that Province.

Liabilities of Canada. 111. Canada shall be liable for the debts and Liabilities of each Province existing at the Union.

Debts of Ontario and Quebec. 112. Ontario and Quebec conjointly shall be liable to Canada for the Amount (if any) by which the Debt of the Province of Canada exceeds at the Union Sixty-two million five hundred thousand Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum thereon.

Assets of Ontario and Quebec. 113. The Assets enumerated in the Fourth Schedule to this Act belonging at the Union to the Province of Canada shall be the Property of Ontario and Quebec conjointly.

Debt of Nova Scotia. 114. Nova Scotia shall be liable to Canada for the Amount (if any) by which its Public Debt exceeds at the Union Eight million Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum thereon.

Debt of New Brunswick 115. New Brunswick shall be liable to Canada for the Amount (if any) by which its Public Debt exceeds at the Union Seven million Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of five per centum per Annum thereon.

Payment of interest to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. 116. In case the Public Debts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not at the Union amount to Eighth million and Seven million Dollars respectively, they shall respectively receive by half-yearly Payments in advance from the Government of Canada Interest at Five per Centum per Annum on the Difference between the actual Amounts of their respective Debts and such stipulated Amounts.

Provincial public property. 117. The several Provinces shall retain all their respective Public Property not otherwise disposed of in this Act, subject to the Right of Canada to assume any Lands or Public Property required for

Fortifications or for the Defence of the Country.

118. The following Sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to the several Provinces for the Support of their Governments and Legislatures;

	Dollars.
Ontario - - - -	Eighty thousand.
Quebec - - - -	Seventy thousand.
Nova Scotia - - - -	Sixty thousand.
New Brunswick - - - -	Fifty thousand.

Two hundred and sixty thousand ; and an annual Grant in aid of each Province shall be made, equal to Eighty Cents per Head of the Population as ascertained by the Census of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Case of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by each subsequent Decennial Census until the Population of each of those two Provinces amounts to Four hundred thousand Souls, at which Rate such Grant shall thereafter remain. Such Grants shall be in full settlement of all future Demands on Canada, and shall be paid half-yearly in advance to each Province ; but the Government of Canada shall deduct from such Grants, as against any Province, all Sums chargeable as Interest on the Public Debt of that Province in excess of the several Amounts stipulated in this Act.

119. New Brunswick shall receive by half-yearly Payments in advance from Canada for the Period of Ten years from the Union an additional Allowance of Sixty-three thousand Dollars per Annum; but as long as the Public Debt of that Province remains under Seven million Dollars, a Deduction equal to the Interest at Five per Centum per Annum on such Deficiency shall be made from that Allowance of Sixty-three thousand Dollars.

120. All payments to be made under this Act, or in discharge of Liabilities created under any Act of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New

Brunswick respectively, and assumed by Canada, shall, until the Parliament of Canada otherwise directs, be made in such Form and Manner as may from Time to Time be ordered by the Governor General in Council.

Canadian
manufac-
turers, &c.

121. All Articles of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any one of the Provinces shall, from and after the Union, be admitted free into each of the other Provinces.

Customs
and excise
Laws.

122. The Customs and Excise Laws of each Province shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, continue in force until altered by the Parliament of Canada.

Exporta-
tion and
Importa-
tion as
between
two Pro-
vinces.

123. Where Customs Duties are, at the Union, leviable on any Goods, Wares, or Merchandises in any Two Provinces, those Goods, Wares and Merchandises may, from and after the Union, be imported from one of those Provinces into the other of them on Proof of Payment of the Customs Duty leviable thereon in the Province of Exportation, and on Payment of such further Amount (if any) of Customs Duty as is leviable thereon in the Province of Importation.

Lumber
Dues in
New
Brunswick

124. Nothing in this Act shall affect the Right of New Brunswick to levy the Lumber Dues provided in Chapter Fifteen of Title Three of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, or in any Act amending that Act before or after the Union, and not increasing the Amount of such Dues; but the Lumber of any of the Provinces other than New Brunswick shall not be subject to such Dues.

Exemption
of Public
Lands, &c.

125. No Lands or Property belonging to Canada or any Province shall be liable to Taxation.

Provincial
Consolida-
ted revenue
fund.

