

## X.

General  
Assembly  
empowered to  
enact Laws&c.

And Whereas by Our Commission to you under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, you are authorized and empowered, with the advice and consent of Our Council, to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders of Our said Island of *Newfoundland*, and its Dependencies under your Government, and with the advice and consent of the said Council, or the major part of them, to make, constitute, and ordain Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances for the public peace, welfare and good government of Our said Island and its Dependencies; It is Our Will and Pleasure that the following Regulations be carefully observed in the framing and passing of all such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances as are to be passed by you, with the consent of Our said Council and Assembly, Viz:—That the style of enacting the said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, be by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and no other.

Style of  
enacting Laws.

## XI.

Laws affecting  
the constitution  
of the  
Assembly.

And We hereby require and command that you do not, on any pretence whatever, give your assent to any Law or Laws to be passed, by which the number of the Assembly shall be enlarged or diminished, the duration ascertained, the qualifications of the Electors or the Elected fixed or altered, or by which any Regulations shall be established with respect thereto, until you shall have first transmitted unto Us, through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the Draft of such Bill or Bills; and shall have received Our Royal Pleasure thereon, unless you take care, in the passing such Bill or Bills, that a clause or clauses be inserted therein suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Will and Pleasure shall be known thereon.