
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

the time of enacting until Our Pleasure be signified to the contrary; We do hereby will and require you not to pass or give your assent to any Bill or Bills passed in the Assembly, of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our Prerogative, or the Property of Our subjects may be prejudiced, nor to any Bill or Bills whereby the Trade or Shipping of this Kingdom shall be in anywise affected, until you shall have first transmitted unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received Our Royal Pleasure thereupon; unless you take care in the passing of any such Bills as aforementioned, that there be a Clause inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Pleasure shall be known concerning the same.

XXV.

You are also to take care that no private Act be passed whereby the Property of any private person may be affected, in which there is not a saving of the Rights of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and of all others except such as are mentioned in the said Act, and those claiming by, from, and under them; and further, you shall take care that no such private Act be passed without a Clause suspending the execution thereof until the same shall have received Our Royal approbation. It is likewise Our Will and Pleasure, that you do not give your assent to any private Act, until proof be made before you in Council, and entered in the Council Book, that public notification of the parties' intention to apply for such an Act was affixed to the Doors of the several Churches, Chapels, or Places of Public Worship in the Town or Place where the premises in question lie, for three Sundays at least successively, before any such Act shall be brought into the Assembly; and that a Certificate under your hand be transmitted with and annexed to every such private Act, signifying that the same has passed through all the forms above mentioned.

XXVI.

You are to take care that in all Acts or Orders to be passed within Our said Island in any case, for imposing fines and penalties, express mention be made that the same is granted or reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the Public uses of the said Island, and the support of the Government thereof, as by the said Act or Order shall be directed.

XXVII.

You are not to suffer any public money whatsoever, whether it be appropriated to any particular service or not by the Act granting the same, to be issued or disposed of otherwise than by Warrant under your hand, by and with the consent of the said Council; but the Assembly may, nevertheless, be permitted from time to time to view and examine the Accounts of money or value of money disposed of by virtue of laws made by them, as there shall be occasion.

XXVIII.

You are to take care that fair Books of Accounts of all receipts and payments of all such money be duly kept, and in which Books shall be specified every particular sum raised or dis-