

Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and that no Bill in any other Form shall be assented to by you in Our Name; 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 or Ordinance which shall be foreign to what the Title of it imports, and that no perpetual Clause be Part of any temporary Law; that no Law or Ordinance whatever be suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed in general Words, but that the Title and Date of such Law or Ordinance shall be particularly mentioned in the enacting Part; that in case any Law or Ordinance respecting private Property shall be passed without a Saving of the Right of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and of all Persons and Bodies Politic or Corporate, except such as are mentioned in the said Law or Ordinance, you shall declare that you withhold Our Assent from the same; and if any such Law or Ordinance shall be passed without such Saving Clause you shall in every such Case declare that you reserve the same for the Signification of Our Royal Pleasure thereon; that in all Laws or Ordinances for levying Money, or imposing Taxes, Forfeitures, or Penalties, express Mention be made that the same is granted or reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the public Use of the said Province, and the Support of the Government thereof, as by the said Law shall be directed; and that a Clause be inserted declaring that the due Application of such Money, pursuant to the Directions of such Law, shall be accounted for unto Us through the Commissioners of Our Treasury for the Time being in such Manner and Form as We shall direct.

Twelfth. That whereas We have by Our said Commission given you full Power and Authority, subject as therein is specified and to these Our Instructions in that Behalf, to issue Writs of Summons and Elections, and to call together the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province of Lower Canada, and for the Purpose of electing the Members of the Assembly of Our said Province of Lower Canada have also given you full Power and Authority to issue a Proclamation dividing Our said Province of Lower Canada into Districts or Counties or Circles or Towns or Townships, and declaring and appointing the Number of Representatives to be chosen by each of such Districts or Counties or Circles or Towns or Townships; now Our Will and Pleasure is, that you shall issue such Proclamation as soon as may be, allowing nevertheless a reasonable Time between the issuing thereof and the Time of issuing the Writs of Summons and Election above mentioned.

Thirteenth. And all Laws assented to by you in Our Name, or reserved for the Signification of Our Royal Pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by you, be fairly abstracted in the Margins, and accompanied with very full and particular Observations upon each of them; that is to say, whether the same is introductory to a new Law declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a Law then before in being; and you are also to transmit in the fullest Manner the Reasons and Occasion for proposing such Laws, together with fair Copies of the Journals and Minutes of the Proceedings of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, which you are to require from the Clerks or other proper Officers in that Behalf of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

Fourteenth. And whereas in the said Act it is provided, that in certain Cases Acts passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province shall, previous to any Signification of Our Assent thereto, be laid before both Houses of Our Parliament of this Kingdom: And whereas it is also provided in the said Act, that in certain Cases Provision may be made by the Acts of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province, assented to by Us, Our Heirs and Successors (thereby reserving the Power of giving such Assent to Us, Our Heirs or Successors only); you are to take especial Care that in every such Case you are to declare that you reserve such Bills for the Signification of Our Royal Pleasure thereon; and you will likewise reserve for such Signification every other Bill which you shall consider to be of an extraordinary or unusual Nature, or requiring Our especial Consideration and Decision thereupon, particularly such as may affect the Property, Credit, or Dealings of such of Our Subjects as are not usually resident within Our said Province,