



# Statute of Westminster 1931

1931 CHAPTER 4 22 and 23 Geo 5

## 7 Saving for British North America Acts and application of the Act to Canada.

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to the repeal, amendment or alteration of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1930 or any order, rule or regulation made thereunder.
- (2) The provisions of section two of this Act shall extend to laws made by any of the Provinces of Canada and to the powers of the legislatures of such Provinces.
- (3) The powers conferred by this Act upon the Parliament of Canada or upon the legislatures of the Provinces shall be restricted to the enactment of laws in relation to matters within the competence of the Parliament of Canada or of any of the legislatures of the Provinces respectively.

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### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 7](#) applied to Newfoundland as it applies to other provinces of Canada by [British North America Act 1949 \(c. 22\)](#), [Sch. para. 48](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statute of Westminster 1931, Section 7.