

C A P. IV.

An ACT to prevent the cutting of PINE or other TREES without Permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of FENCES.

Repeated by 3d Will. 4th, c. 27.

C A P. V.

Amended by 21st Geo. 3d, c. 1. Time altered as to killing Eels.

An ACT to regulate the SALMON, SALMON-TROUT, and EEL-FISHERY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the great Quantity of Salmon, Salmon-Trout, and Eels, which has hitherto been taken by the Inhabitants of this Island has been of the greatest service to them, and as the Quantities taken and brought to Market have of late been much reduced by their being killed and taken at improper Seasons of the Year: To remedy which in future,

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication here-

No Person between 1st of October and 15th of January, to kill or take Salmon, or Salmon-Trout, nor to kill or take Eels by Lights in the Night Season, between 1st of August and 1st December, nor in the Day time upon the Flats or elsewhere, between 1st of October and 1st of December, on Penalty of 5*l.* for every Offence.

of, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall kill or take any Salmon or Salmon-Trout, between the First Day of *October* and the Fifteenth Day of *January*; nor kill or take any Eels between the First Day of *August*, and the First Day of *December*, by any kind of Lights in the Night Season; nor kill or take any Eels in the day time upon the Flats, or elsewhere, between the First Day of *October* and the First Day of *December*, on Penalty of forfeiting *Five Pounds* for every Offence: And when and so often as any Person or Persons shall or may give Information to one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in this Island, of any Breach or Breaches against the Provisions of this Act, the said Justice or Justices is or are hereby authorized and required to summon the Offender or Offenders to appear before him or them, and upon due Proof made of the Truth of the Information or

Manner of Recovery.