

XX. And We do further direct and enjoin that all Commissions granted by Our said Governor to any person or persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other Officers, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

Blue Book.

XXI. And whereas Our said Governor will receive through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of Tables in Blank, commonly called the "Blue Book," to be annually filled up with certain Returns, relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures, and other matters in the said "Blue Book" more particularly specified with reference to the state and condition of Our said Colony: Now We do hereby direct and enjoin that all such Returns be accurately prepared, and punctually transmitted to Us from year to year through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Governor's absence.

XXII. And whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service and to the security of Our said Colony by the absence therefrom of Our said Governor, he shall not upon any pretence whatsoever quit Our said Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

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