

bers so chosen, shall happen to die or to resign.

That a certain limited number of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, be also named Members of this proposed *Supreme Council of Colonies and Commerce*.

That there be chosen by Ballot, by the Members of the Assemblies of the different Provinces of British America and ~~the~~ West India Islands, a certain number, in proportion to that of the Inhabitants of such Provinces and Islands, to represent them in this *Supreme Council*.

That the number of Members in general of the said Council, thus to be elected, be previously fixed by the Law to be passed for the purpose of establishing these regulations, in proportion as the number of Inhabitants of Great Britain shall be found to be, to those of the Colonies; in order that the Representation may, as nearly as possible, be equal; and as Population in some of these Colonies is thought to double