
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

posed of, together with the names of the persons to whom any payment shall be made, to the end that We may be satisfied of the right and due application of the Revenue of our said Island, with the probability of the increase and diminution of it under every head and article thereof.

XXIX.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do in all things conform yourself to the provisions contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be issued in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America from being declared to be a legal tender in payment of money, and to prevent the legal tender of such Bills as are now subsisting, from being prolonged beyond the periods limited for recalling in and sinking the same;" and also of an Act passed in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, to explain and amend the said recited Act passed in the Fourth year of His Reign as aforesaid; and you are not to give your assent to or pass any Act whereby Bills of Credit may be struck or issued in lieu of money, or for the payment of money either to you Our Governor, or to any person whatsoever, unless a Clause be inserted in such Act, declaring that the same shall not take effect until the said Act shall have been approved and confirmed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors.

XXX.

You are to transmit an authenticated and separate Copy of every Law, Statute, or Ordinance, that at any time hereafter shall be made or enacted within the Island under your Government under the Public Seal, unto Us, through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, within three months or sooner after their being enacted, on pain of Our highest displeasure, and also of such pecuniary or other Penalty as We may please to inflict; but if it shall happen that no Shipping shall come from Our said Island within three months after the making of such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, the same are to be transmitted by the next conveyance after the making thereof, whenever it may happen, for Our approbation or disallowance of the same.

XXXI.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that the Copies and Duplicates of Acts that shall be transmitted as aforesaid, be fairly abstracted in the Margins, and that there be inserted the several dates or respective times when the same passed in the Council and Assembly and received your assent; and you are to be as particular as may be possible, in your observations to be sent to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, upon every Act; that is to say, whether the same is introductive of a new Law, declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a law then before in being; and you are likewise to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the reasons for the passing of such Laws, unless the same do fully appear in the preamble of the said Act.