

moned to such Council; but that on the death of such person such Right, subject to the provisions herein contained, shall descend to the person who shall next be entitled thereto, according to the course of descent limited in the Letters Patent by which the same shall have been originally conferred.

Seats in Council forfeited and Hereditary Rights extinguished, for Treason.

X. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Member of either of the said Legislative Councils shall be attainted for Treason in any Court of Law within any of His Majesty's Dominions, his Seat in such Council shall thereby become vacant, and any such Hereditary Right as aforesaid then vested in such person, or to be derived to any other persons through him, shall be utterly forfeited and extinguished.

Questions respecting the Right to be summoned to Council, &c. to be determined as hereinafter mentioned.

XI. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that whenever any Question shall arise respecting the Right of any person to be summoned to either of the said Legislative Councils respectively, or respecting the Vacancy of the Seat in such Legislative Council of any Person having been summoned thereto, every such Question shall, by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province, or by any Person administering the Government there, be referred to such Legislative Council, to be by the said Council heard and determined; and that it shall and may be lawful either for the Person desiring such Writ of Summons, or respecting whose Seat such Question shall have arisen, or for His Majesty's Attorney General of such Province in His Majesty's Name, to appeal from the Determination of the said Council, in such Case, to His Majesty in His Parliament of Great Britain; and that the Judgment thereon of His Majesty in His said Parliament shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes whatever.

The Governor of the Province may appoint and remove the Speaker.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the said Provinces respectively, or the Person administering His Majesty's Government therein respectively, shall have Power and Authority from Time to Time, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of such Province, to constitute appoint and remove the Speakers of the Legislative Councils of such Provinces respectively.

His Majesty may authorize the Governor to call together the Assembly.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, for the Purpose of constituting such Assembly as aforesaid, in each of the said Provinces respectively, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by an Instrument under His or their Sign Manual, to authorize and direct the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government in each of the said Provinces respectively, within the Time herein-after mentioned, and thereafter from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, in His Majesty's Name, and by an Instrument under the Great Seal of such Province, to summon and call together an Assembly in and for such Province.

and, for the Purpose of electing the Members, to issue a Proclamation dividing the Province into Districts, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, for the Purpose of electing the Members of such Assemblies respectively, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by an Instrument under his or their sign Manual, to authorize the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of each of the said Provinces respectively, or the Person administering the Government therein, within the Time herein-after mentioned, to issue a Proclamation dividing such Province into Districts, or Counties, or Circles, and Towns or Townships, and appointing the Limits thereof, and declaring and appointing the Number of Representatives to be chosen by each of such Districts, or Counties, or Circles, and Towns or Townships, respectively; and that it shall also be lawful for his Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to authorize such Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, from