

Island, to make to you a written report of the case of such offender, and such report shall by you be taken into consideration at the first meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held of Our said Executive Council, where the said Judge shall be specially summoned to attend; and you shall not pardon or reprove any such offender as aforesaid unless, upon receiving the advice of Our Executive Council therein, it shall appear to you expedient so to do, entering at length on the Minutes of the said Council a Minute of your reasons in case you should decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof.

XX. And Whereas We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, in the third year of Our reign, constitute the Island of Newfoundland to be a Bishop's See, and to be called from thenceforth the Bishopric of Newfoundland; We do further direct and enjoin that in the Administration of the Government of the said Island you shall be aiding and assisting to the Bishop for the time being of the said See, and to his Commissary or Commissaries, in the execution of his charge and in the exercise of his Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (not extending, nevertheless, to the granting licenses for marriages and the probates of wills), and that you do advise with the said Bishop in all matters relating to the celebration of Divine Worship according to the rites of the Church of England.

Governor to aid and assist the Bishop.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction limited.

XXI. And Whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting licenses for marriages and probates