

provide for giving effect to all such power and jurisdiction as His Majesty at any time before or after the passing of this Order has acquired or may acquire in the Protectorate, and generally for the peace, order and good government of the Protectorate and of all persons therein.

Provided as follows:—

(1) That all laws, ordinances, proclamations, byelaws and regulations of whatsoever nature in force at the date of the commencement of this Order within the said Protectorate shall continue in force until repealed or revoked by or in pursuance of any law or ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of the Colony.

(2) That every suit, action, complaint, matter, or thing which shall be depending in any Court having jurisdiction within the said Protectorate at the commencement of this Order shall and may be proceeded with in such Court in like manner as if this Order had not been passed.

VIII. The Governor shall have a negative voice in the making and passing of all such Ordinances as aforesaid. And the right is hereby reserved to His Majesty to disallow any such Ordinances as aforesaid. Such disallowance shall be signified to the Governor through a Secretary of State, and shall take effect from the time when the same shall be promulgated by the Governor.

The right is also hereby reserved to His Majesty, with the advice and consent of Parliament or with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make all such laws or ordinances as may appear to Him necessary for the exercise of such powers and jurisdiction as aforesaid as fully as if this Order had not been made.

IX. In the making and establishing of all such Ordinances the Governor and the Legislative Council shall conform to and observe all rules, regulations and directions in that behalf contained in any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, and, until further directed, the Instructions in force for the time being as to the passing of Ordinances by the said Legislative Council for the peace, order and good government of the Colony shall, so far as they may be applicable, be taken and deemed to be in force in respect of Ordinances passed by the said Council by virtue of this Order.

X. When a Bill passed by the Legislative Council is presented to the Governor for his assent, he shall, according to his discretion, but subject to any Instructions addressed to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State, declare that he assents thereto, or refuses his assent to the same, or that he reserves the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

No law shall take effect until either the Governor shall have assented thereto in His Majesty's name or on His Majesty's behalf, and shall have signed the same in token of such assent, or until His Majesty shall have given His assent thereto by Order in Council or through one of His Principal Secretaries of State.

XI. The Governor may reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure any Bill passed by the Legislative Council, and shall so reserve any such Bill which is in any way repugnant to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of any Instructions addressed to him under His

Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet. A Bill so reserved shall take effect so soon as His Majesty shall have given His assent to the same by Order in Council, or through a Secretary of State, and the Governor shall have signified such assent by proclamation in the Official Gazette of the Colony.

XII. The Courts now or hereafter established in the Colony shall have in respect of matters occurring within the Protectorate, so far as such matters are within the jurisdiction of His Majesty, the same jurisdiction, civil and criminal, original and appellate, as they respectively possess from time to time in respect of matters occurring within the Colony, and the judgments, decrees, orders and sentences of any such Court made or given in the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby conferred may be enforced and executed, and appeals therefrom may be had and prosecuted in the same way as if the judgment, decree, order or sentence had been made or given under the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court.

XIII. In any of the events in which he is authorised, by the aforesaid Letters Patent, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony or any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, to appoint a Deputy within any part or parts of the Colony, the Governor may appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of the powers and authorities vested in the Governor as shall in the instrument appointing him be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than His Majesty may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

XIV. The Governor may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and other necessary officers as may be lawfully constituted and appointed by His Majesty, all of whom, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

XV. The Governor, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, may make and execute, under the Public Seal grants and dispositions of any lands within the Protectorate which may be lawfully granted or disposed of by His Majesty: Provided that every such grant or disposition be made in conformity, either with some Order in Council or law now or hereafter in force in the Protectorate, or with some Instructions which may be addressed to the Governor under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

XVI. The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty, whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed one hundred pounds sterling a year, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the