

annual Income, arising from any Source whatsoever, of One hundred Pounds, or the Possession of Property, clear of all Incumbrances, exceeding Five hundred Pounds in Amount or Value.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to fix and determine the Length of the Period of Residence within any Electoral District in the said Island which shall be required in addition to any other Qualification for voting at Elections within such District, or for being elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly; provided that such Period shall not extend beyond the Period of Two Years next preceding any such Election.

Her Majesty empowered to lengthen Period of Residence of Electors.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain the said Assembly from appropriating to the public Service within the said Island any Part of the public Revenue thereof, in Cases where such Services shall not have been previously recommended, or such Grants of Money shall not have been previously asked, by or on the Behalf of Her Majesty.

Her Majesty empowered to restrain Appropriation of Revenue.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain and prohibit the Election of Members to serve in the said Assembly, in different Districts, on successive or different Days, and to require that all such Elections shall be simultaneous, and shall be completed within a Time to be limited.

Her Majesty empowered to direct Elections to be simultaneous.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent to Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to establish an Executive Council for advising the Governor of the said Island, apart and distinct from the Legislative Council thereof.

Her Majesty may appoint an Executive Council.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to abolish the Legislative Council of the said Island as a distinct House or Branch of the Legislature thereof, and to authorize and empower the Members of the said Legislative Council to sit and vote in the House of Assembly as Members thereof, as fully in all respects as the elected Members of the said House: Provided always, that the Number of Members so to be authorized to sit and vote in the said House of Assembly shall never be more than Two Fifths of the whole Number of the Members of such House of Assembly: Provided also, that it shall be competent to Her Majesty again, in manner aforesaid, to re-establish the Legislative Council as a separate House of the Legislature of the said Island.

Her Majesty empowered to abolish the Council as a distinct Branch of the Legislature;

and to re-establish it.

VII. And be it enacted, That any such future Commission or Instructions as aforesaid shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Thirty Days next after the Date thereof, should Parliament then be in Session, or if not, then within Thirty Days next after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament.

Future Commissions to be laid before Parliament.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Change which shall be made in the Constitution of the said Island under this Act shall continue for a longer Time than the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, unless Parliament shall otherwise

Change in Constitution not to continue beyond a limited Time, unless