126. Such Portions of the Duties and Revenues over which the respective Legislatures of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick had before the Union Power of Appropriation as are by this Act reserved to the respective Governments or Legislatures of the Provinces, and all Duties and Revenues raised by them in accordance with the special

Powers conferred upon them by this Act, shall in each Province form One Consolidated Revenue Fund to be appropriated for the Public Service of the Province.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

General.

127. If any Person being at the passing of this Act a Member of the Legislative Council of Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, to whom a place in the Senate is offered, does not within Thirty Days thereafter, by Writing under his Hand addressed to the Governor General of the Province of Canada or to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick (as the case may be), accept the same, he shall be deemed to have declined the same; and any Person who, being at the passing of this Act a Member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, accepts a place in the Senate shall thereby vacate his Seat in such Legislative Council.

As to Legislative Councillors of Provinces becoming senators.

128. Every Member of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada shall before taking his Seat therein take and subscribe before the Governor General or some person authorized by him, and every Member of a Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of any Province shall before taking his Seat therein take and subscribe before the Lieutenant Governor of the Province or some Person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to this Act; and every Member of the Senate of Canada and every Member of the Legislative Council of Quebec shall also, before taking his Seat therein, take and subscribe before the Governor General, or some Person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the same Schedule.

Oath of Allegiance, &c.

129. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, all Laws in force in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brun-

Continuance of

existing
Laws,
Courts, Of-
ficers, &c.

wick at the Union, and all courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and all legal Commissions, Powers, and Authorities, and all Officers, Judicial, Administrative, and Ministerial, existing therein at the Union, shall continue in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick respectively, as if the Union had not been made; subject nevertheless (except with respect to such as are enacted by or exist under Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,) to be repealed, abolished, or altered by the Parliament of Canada, or by the Legislature of the respective Province, according to the Authority of the Parliament or of that Legislature under this Act.

Transfer of
officers to
Canada.

130. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, all Officers of the several Provinces having Duties to discharge in relation to Matters other than those coming within the Classes of Subjects by this Act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces shall be Officers of Canada, and shall continue to discharge the Duties of their respective Offices under the same Liabilities, Responsibilities, and Penalties as if the Union had not been made.

Appoint-
ment of
new offi-
cers.

131. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, the Governor General in Council may from Time to Time appoint such officers as the Governor General in Council deems necessary or proper for the effectual Execution of this Act.

Treaty
obligations.

132. The Parliament and Government of Canada shall have all Powers necessary or proper for performing the Obligations of Canada or of any Province thereof, as Part of the British Empire, towards Foreign Countries, arising under Treaties between the Empire and such Foreign Countries.

Use of En-
glish and
French
Lan-
guages.

133. Either the English or the French Language may be used by any Person in the Debates of the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Houses of the Legislature of Quebec; and both those Languages shall be used in the respective Records

and Journals of those Houses; and either of those Languages may be used by any Person or in any Pleading or Process in or issuing from any Court of Canada established under this Act, and in or from all or any of the Courts of Quebec.

The Acts of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Quebec shall be printed and published in both those Languages.

Ontario and Quebec.

134. Until the Legislature of Ontario or of Quebec otherwise provides, the Lieutenant Governors of Ontario and Quebec may each appoint under the Great Seal of the Province the following Officers, to hold Office during Pleasure, that is to say,—the Attorney General, the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, the Treasurer of the Province, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, and in the Case of Quebec the Solicitor General; and may, by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, from Time to Time prescribe the Duties of those Officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong, and of the Officers and Clerks thereof; and may also appoint other and additional Officers to hold Office during Pleasure, and may from Time to Time prescribe the Duties of those Officers, and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong, and of the Officers and Clerks thereof.

Appoint-
ment of
executive
officers for
Ontario
and Que-
bec.

135. Until the Legislature of Ontario or Quebec otherwise provides, all Rights, Powers, Duties, Functions, Responsibilities, or Authorities at the passing of this Act vested in or imposed on the Attorney General, Solicitor General, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Canada, Minister of Finance, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Commissioner of Public Works, and Minister of Agriculture

Powers,
duties, &c.
of Execu-
tive offi-
cers.

and Receiver General, by any Law, Statute or Ordinance of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, or Canada, and not repugnant to this Act, shall be vested in or imposed on any Officer to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor for the Discharge of the same or any of them; and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works shall perform the Duties and Functions of the Office of Minister of Agriculture at the passing of this Act imposed by the Law of the Province of Canada, as well as those of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Great
Seals.

