

Colony, such laws not being repugnant to the law of England.

2. In every Colony the Governor is a component and indispensable member and branch of the local Legislature.

3. In the Colonies not having Representative Assemblies the initiation of all laws belongs to the Governor.

4. In every Colony the Governor is vested with authority, either to give or to withhold his assent to laws passed by the other branches or members of the Legislature, and until that assent is given no such law is valid or binding.

5. In Canada the Governor may, instead of giving or withholding his assent, reserve any law tendered to him for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

6. In all Colonies laws are in some cases passed with suspending clauses; that is, although assented to by the Governor, they do not come into operation or take effect in the Colony, until they shall have been specially confirmed and finally enacted by Her Majesty.

7. No law can be passed in any Colony which the Queen may not subsequently disallow, although in some cases a time is limited, after the expiration of which the right of exercising that prerogative ceases.

8. In some cases a period is limited, after the expiration of which local enactments, though not actually disallowed, cease to have the authority of

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