



# British North America Act 1867

## 1867 CHAPTER 3

### IV.—LEGISLATIVE POWER

#### *The Senate*

#### **22 Representation of Provinces in Senate.**

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*.