

shall be regulated and governed by the Trustees now appointed, and under its present Regulations.

**XVII.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the space of Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Act to continue 3 years, &c.

## CAP. II.

### An ACT for the Summary Trial of Common ASSAULTS and BATTERIES.

[Passed March 27th, 1834.]

**WHEREAS** it is expedient that a Summary Power of punishing Persons for Common Assaults and Batteries should be provided:

**I.** *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to appoint, in each County of this Island, at least Three Justices of the Peace, to hear, determine; and adjudge Common Assaults and Batteries; and which said Justices shall have power and authority to meet and adjudicate at such places as shall be deemed most convenient in the respective Counties, *four times* in each year—that is to say, on the Second Thursday in March, June, September and December—to fulfil the purposes of this Act; and which said Justices shall have power and authority to adjourn from day to day until such Cases as may come before them shall be heard and determined.

Lieutenant Governor to appoint three Justices of the Peace in each County to try Common Assaults and Batteries.

Times of meeting.

**II.** *And be it further enacted,* That any Two of such Justices, when so assembled and met at the time and place so required by this Act, shall form a Quorum.

Two to be a quorum.

**III.** *And be it further enacted,* That when any person shall unlawfully assault or beat any other person, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace to be appointed as aforesaid, to hear and

Persons convicted to pay a Fine not exceeding £5, with Costs.