

lative Council, and for the prevention of meetings of the said Council being held without convenient notice to the several members thereof, and for maintaining order and method in the dispatch of business, and in the conduct of all debates in the said Council; and We do authorize and empower the said Legislative Council to make such other and further rules and orders as may to them appear requisite for the above-mentioned purposes, not being repugnant to these Our Instructions, or to any other Instructions which you may receive from Us.

XI. And We do further direct and enjoin that minutes shall be regularly kept of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council, and that the said Council shall not ever proceed to the dispatch of business until the minutes of the last preceding meeting have first been read over and confirmed or corrected as may be necessary.

Minutes of Proceedings to be kept.

XII. And Whereas We have empowered you, by Our said Commission, to summon and call together the General Assembly of Our said Island; We do further direct and enjoin that the persons thereupon duly elected to be members of the said Assembly shall, before their sitting, take the oath commonly called the Oath of Allegiance, which oath you shall commission fit persons, under the Seal of Our said Island, to tender and administer unto them; and until the same shall be so taken, no person shall be capable of sitting, though elected.

Oaths to be administered to Members of Assembly.

XIII. And Whereas, by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for amending the constitution of the Government of New-foundland," provision was made that it should be lawful for Us, in manner and to the extent therein provided,

Government Act 6 Victoria.