

cept when, they meet for the purpose of legislation, in which case they are to be assembled at the town of Quebec only.

7th, You are forthwith to communicate such and so many of these our instructions to our said Council, wherein their advice and consent are mentioned requisite; as likewise all such others, from time to time, as you shall find convenient for our service to be imparted to them.

8th, You are to permit the Members of our said Council, to have and enjoy freedom of debate, and vote in all affairs of public concern, that may be debated in Council.

9th, And whereas by the aforesaid act, passed in the fourteenth year of our reign, entituled, "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North America;" it is further enacted and provided, that the Council for the affairs of the said province, to be constituted and appointed in manner therein directed, or the major part thereof, shall have power and authority to make ordinances for the peace, welfare, and good government of the said province, with the consent of our Governor, or, in his absence, of the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, provided that no ordinance shall be passed,  
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