

*The Provincial Statutes of Canada*, passed in the year 1843. Kingston: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1843.

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**An Act for continuing the Provincial Parliament in case of the demise of the Crown. 16th November, 1843.**

Whereas the peace, welfare and security of this Province might be exposed to great dangers, if the Provincial Parliament of this Province should be dissolved by the demise of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, (whom God long preserve) or by the demise of any of Her Majesty's Heirs and Successors; for remedy thereof; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that after this Provincial Parliament, no Provincial Parliament of this Province, which shall have been summoned or called by Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, or Her Heirs and Successors, shall determine or be dissolved by the demise of the Crown, but such Provincial Parliament shall continue, and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act, notwithstanding such demise of the Crown, in the same manner as if such demise had not happened.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to alter or abridge the power of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, to prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Parliament of this Province.