

The Governor shall appoint to all civil and judicial offices in the Colony, the appointments to which have heretofore been made by her Majesty.

The Governor may grant reprieves and pardons for all offences committed in the Colony.

Subject to any alteration that may be made by the Legislature of the Colony, no person shall be elected a member of the Legislative Council unless he is of the age of thirty years, a natural born or naturalized subject of her Majesty, and is legally or equitably seized or entitled for his own use in possession of or to a freehold or leasehold estate in the Colony of such principal or annual value as may in the first instance be determined by the Order of her Majesty in Council.

Constitution
of Legislative
Council.

Subject to any alteration to be made by the Legislature of the Colony, the Legislative Council shall, immediately on its assembling together, be divided by lot into three classes, consisting as nearly as may be of an equal number of members. The seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the third year from the date of their election; the seats of the second class shall be vacated at the end of the sixth year from the date of their election; the seats of the third class shall be vacated at the end of the ninth year from the date of their election; and all members elected to fill the seats so vacated shall hold their seats for the term of nine years. A vacating member shall be re-eligible. A casual vacancy, occasioned by the death, resignation, or incapacity of a member, shall be filled up by election, as if such member had vacated his seat by effluxion of time; but the person elected in his stead shall hold his office for such period only as the member in whose stead he is elected would have held his seat if it had not been vacated.

Succession of
members of
Legislative
Council.

Subject to any alteration to be made by the Legislature of the Colony, no person shall be capable of being elected a member of the House of Assembly unless he is of the age of twenty-one years, a natural born or naturalized subject of her Majesty, and possesses such a property qualification as may in the first instance be determined by Order of her Majesty in Council.

House of
Assembly.

Subject to any alteration to be made by the Legislature of the Colony, the House of Assembly, unless sooner dissolved by the Governor, shall continue for seven years from the day