

SEVENTH.—And for the execution of so much of the powers vested in you by Our said Commission, and by virtue of the said Act passed in the fourth year of Our Reign as aforesaid, as relates to the declaring that you assent in Our name to Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or that you withhold Our assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of Our Royal pleasure thereon, it is Our will and pleasure that you do carefully observe the following rules, directions and instructions, viz : that each different matter be provided for by a different law, without including in one and the same Act such things as have no proper relation to each other ; that no clause be inserted in any Act which shall be foreign to what the title of it imports ; and that no perpetual clause be part of any temporary law.

EIGHTH.—When any Bill is presented to you for Our Assent, of either of the classes hereinafter specified, you shall (unless you shall think proper to withhold Our assent from the same) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon ; subject nevertheless to your discretion, in case you should be of opinion that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation ; in which case you are authorized to assent to such Bill in Our name, transmitting to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto, that is to say :—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony ;

2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land, or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself ;

3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the realm or other gold or silver coin ;