136. Until altered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Great Seals of Ontario and Quebec respectively shall be the same, or of the same Design, as those used in the Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada respectively before their Union as the Province of Canada.

Construction
of temporary
Acts.

137. The Words "and from thence to the End of the then next ensuing Session of the Legislature," or Words to the same Effect, used in any temporary Act of the Province of Canada, not expired before the Union, shall be construed to extend and apply to the next Session of the Parliament of Canada, if the subject Matter of the Act is within the Powers of the same, as defined by this Act, or to the next Sessions of the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec respectively; if the Subject Matter of the Act is within the Powers of the same as defined by this Act.

Errors in
names.

138. From and after the Union the Use of the Words "Upper Canada" instead of "Ontario" or "Lower Canada" instead of "Quebec," in any Deed, Writ, Process, Pleading, Document, Matter, or Thing, shall not invalidate the same.

Proclamations
before
Union, to
commence
after Union.

139. Any Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province of Canada issued before the Union to take effect at a Time which is subsequent to the Union, whether relating to that Province, or to Upper Canada, or to Lower Canada, and the several Matters and Things therein proclaimed shall be and

continue of like Force and Effect as if the Union had not been made.

140. Any Proclamation which is authorized by any Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada to be issued under the Great Seal of the Province of Canada, whether relating to that Province, or to Upper Canada, or to Lower Canada, and which is not issued before the Union, may be issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario or of Quebec, as its Subject Matter requires, under the Great Seal thereof; and from and after the Issue of such Proclamation the same and the several Matters and Things therein proclaimed shall be and continue of the like Force and Effect in Ontario or Quebec as if the Union had not been made.

Proclamations
alter
Union.

141. The Penitentiary of the Province of Canada shall, until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, be and continue the Penitentiary of Ontario and of Quebec.

Peniten-
tiary.

142. The Division and Adjustment of the Debts, Credits, Liabilities, Properties, and Assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada shall be referred to the Arbitrament of Three Arbitrators, One chosen by the Government of Ontario, One by the Government of Quebec, and one by the Government of Canada; and the Selection of the Arbitrators shall not be made until the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec have met; and the Arbitrator chosen by the Government of Canada shall not be a Resident either in Ontario or in Quebec.

Arbitration
respecting
debts, &c.

143. The Governor General in Council may from Time to Time order that such and so many of the Records, Books and Documents of the Province of Canada as he thinks fit shall be appropriated and delivered either to Ontario or to Quebec, and the same shall thenceforth be the Property of that Province; and any Copy thereof or Extract therefrom, duly certified by the Officer having charge of the Original thereof, shall be admitted as Evidence.

Division of
records.

Constitu-
tion of
townships
in Quebec.

144. The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec may, from Time to Time, by Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province, to take effect from a day to be appointed therein, constitute Townships in Those Parts of the Province of Quebec, in which Townships are not then already constituted and fix the Metes and Bounds thereof.

X.—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Intercolo-
nial Rail-
way.

145. Inasmuch as the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have joined in a Declaration that the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway is essential to the Consolidation of the Union of British North America, and to the Assent thereto of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and have consequently agreed that Provision should be made for its immediate Construction by the Government of Canada: Therefore, in order to give effect to that Agreement, it shall be the Duty of the Government and Parliament of Canada to provide for the Commencement within Six Months after the Union, of a Railway connecting the River St. Lawrence with the City of Halifax in Nova Scotia, and for the Construction thereof without Intermission, and the Completion thereof with all practicable Speed.

XI.—ADMISSION OF OTHER COLONIES.

Admission
of New-
foundland,
&c. into
the Union.

