

ment of the Overseer, in Place of the Month of July, when the other Inhabitants of the Island are required to perform their Statute Labour. And that in Case of the Absence or Neglect of any of the said Fishermen, they shall incur the said Forfeitures, and they shall be recoverable in the same Way as is directed by the former part of this Act. And for every Defaulter on the Roads the Overseer shall prosecute to Conviction; he shall be excused from Two Days Labour the ensuing Year after such Prosecution, which shall be ascertained by the Certificate of such Justice before whom such Prosecution was had.

And Whereas many Persons have eluded the Performance of Statute Labour, by running about from one part of the Island to another,

XIV. *Be it therefore enacted*, That when and as often as any Person shall remove from the Place of his Residence to a different part of the Island, he shall be obliged to produce to the Overseer of the District where he removes to, a Certificate under the Hand of the Overseer of the District from whence he is removed, of his having duly performed his Statute Labour for that Year, and in Default thereof, he shall be obliged to perform Statute Labour in the District to which he is so removed; and in Case of Refusal or Neglect, he shall be proceeded against as a Defaulter in Terms of this Act.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That in Case any Person or Persons who shall be adjudged to be Defaulters, according to the Provisions of this Act, shall have no Goods or Chattels whereon to levy the Fine or Fines herein directed, and the Costs attending the suing for the same, that then, and in such Case only, the proper Officer, to whom a Warrant or Warrants shall be directed, is hereby empowered to take into Custody such Person or Persons, and carry him or them to the next common Jail or Prison in this Island; there to remain at his or their own proper Costs and Charges in every Respect, until he or they shall pay the amount specified in such Warrant or Warrants, together with the Costs attending the levying thereof, so as he or they shall not remain in Confinement upon any such Warrant or Warrants for a longer Space than *Fourteen Days*, when he or they shall be freed and discharged from such Confinement; and from the Amount for which he or they shall have been committed.

XVI. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That every Matter and Thing that is hereafter to be observed or done relative to the High-Roads and Bridges of this Island, shall be deemed and taken to be comprised and contained in this Act; any former Act or Acts in any wise, notwithstanding.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT for regulating SERVANTS.

WHEREAS much Inconvenience and Injury have arisen to the Hirers of Servants in this Island, from their leaving their Master's Service before the stipulated Periods of their Service had expired; and sometimes leaving their Service without giving their said Master any previous Notice of such their Intention: for the preventing whereof,

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted*, That from and after the Publication

Such Overseer required, upon return of the Fishermen to summons them to perform Statute Labour in the Months of October or November, instead of July. Fishermen neglecting to perform their Statute Labour, subject to the same Forfeitures (and to be recovered in the same Way) as herein before directed.

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Persons removing from one Part of the Island to another, to produce to the Overseer of the District, Certificates of their having performed Statute labour, etc. In Default thereof, to labour in the District he removes to.

On refusal, to be proceeded against as other Delinquents.

Offenders having no Goods and Chattels whereon to levy, liable to be taken by Warrant, and committed to Gaol;

there to remain till the Forfeiture be paid. Provided such Delinquent do not remain confined more than 14 days, when they shall be discharged therefrom, and from their respective forfeitures.

Every Matter and Thing to be done relative to the High-Ways, &c. to be comprised in this Act.

Preamble.

Contracts relative to