

LEGISLATION OF 1870,  
AND RESERVED ACTS OF 1869  
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PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED.

H. M.—Her Majesty.	M. P. W.—Minister of Public Works.	L. A.—Legislative Assembly.
G. G.—Governor General.	P. W. D.—Public Works Department.	A. Comr.—Assistant Commissioner.
G. in C.—Governor in Council.	M. F.—Minister of Finance.	O. in C.—Order in Council.
L. G. in C.—Lieut. Govern. in Council.	M. of A.—Minister of Agriculture.	C. of A.—Commiss. of Agriculture.
P. C.—Privy Council.	M. M. F.—Minister of Marine and Fisheries.	M. P. I.—Min. of Public Instruction.
M. C.—Minister of Customs.	C. F.—Commissioner of Fisheries.	C. C.—Civil Code.
C. C.—Commissioner of do.	H. of C.—House of Commons.	C. P.—Code of Civil Procedure.
M. I. R.—Minister of Inland Revenue.	C. C. C.—Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.	C. S. C.—Consolid. Statutes of Canada.
C. I. R.—Commissioner of do.	The Co.—The Company.	C. S. L. C.—Do. do. of Lower Canada.
P. M. G.—Post Master General.	J. P.—Justice or Justices of the Peace.	C. S. U. C.—Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.
P. M.—Post Master.	A. C. L.—Commis. of Crown Lands.	V.—Victoria.
P. O.—Post Office.	A. C. I.—Assist. do. do.	c.—chapter.
P. O. D.—Post Office Department.	E. C.—Executive Council.	s.—Section.
R. G.—Receiver General.	L. C.—Legislative Council.	subs.—Subsection.
C. E. F.—Consolid. Revenue Fund.		

RESERVED ACTS,

Session of 1869.

SALARY OF GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Cap. 74—Fixes the salary of the G. G. at £10,000 stg. per an. (*Assent proclaimed 16th October, 1869.*)

MARRIAGE OF J. H. STEVENSON.

Cap. 75—Declares the marriage of John Horace Stevenson with Mary Elizabeth Foote void, and permits him to marry again. (*Assent proclaimed 20th November, 1869.*)

SESSION OF 1870.

Opened 15th February,—prorogued 12th May.

INVESTMENT OF CANADA, &c.

Assented to 14th April.

Cap. 1—Provides that persons arrested by warrant of 2 J. P., a Comr. of Police, or by persons in the military or naval or militia service, charged with being in arms against H. M. in Canada, or any act of hostility therein, or coming here with such design, or to commit felony, or doing these acts in company with citizens or subjects of a foreign country at peace with H. M., or joining such persons, or treason or treasonable practices, may be detained until the end of the session next after 1st January, 1871, and bail deferred; but the warrant must be countersigned by a clerk of the P. C. within one month after commitment. They may be detained anywhere, and in any person's custody, and the place and person charged by warrant of the P. C. The G. G. may, by proclamation, suspend the act, and bring it again into force.

SUPPLIES.

(*This and following Acts assented to upon day of prorogation.*)

Cap. 2—Is the supply bill, and grants \$1,905,769 for the financial year 1869-70, and \$13,223,145 for 1870-1, cancels the grant of last session of \$1,460,000 for opening up the North-West, and re-votes it, continuing the authority to raise it by loan.

MANITOBA. \*

Cap. 3—Constitutes a Province of Manitoba out of that portion of Rupert's Land, &c., bounded by 96° west long., 50° 30' north lat., 99° west long., and the boundary of the U. S., to take effect from the day on which H. M., by order in council, shall annex Rupert's Land and the North-West territories to Canada. The provisions of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, not applied to other separate Provinces alone, are made applicable to Manitoba. It is to be represented in the Senate of the Dominion by 2 members, till it has, by census, 50,000 people, then by 3; when it has 75,000, by 4. In the H. of C., by 4 members, until next census; after that, according to the 55 s. of the B. N. A. Act. Voters same as for Legislative Assembly. Any voter may be elected member. There is to be an L. G. and an E. C., to consist of 5 persons, the seat of government, till otherwise determined, to be at Fort Garry. The Legislature consists, besides the L. G., of an L. C. and L. A. The former to consist of 7 members for four years; afterwards may be 12, appointed by the L. G. in H. M.'s name, he also appointing the Speaker. Quorum, a majority. Speaker to have vote and casting vote. The L. A. to consist of 24 members; the L. G. to organize the districts within 6 mos. A *bond fide* householder for 1 yr. before election, 21 yrs. of age, and a British subject, may vote. For the first election having been a householder at any time within the 12 mos. is sufficient. Must

\* Also spelt "Manitobah," and pronounced with accent on the last syllable.