

The British North America Act, 1886

49-50 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 35

An Act respecting the Representation in the Parliament of Canada of Territories which for the Time being form Part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any Province

[June 25, 1886]

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Parliament of Canada to provide for the representation in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada or either of them or any territory which for the time being forms part of the Dominion of Canada but is not included in any province:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Provision by Parliament of Canada for representation of territories

1 The Parliament of Canada may from time to time make provisions for the representation in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada or in either of them of any territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada but are not included in any province thereof.

B.N.A. 1886, 49-50 Victoria, c.35, s.1.

Effect of Acts of Parliament of Canada

2 Any Act passed by the Parliament of Canada before the passing of this Act for the purpose mentioned in this Act shall if not disallowed by the Queen be and shall be deemed to have been valid and effectual from the date at which it received the assent in Her Majesty's name of the governor general of Canada.

B.N.A. 1886, 49-50 Victoria, c.35, s.2.

34 & 35 Vict., c.28, 30 & 31 Vict., c.3

It is hereby declared that any Act passed by the Parliament of Canada whether before or after the passing of this Act for the purpose mentioned in this Act or in *The British North America Act, 1871*, has effect notwithstanding anything in *The British North America Act, 1867*, and the number of senators or the number of members of the House of Commons specified in the last mentioned Act is increased by the number of senators

or of members, as the case may be, provided by any such Act of the Parliament of Canada for the representation of any provinces or territories of Canada.

B.N.A. 1886, 49-50 Victoria, c.35, s.2.

Short title and construction

3 This Act may be cited as "*The British North America Act, 1886*".

30 & 31 Vict., c.3, 34 & 35 Vict., c.28

This Act and *The British North America Act, 1867*, and *The British North America Act, 1871*, shall be construed together and may be cited together as "*The British North America Act, 1867 to 1886*".