146. It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, on Addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and from the Houses of the respective Legislatures of the Colonies or Provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia, to admit those Colonies or Provinces, or any of them, into the Union; and on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada to admit Rupert's Land and the North-western Territory, or either of them, into the Union, on such Terms and

Conditions in each Case as are in the Addresses expressed and as the Queen thinks fit to approve, subject to the Provisions of this Act; and the Provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf, shall have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

147. In case of the Admission of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, or either of them, each shall be entitled to a Representation in the Senate of Canada of Four Members, and (notwithstanding anything in this Act,) in case of the Admission of Newfoundland, the normal Number of Senators shall be Seventy-six and their maximum Number shall be Eighty-two: but Prince Edward Island when admitted, shall be deemed to be comprised in the third of the Three Divisions into which Canada is, in relation to the Constitution of the Senate, divided by this Act, and accordingly, after the Admission of Prince Edward Island, whether Newfoundland is admitted or not, the Representation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Senate shall, as Vacancies occur, be reduced from Twelve to Ten Members respectively, and the Representation of each of those Provinces shall not be increased at any Time beyond Ten, except under the Provisions of this Act, for the Appointment of Three or Six additional Senators, under the Direction of the Queen.

As to Representation of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island in Senate.

THE BRITISH NORTH
SCHEDULES.

—
The FIRST SCHEDULE.

—
Electoral Districts of Ontario.

A

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| 3. Stormont. | 8. Halton. |
| 4. Dundas. | 9. Essex. |
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11. South Riding of Lanark.
12. North Riding of Leeds and North Riding of Grenville.
13. South Riding of Leeds.
14. South Riding of Grenville.
15. East Riding of Northumberland.
16. West Riding of Northumberland (excepting therefrom the Township of South Monaghan.)
17. East Riding of Durham.
18. West Riding of Durham.
19. North Riding of Ontario.
20. South Riding of Ontario.

21. East Riding of York.
 22. West Riding of York.
 23. North Riding of York.
 24. North Riding of Wentworth.
 25. South Riding of Wentworth.
 26. East Riding of Elgin.
 27. West Riding of Elgin.
 28. North Riding of Waterloo.
 29. South Riding of Waterloo.
 30. North Riding of Brant.
 31. South Riding of Brant.
 32. North Riding of Oxford.
 33. South Riding of Oxford.
 34. East Riding of Middlesex.
- CITIES, PARTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.
35. West Toronto.
 36. East Toronto.
 37. Hamilton.
 38. Ottawa.
 39. Kingston.
 40. London.
 41. Town of Brockville, with the township of Elizabethtown thereto attached.
 42. Town of Niagara, with the Township of Niagara, thereto attached.
 43. Town of Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached.

B

NEW ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

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44. The Provisional Judicial District of ALGOMA. The County of BRUCE, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings:—
 45. The North Riding of Bruce to consist of the Townships of Bury, Lindsay, Eastnor,

Albemarle, Amabel, Arran, Bruce, Elderslie, and Saugeen, and the Village of Southampton.

46. The South Riding of Bruce to consist of the Townships of Kincardine (including the Village of Kincardine), Greenock, Brant, Huron, Kinloss, Culross, and Carrick.

The County of HURON, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings:

47. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, Howick, Morris, Grey, Colborne, Hullett, including the village of Clinton, and McKillop.
48. The South Riding to consist of the Town of Goderich and the Township of Goderich, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Hay, Osborne, and Stephen.

The County of MIDDLESEX, divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West, and East Ridings:—

49. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of McGillivray and Biddulph (taken from the County of Huron), and Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide, and Lobo.
50. The West Riding to consist of the Townships of Delaware, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa and Ekfrid, and the Village of Strathroy.

The East Riding to consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

51. The County of LAMBTON to consist of the Townships of Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen, and Broke, and the Town of Sarnia.
52. The County of KENT to consist of the Township of Chatham, Dover, East Tilbury, Romney, Raleigh, and Harwich, and the Town of Chatham.

53. The County of BOTHWELL to consist of the Townships of Sombra, Dawn, and Euphemia (taken from the County of Lambton,) and the Townships of Zone, Camden with the Gore thereof, Orford, and Howard (taken from the County of Kent).

The County of GREY divided into two Ridings to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

54. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemesia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Proton, and Melancthon.
55. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Collingwood, Euphrasia, Holland, Saint-Vincent, Sydenham, Sullivan, Derby, and Keppel, Sarawak and Brooke, and the Town of Owen Sound.

