

(2) The first Session shall be held within eight months of the date when these Our Letters Patent shall commence to take effect.

Place and time of holding Sessions of Legislature.

17. The first and every other Session of the Legislature shall be held in such place and at such time as may be notified by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette.

Prorogation and dissolution of Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

18.—(1) The Governor may from time to time prorogue the Legislature by Proclamation, which shall be published in the Gazette, and may in like manner, whenever he shall think fit, dissolve the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly simultaneously, or the Legislative Assembly alone.

(2) The Governor shall dissolve the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly at the expiration of five years from the date of the first meeting thereof.

Governor may transmit Bills to Legislature.

19. The Governor may transmit by Message to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly the draft of any Bill which it may appear to him desirable to introduce, and all such drafts shall be taken into consideration by the said Council and Assembly, as the case may be, in such convenient manner as shall be provided in that behalf by Rules of Procedure.

Oath to be taken by Members of Legislature.

20.—(1) Every Member of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall, before being permitted to sit or vote therein, take and subscribe the following oath before the President or Speaker respectively, or before such person as may be appointed thereto by the Governor should such oath be required to be taken before the appointment or election of a President or Speaker as the case may be :—

“ I, A, B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, his heirs and successors, according to Law So help me God.”

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