

nions, and to conduct the transmission of letters by sea between the Colony and any other place.

- (11.) The coinage of money; the regulation of the value of foreign money; the making anything but gold and silver a legal tender; and the fixing the standards of weights and measures.
- (12.) The passing laws relating to bankruptcy and insolvency, to slavery and the slave-trade, to treason, alienage, denization, and naturalization, to copyright and other exclusive rights to the use or profits of any works or inventions.
- (13.) The appellate jurisdiction of her Majesty in suits arising in the Colony.
- (14.) All powers incident to, or necessary for, the due carrying into effect the above-mentioned powers and prerogatives.

Rule as to aid in case of foreign aggression or internal commotions.

Her Majesty undertakes to protect the Colony from the aggression of foreign nations, in the event of the Colony rendering, for its own defence, such assistance to her Majesty, by contributions of men and money, or otherwise, as her Majesty's advisers may deem sufficient, having regard to the wealth, population, and situation of the Colony.

The Colony shall protect itself against internal commotions and native tribes, and, in the event of its requiring aid from her Majesty in providing such protection, it shall be granted on such conditions, as to the protection of the native tribes and the allotment to them of separate lands, as to her Majesty may seem meet; and all expenses incurred by her Majesty in rendering such protection shall be defrayed by the Colony.

Waste lands.

Subject to the powers over waste lands hereinbefore reserved to her Majesty, the Legislature of the Colony may dispose, for the benefit of the Colony, of any waste lands within its boundaries (including minerals of every description), and of all fines, escheats, and forfeitures, reserving to the parties entitled thereto the benefits of all grants of land, and all contracts for grants of land made or entered into previously to the time at which this Act takes effect, and reserving to the natives any rights or privileges, or any interests in land to which they may be entitled.

Original jurisdiction

Her Majesty in Council shall have original jurisdiction in all cases of judicial cognizance, whether civil or criminal, in

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