The County of PERTH divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

56. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Wallace, Elma, Logan, Ellice, Mornington, and North Easthope, and the Town of Stratford.
57. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Blanchard, Downie, South Easthope, Fullarton, Hibbert, and the Villages of Mitchell and St. Marys.

The County of WELLINGTON divided into Three Ridings to be called respectively the North, South and Centre Ridings :—

58. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Amaranth, Arthur, Luther, Minto, Maryborough, Peel, and the Village of Mount Forest.
59. The Centre Riding to consist of the Townships of Garafraxa, Erin, Eramosa, Nichol, and Pilkington, and the Villages of Fergus and Elora.

60. The South Riding to consist of the Town of Guelph, and the Townships of Guelph and Puslinch.

The County of NORFOLK, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

61. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Charlotteville, Houghton, Walsingham, and Woodhouse, and with the Gore thereof.
62. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Middleton, Townsend, and Windham, and the Town of Simcoe.
63. The County of HALDIMAND to consist of the Townships of Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga North, Cayuga South, Rainham, Walpole, and Dunn.
64. The County of MONCK to consist of the Townships of Canborough and Moulton, and Sherbrooke, and the Village of Dunnville (taken from the County of Haldimand,) the Townships of Caister and Gainsborough, (taken from the County of Lincoln), and the Townships of Pelham and Wainfleet (taken from the County of Welland).
65. The County of LINCOLN to consist of the Townships of Clinton, Grantham, Grimsby, and Louth, and the Town of St. Catherines.
66. The County of WELLAND to consist of the Townships of Bertie, Crowland, Humberstone, Stamford, Thorold, and Willoughby and the Villages of Chippewa, Clifton, Fort Erie, Thorold and Welland.
67. The County of PEEL to consist of the Townships of Chinguacousy, Toronto, and the Gore of Toronto, and the Villages of Brampton and Streetsville.
68. The County of CARDWELL to consist of the Townships of Albion and Caledon (taken from the County of Peel) and the Townships

of Adjala and Mono (taken from the County of Simcoe).

The County of SIMCOE, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

69. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Innisfil, Essa, Tossorontio, Mulmur, and the Village of Bradford.
70. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Vespra, Flos, Oro, Medonte, Orillia and Matchedash, Tiny and Tay, Balaklava and Robinson, and the Towns of Barrie and Collingwood.

The County of VICTORIA, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

71. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Ops, Mariposa, Emily, Verulam, and the Town of Lindsay.
72. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Anson, Bexley, Carden, Dalton, Digby, Eldon, Fenelon, Hindon, Laxton, Lutterworth, Macaulay and Draper, Sommerville, and Morrison, Muskoka, Monck and Watt, (taken from the County of Simcoe), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

The County of PETERBOROUGH, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

73. The West Riding to consist of the Townships of South Monaghan (taking from the County of Northumberland), North Monaghan, Smith, and Ennismore, and the Town of Peterborough.
74. The East Riding to consist of the Townships of Asphodel, Belmont and Methuen, Douro, Dummer, Galway, Harvey, Minden, Stan-

hope and Dysart, Otonabee, and Snowden, and the Village of Ashburnham, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

The County of HASTINGS, divided into Three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East, and North Ridings:—

75. The West Riding to consist of the Town of Belleville, the Township of Sydney, and the Village of Trenton.
76. The East Riding to consist of the Townships of Thurlow, Tyendinaga, and Hungerford.
77. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon, Madoc, Elzevir, Tudor, Marmora and Lake, and the Village of Stirling, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.
78. The County of LENNOX, to consist of the Townships of Richmond, Adolphustown, North Fredericksburgh, South Fredericksburgh, Ernest Town, and Amherst Island, and the Village of Napanee.
79. The County of ADDINGTON to consist of the Townships of Camden, Portland, Sheffield, Hinchinbrooke, Kaladar, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Anglesea, Barrie, Clarendon, Palmerston, Effingham, Abinger, Miller, Carnoto, Denbigh, Loughborough, and Bedford.
80. The County of FRONTENAC to consist of the Townships of Kingston, Wolfe Island, Pittsburgh and Howe Island, and Storrington.

The County of RENFREW, divided into Two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

81. The South Riding to consist of the Townships of McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Mata-

watchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol, and the Villages of Arnprior and Renfrew.

