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RESPECTING THE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY.

There shall be an annual meeting as stated above; but if the chiefs think it desirable to meet again, they may do it at their discretion. When they assemble, the nobles shall meet by themselves, and the representative body by themselves, though at such times as they shall think it necessary to consult together, they may unite at their discretion.

The form of doing business shall be as follows: the nobles shall appoint a secretary for themselves, who at the meetings shall record all decisions made by them; and that book of records shall be preserved, in order that no decrees affecting the interests of the kingdom shall be lost.

The same shall be done by the representative body. They too shall choose a secretary for themselves; and when they meet for the purpose of seeking the interests of the kingdom, and shall come to a decision on any point, then that decision shall be recorded in a book, and the book shall be preserved, in order that nothing valuable affecting the interests of the kingdom, shall be lost; and there shall be no new law made without the approbation of a majority of the chiefs, and also a majority of the representative body.

When any act has been agreed upon by them, it shall then be presented to the king, and if he approve and sign his name, and also the premier, then it shall become a law of the kingdom; and that law shall not be repealed until it is done by the voice of those who established it.

RESPECTING THE TAX OFFICERS.

The king and premier shall appoint tax officers and give them their certificates of office. There shall be district tax officers for each of the islands, at the discretion of the king and premier.

When a tax officer has received his certificate of appointment, he shall not be dismissed from office without first having a formal trial, and having been convicted of fault, at which time he shall be dismissed. Though if the law should prescribe a given number of years as the term of office it may be done.

The following are the established duties of the tax officers. They