



British North America Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 3 30 and 31 Vict

XI.—

ADMISSION OF OTHER COLONIES

147 As to representation of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island in Senate.

In case of the admission of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, or either of them, each shall be entitled to a representation in the Senate of Canada of four members, and (notwithstanding anything in this Act) in case of the admission of Newfoundland the normal number of senators shall be seventy-six, and their maximum number shall be eighty-two; but Prince Edward Island when admitted shall be deemed to be comprised in the third of the three divisions into which Canada is, in relation to the constitution of the Senate, divided by this Act; and accordingly, after the admission of Prince Edward Island, whether Newfoundland is admitted or not, the representation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Senate shall, as vacancies occur, be reduced from twelve to ten members respectively, and the representation of each of those provinces shall not be increased at any time beyond ten, except under the provisions of this Act for the appointment of three or six additional senators under the direction of the Queen.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 147 amended in application to Newfoundland, by substitution for four members and eighty two of six members and one hundred and ten respectively, by [British North America Act 1915 \(c. 45\), s. 1\(1\)\(vi\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British North America Act 1867, Section 147.