



British North America Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 3 30 and 31 Vict

IV.—

LEGISLATIVE POWER

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

4.—*NEW BRUNSWIC*

41 Continuance of existing election laws until Parliament of Canada otherwise provides.

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.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British North America Act 1867, Section 41.