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SECTION IV.

EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT AND
PUBLIC OFFICERS.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act respecting the Lieutenant-Governor
and his Deputies.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as *The Lieutenant-Governor's Act*. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 1.

Powers vested in Lieutenant-Governor. **2.** In matters within the jurisdiction of this Legislature all powers, authorities and functions which, in respect of like matters, were vested in or exercisable by the Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces now forming part of the Dominion of Canada or any of the said provinces, under commissions, instructions or otherwise, at or before the passing of *The British North America Act, 1867*, are, and shall be, so far as this Legislature has power thus to enact, vested in and exercisable by the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator for the time being of Ontario, in the name of His Majesty or otherwise as the case may require subject always to the Royal Prerogative as heretofore. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 2.

Power to remit sentences. **3.** The next preceding section shall be deemed to include the power of commuting and remitting sentences for offences against the laws of Ontario, or offences over which the legislative authority of Ontario extends. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 3.

Construction of Act. **4.** Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to imply that the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator has not had heretofore the powers, authorities and functions in the next preceding two sections mentioned. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 4.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor and his successors shall be a corporation sole;—and all bonds, recognizances, and other instruments by law required to be taken to him in his public capacity, shall be taken to him and his successors by his name of office, and may be sued for and recovered by him or his successors, by his or their name of office as such; and the same shall not in any case go to or vest in the personal representatives of the Lieutenant-Governor, during whose government the same were so taken. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 5.

Lieutenant-Governor to be a corporation sole.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies for Ontario or any part or parts thereof, for the purpose of executing marriage licenses, money warrants and commissions under any Act of this Legislature. 10 Edw. VII. c. 3, s. 6.

Power to appoint Deputies for certain purposes.