

the inhabitants of any town or district may be authorized to assess, levy, and apply within the said town or district for making roads, erecting and repairing public buildings, or for any other purpose, respecting the local convenience and œconomy of such town or district.

That no ordinance touching religion, or by which any punishment may be inflicted greater than fine or imprisonment for three months, be made to take effect, until the same shall have received our approbation.

That no ordinance be passed relative to the trade, commerce, or fisheries of the said Province, by which the inhabitants thereof shall be put upon a more advantageous footing than any of his Majesty's subjects either of this Kingdom or the Plantations.

That no ordinance respecting private property be passed without a clause suspending its execution, until our royal will and pleasure is known, nor without a saving of the right of us, our heirs and successors, and of all bodies politic and corporate; and of all other persons, except such as are mentioned in the said ordinance, and those claiming by, from, and under them; and before such ordinance is passed, proof must be made before you in Council, and entered in the Council books,