
ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS.

XIX.

You are also as much as possible to observe, in the passing of all Laws, that each different matter be provided for by a different Law, without intermixing in one and the same Act, such things as have no proper relation to each other ; and you are more especially to take care that no Clause or Clauses be inserted in or annexed to any Act, which shall be foreign to what the Title of such respective Act imports, and that no perpetual Clause be part of any temporary Law, and that no Act whatever be suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, by general words, but that the title and date of such Act so suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, be particularly mentioned and expressed in the enacting part.

XX.

And you are particularly enjoined not to pass any Law, or do any act, by grant, deed, conveyance, or otherwise, whereby Our Revenue may be lessened or impaired, without Our especial leave and command therein.

XXI.

It is Our Will and pleasure that you do not give your assent to any Bill or Bills for raising money by the Institution of any public or private Lotteries.

XXII.

It is Our Will and pleasure that you do not, on any pretence whatever, give your assent to, or pass any Bill or Bills in our Island under your Government, by which the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, rights, and credits of persons who have never resided within Our said Island, shall be liable to be seized or taken in execution for the recovery of debts due from such persons, otherwise than is allowed by Law in cases of a like nature within Our Realm of England, until you shall have 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 thereupon, unless you take care in the passing of such Bill or Bills, that a Clause or Clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Royal Will and pleasure shall be known thereupon.

XXIII.

It is Our further Will and Pleasure that you do not, upon any pretence whatsoever, give your assent to any Bill or Bills that may have been, or shall hereafter be passed by the Council and Assembly of the Island under your Government for the divorce of persons joined together in Holy Matrimony, nor for establishing a title in any person to lands, tenements, and real estates in our Island and its Dependencies, originally granted to or purchased by Aliens antecedent to naturalization.

XXIV.

Whereas great mischiefs may arise by the frequent passing of Bills of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance in the Plantations, which Bills remain in force there from