

# British North America Act 1867

## 1867 CHAPTER 3 30 and 31 Vict

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#### LEGISLATIVE POWER

## **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.

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

C1 Number of divisions increased from three to four and provision for fourth division made by British North America Act 1915 (c. 45), s. 1(1)(ii)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British North America Act 1867, Section 22.