

to be calculated from the day of the Protest up to the time of payment.

C A P. VI.

Repealed by 49th
Geo. 3d c. 3.

AN ACT to prevent the throwing of BALLAST into RIVERS and CREEKS on this ISLAND.

C A P. VII.

Repealed by 39th
Geo. 3d, c. 2.

AN ACT for indemnifying persons who shall Burn small Bushes, rotten Wind-falls, decayed Leaves, and all other Brush and Rubbish upon the LANDS and in the WOODS on this ISLAND.

C A P. VIII.

AN ACT, for the more easy and effectual Trial of CRIMINAL OFFENDERS, also trials of PROPERTY, or any other Suit or Suits of what nature or kind soever; and for the ascertaining the qualifications of JURORS in Trials of such Offenders, as also in trials of PROPERTY or any other Suit or Suits of what nature or kind soever.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is apprehended, that the Trial of Criminal Offenders in the different Counties within this Island, where such offences shall or may be committed, perpetrated or done, will be, at present, attended with much inconvenience and delay, there not being in each County a sufficient number of inhabitants to compose a qualified Jury for the Trial of such Offenders, nor for the Trials of Property or any other Suit or Suits. Wherefore, for the more speedy and effectual Trial of such Offenders, as also Trials of Property, or any other Suit or Suits of what nature or kind soever.

1. *Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication hereof, all and every Treason, Felony, Breach of the Peace, or other Criminal Offence, which shall or may be committed, perpetrated or done within this Island, or the Territories thereunto adjacent, shall and may be enquired of, heard and determined, and Execution awarded thereon, according to the Laws of that part of *Great Britain*, called *England*, and of this Island, not repugnant thereto, in his *Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature*, at *Charlotte-Town*, in the *Queen's County*, in the like manner as if the Island consisted of one County only, by good and lawful men of the *Queen's County*, aforesaid, or from any other County within this Island, jointly and separately, in like manner and form, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Treasons, Felonies, Breaches of the

All Trials for criminal Offences to be enquired of and determined in the *Queens County*,

by a jury of the *Queens county* separately or jointly from the several counties,