82. The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Algona, North Algona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie, Rolph, Head, Maria, Clara, Haggerty, Sherwood, Burns, and Richards, and any other surveyed Townships lying North-westerly of the said North Riding.

Every Town and incorporated Village existing at the Union, not specially mentioned in this Schedule, is to be taken as Part of the County or Riding within which it is locally situate.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Electoral Districts of Quebec specially fixed.

COUNTIES OF—

Pontiac.	Missisquoi.	Compton.
Ottawa.	Brome.	Wolfe & Richmond.
Argenteuil.	Shefford.	Megantic.
Huntingdon.	Stanstead.	

Town of Sherbrooke.

THE BRITISH NORTH
THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Provincial Public Works and Property to be the
Property of Canada.*

1. Canals, with Lands and Water Power connected therewith.
 2. Public Harbors.
 3. Lighthouses and Piers, and Sable Island.
 4. Steamboats, Dredges, and Public Vessels.
 5. Rivers and Lake Improvements.
 6. Railways and Railway Stocks, Mortgages, and other Debts due by Railway Companies.
 7. Military Roads.
 8. Custom Houses, Post Offices, and all other Public Buildings, except such as the Government of Canada appropriate for the Use of the Provincial Legislatures and Governments.
 9. Property transferred by the Imperial Government, and known as Ordnance Property.
 10. Armouries, Drill Sheds, Military Clothing, and Munitions of War, and Lands set apart for general Public Purposes.
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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*Assets to be the Property of Ontario and Quebec
conjointly.*

Upper Canada Building Fund.
Lunatic Asylums.
Normal School.

Court Houses }
 in }
 Aylmer. } Lower Canada.
 Montreal. }
 Kamouraska }
 Law Society, Upper Canada.
 Montreal Turnpike Trust.
 University Permanent Fund.
 Royal Institution.
 Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Upper
 Canada.
 Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Lower
 Canada.
 Agricultural Society, Upper Canada.
 Lower Canada Legislative Grant.
 Quebec Fire Loan.
 Temiscouata Advance Account.
 Quebec Turnpike Trust.
 Education—East.
 Building and Jury Fund, Lower Canada.
 Municipalities Fund.
 Lower Canada Superior Education Income
 Fund.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, A. B., do swear, That I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

NOTE.—The Name of the King or Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the Time being is to be substituted from Time to Time, with proper Terms of Reference thereto.

DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION.

I, *A. B.*, do declare and testify, That I am by Law duly qualified to be appointed a Member of the Senate of Canada [*or as the Case may be*] and that I am legally or equitably seized as of Freehold, for my own Use and Benefit, of Lands or Tenements held in Free and Common Socage [*or seized or possessed, for my own Use and Benefit, of Lands or Tenements held in Franc-alieu or in Roture (as the case may be)*] in the Province of Nova Scotia [*or as the Case may be*] of the Value of Four thousand Dollars over and above all Rents, Dues, Debts, Mortgages, Charges, and Incumbrances due or payable out of, or charged on, or affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a Title to, or become possessed of the said Lands and Tenements, or any Part thereof for the Purpose of enabling me to become a Member of the Senate of Canada [*or as the Case may be*], and that my Real and Personal Property are together worth Four thousand Dollars over and above my Debts and Liabilities.

ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

EXTRACT from the Royal Instructions to the Governor General of Canada, dated at Balmoral, on the 1st June, 1867, communicated to the Senate of Canada, on the 20th November, 1867, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.

VII. And for the execution of so much of the Powers vested in you by virtue of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," as relates to the Declaring, either that you Assent in Our Name to Bills passed by the Houses of the Parliament, or that you withhold Our Assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of Our Pleasure thereon, it is Our Will and Pleasure that when any Bill is presented to you for Our Assent, of either of the classes hereinafter specified, you shall (unless you shall think proper to withhold Our Assent from the same) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; subject nevertheless to your discretion, in case you should be of opinion that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation; in which case you are authorized to assent to such Bill in Our Name, transmitting to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto, that is to say:—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony;

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land, or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself;

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency

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may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin :

4. Any Bill imposing differential duties ;

5. Any Bill, the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty ;

6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our Forces, in Our said Dominion, by land and sea ;

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our Subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its dependencies may be prejudiced ;

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