

APPENDIX.

LIII.

Emoluments of the Officer administering the Government in the Governor's absence.

And Whereas We are willing to provide in the best manner for the support of the Government of Our said Island, by setting apart sufficient allowances to such as shall be Our Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief, residing for the time being within the same; Our Will and Pleasure is, that when it shall happen that you shall be absent from Our said Island, one full moiety of the Salary, and of all Perquisites and Emoluments whatsoever, which would otherwise become due unto you, shall during the time of your absence be paid and satisfied unto such Lieutenant Governor, or Officer administering the Government for the time being, which We do hereby order and allot unto him for his maintenance, and for the better support of the Dignity of Our Government.

LIV.

Governor to make reports of his proceedings.

And you are upon all occasions to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings, and of the condition of affairs within your Government.

PETITIONS.

*To the Honorable Her Majesty's Council of Newfoundland,
in General Session Convened.*

The Memorial of the Inhabitants in the Southern District,
Humbly sets forth—

That We, the undersigned, most respectfully beg leave to state that a Petition was lately got up by several persons in this District, through the exercise of deceptive and improper influence, the purport of which was a prayer to the Honorable the House of Assembly to amend the Hospital Act.

That your Memorialists have since been informed that under the name of Amendment Repeal is intended.

That your Memorialists therefore humbly pray Her Majesty's Council will continue in substance the said Act, with such Amendments as in Her Majesty's Council's collective wisdom may be considered useful.

Your Memorialists furthermore humbly presume to observe that the said Act, carried into effective operation, would be made very beneficial to persons requiring and entitled to medical relief under its institution.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Ferryland, 14th March, 1840.

(Signed)

THOMAS PRITCHARD,
And 60 others.

*To the Honorable Her Majesty's Council of Newfoundland,
in General Assembly convened.*

The Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Saint John's, in the Island aforesaid,

Humbly Sheweth—

That the Commerce of this Colony, unaided by Public Grant, has to compete with Foreign Nations who extend to their Subjects a Bounty on prosecuting the Newfoundland Fisheries.

That already the amount of Taxation payable upon the Imports into this Colony presses heavily upon its Trade, and any additional burthen would, it is to be feared, have a ruinous effect upon the Commerce of the Island, by compelling Merchants to contract their business,