

lishing the Militia, shall be a temporary law, and no law for granting unto Us any sum or sums of money by duties of Import, Tonnage, or Excise, shall be made to continue for less than one whole year; nor shall any other laws whatsoever be made to continue for less than two years, except only in cases where it may be necessary, upon some unforeseen emergency, to make provision by law for a service in its nature temporary and contingent.

No Law establishing Courts or Militia to be temporary.

XIX.

You are also as much as possible to observe, in the passing of all laws, that each different matter be provided for by a different law, without intermixing in one and the same Act such things as have no proper relation to each other; and you are more especially to take care that no clause or clauses be inserted in or annexed to any Act, which shall be foreign to what the Title of such respective Act imports, and that no perpetual Clause be part of any temporary Law, and that no Act whatever be suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, by general words, but that the title and date of such Act so suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, be particularly mentioned in the enacting part.

Each different matter to be provided for by a different Law: and no clause foreign to the title to be introduced.

XX.

And you are particularly enjoined not to pass any Law, or to do any act, by grant, deed, conveyance, or otherwise, whereby Our Revenue may be lessened, or impaired, without Our especial leave and command therein.

Laws affecting the Revenue.

XXI.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do not give your assent to any Bill or Bills for raising money by the institution of any public or private Lotteries.

Lotteries.

XXII.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do not on any pretence whatever, give your assent to or pass any Bill or Bills in Our Island under your Government, by which the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of Persons who have never resided within Our said Island, shall be liable to be seized or taken in execution for the recovery of debts due from such persons, otherwise than is allowed by Law in cases of a like nature in Our Realm of England, until you shall have transmitted unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received Our Royal pleasure thereupon, unless you take care in the passing of such Bill or Bills, that a Clause or Clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Royal Will and Pleasure shall be known thereupon.

Bills affecting the property of persons who have never resided in the Colony.

XXIII.

It is Our further Will and Pleasure that you do not, upon any pre-