

taries of State, the names and qualifications of any Member by you put into Our said Council, by the first opportunity after so doing.

## IV.

Instructions to be communicated to the Council.

You are to communicate forthwith such of these Our Instructions to Our said Council, wherein their advice and consent are mentioned to be requisite, and likewise all such others from time to time as you shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

## V.

Members of Council to have freedom of debate and vote. Proceedings of Council to be entered on Council Books.

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 submitted to their consideration in Council; and We do hereby direct that all proceedings and votes of Our said Council shall be reduced to writing and regularly entered on the Council Books.

## VI.

Council not to be augmented or diminished.

You are neither to augment nor diminish the number of the Members of Our said Council as already established, nor to suspend any of them without good and sufficient cause, nor without the consent of the majority of the said Council, signified in Council, after due examination of the charge against such Councillor and his answer thereunto; and in the case of the

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suspension of any of them you are to cause your reasons for so doing, together with the charges and proofs against such Councillor and his answer thereunto, to be duly entered upon the Council Book, and forthwith to transmit Copies thereof to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; nevertheless, if it should happen that you should have reasons for suspending any of the Members of Our said Council not fit to be communicated to Our said Council, you may in that case suspend such Member without such consent of the majority of the Council as aforesaid; but you are thereupon immediately to send to us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of your proceedings therein, together with your reasons at large for such suspension, and also your reasons for not communicating the same to Our Council.

## VII.

And whereas effectual care ought to be taken to