

Copies of all Acts to be transmitted for the signification of the Royal pleasure thereon.

ed within the Island under your Government under the Public Seal, unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, within three months or sooner after their being enacted, on pain of Our highest displeasure ; but if it shall happen that no Shipping shall come from Our said Island within three months after the making of such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, the same are to be transmitted by the next conveyance after the making thereof, whenever it may happen, for Our approbation or disallowance of the same.

XXXI.

Preparation of Acts for transmission.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that the Copies and Duplicates of Acts that shall be transmitted as aforesaid, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and that there be inserted the several dates or respective times when the same passed in the Council and Assembly and received your assent ; and you are to be as particular as may be possible in your observations to be sent to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, upon every Act, that is to say, whether the same is introductive of a new law, declaratory of a former law, or does repeal a law then before in being ; and you are likewise to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the reasons for the passing of such Laws, unless the same do fully appear in the preamble of the said Act.

XXXII.

Transcripts of Acts and Journals of Council to be furnished for transmission to England :

You are to require the Secretary of the Island under your Government, or his Deputy for the time being, to furnish you with transcripts of all such Acts and Public Orders as shall be made from time to time, together with Copies of the Journals of the Council, and that all such Copies be fairly abstracted in the margins, to the end that the same may be transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, which he is duly to perform, upon pain of incurring the forfeiture of his Office.

XXXIII.

Also Journals of the Assembly.

You are also to require from the Clerk of the Assembly of the said Island, or other proper Officer, transcripts of all the Journals and other proceedings of the said Assembly, and that all such transcripts be fairly abstracted in the margins, to the end that the same may in like manner be transmitted as aforesaid.

XXXIV.

Commissions to Judges and other Officers to be during pleasure only.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that all Commissions to be granted by you to any person or persons, to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other necessary Officers, be granted during Pleasure only.