



British North America Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 3 30 and 31 Vict

V.—

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTION

LEGISLATIVE POWER

3.—*ONTARIO AND QUEBEC*

84 **Continuance of existing election laws.**

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.

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.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British North America Act 1867, Section 84.