

been extremely prejudicial to the Breeding and Raising of Sheep (for which the Climate and Soil of this Island is particularly favourable :)

Persons permitted to take up Rams found at large, between 15th July and 20th Day of November, in each Year, and, on giving Notice to Owner, may receive 5s. for every Ram so taken up. The same to be recovered by Complaint made to one Justice of the Peace.

If Owner is unknown, such Ram to be described by Advertisements posted up in certain Places.

If not claimed in due Time,

to be sold under the Authority of a Justice of Peace.

Application of the produce of Sale.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to take up any Ram or Rams which may be found running at large, between the fifteenth day of July, and the Twentieth day of November, in every Year : And the Person or Persons who shall or may take up such Ram or Rams, shall, on giving Notice thereof to the Owner or Owners, be entitled to the Sum of Five Shillings for every Ram, so taken up ; the same to be recovered of such Owner or Owners, by Complaint duly entered and made before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the Person or Persons, so taking up said Rams, shall happen not to know who the Owner or Owners thereof is or are, in Order to give him, her, or them, the aforesaid Notice ; then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons (who is or are hereby required so to do) immediately to describe such Ram or Rams, by an Advertisement, to be posted up at one or more of the most public Places in the Neighbourhood where the same shall have been so taken up. And if the said Ram or Rams shall not have been claimed by the Owner or Owners thereof, within four Days from the Date of such Advertisement, the same may be publicly sold in Virtue of an Order first had and obtained of the said Justice for that Purpose ; and which said Justice is hereby authorised and required, on Application to him made by the Person or Persons, so taking up such Ram or Rams, to grant and make such Order accordingly. And one Moiety of the Produce of the Sale of such Ram or Rams, shall thereupon be paid by such Justice unto the Person or Persons who shall have taken up the same ; and he shall cause the other Moiety thereof, to be paid into the Public Treasury of the Island, to and for the Benefit of the Poor.

C A P. VII.

AN ACT for compelling Persons owning Lands adjoining to each other, to make their respective Parts or Proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers.

Owners of Land adjoining to each other obliged to make and maintain their respective Proportions of Fencing.

Duty and Power of Fence Viewers.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Proprietor of any Field or Lands, adjoining to the Fields or Lands of others, inclosed or improved, in this Island, shall be obliged to erect and make his or her Part or Proportion of Fencing, and to maintain the same, when so erected or made, with a good and sufficient Fence of four Feet and a Half high, on that Part of such Land as is adjoining to his or her own ; and in Case the delinquent Party shall neglect so to do within one Month after Notice shall have been given him, her, or them, of such Neglect, it shall and may be lawful to and for any one of the Fence Viewers, to be appointed as herein after is directed, and the said Fence Viewer next or near unto the said improved Fields or Lands, is hereby required to view the