

22.) You are to transmit authentick copys of all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances that are now made and in Force with which have not yet been sent or which at any time hereafter shall be made or Enacted within our said Province, each of them separately under the Publick Seal, unto me or Our Secretary residing in England to be laid before me within three Months, or by the first opportunity after their being enacted, together with Duplicates thereof by the next Conveyance; But if it shall happen that during time of war no shipping shall come from our said Province within three months after the making such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, whereby the same may be transmitted as aforesaid, then the said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances are to be transmitted as aforesaid by the next Conveyance after the making thereof, whenever it may happen, for my Approbation or Disallowance of the same.

23.) And that in every Act which shall be transmitted, there be the several Dates or respective Times when the same passed the Assembly, the Council, and received your Assent; and you are to be as particular as may be in your observation upon every Act, that is to say, whether the same be Introductive of a new Law, Declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a Law then before in being; and you are likewise to send to me or Our Secretary residing in England to be laid before me, the Reasons for the passing of such Law, and if of an extraordinary nature, unless the same do fully appear in the preamble of the said Act.