



# British North America Act 1867

## 1867 CHAPTER 3

### IX.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### *General*

#### **129 Continuance of existing Laws, Courts, Officers, &c.**

Except as otherwise provided by this Act, all Laws in force in *Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick* 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of the Parliament of *Great Britain* or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,) to be repealed, abolished, or altered by the Parliament of *Canada*, or by the Legislature of the respective Province, according to the Authority of the Parliament or of that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.