

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 thereon, unless you take care in the passing 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.

18. 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 right of Us, Our heirs and successors, of all bodies politic and corporate, and of all other, 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 was made of the parties' intention to apply for such an Act in the several parish churches 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.

19. You are to take care that in all Acts or Orders to be passed within Our said Island in any case for levying money or 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 4th 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 Her 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." (4 Geo. III, c. 34.)

And also of an Act passed in the 13th year of the reign of His late Majesty to explain and amend the above recited Act passed in the 4th year of his reign as aforesaid; and you are not to give your assent to or pass any Acts whereby Bills of Credit may be struck or issued in lieu of money or for 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, or successors.

22. 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; but if it shall happen that no shipping shall come from Our said Island within three months after the making 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.

23. And it is our further will and pleasure that the copies and duplicates of all Acts that shall be transmitted as aforesaid be fairly abstracted in the margents, and there be inserted the several dates or respective times when the same passed the Council and Assembly and received your assent; and you are to be as particular as may be in your observations to be sent to Us through 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