

Legislature, Constitution of.

AN ACT to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures.

[28th July, 1863.]

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As to terms
"Colonial
Legislature"
and "Governor."

1. In this Act of Parliament the term "Colonial Legislature" shall mean the authority (other than Her Majesty in Council) competent to make laws for any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, except India, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man; the term "Governor" shall mean the officer lawfully administering the government of any colony.

Confirmation
of certain Acts
of Colonial
Legislatures.

2. All laws heretofore passed or purporting to have been passed by any Colonial Legislature with the object of declaring or altering the constitution of such Legislature or of any branch thereof, or the mode of appointing or electing the members of the same, shall have and be deemed to have had, from the date at which the same shall have received the assent of Her Majesty

or of the Governor of the colony on behalf of Her Majesty, the 26 & 27 *Vict.*
same force and effect for all purposes whatever as if the said ^{c. 84.} _____

Legislature had possessed full powers of enacting laws for the
objects aforesaid, and as if all formalities and conditions by Act
of Parliament or otherwise prescribed in respect of the passing
of such laws had been duly observed.
