

Partition to divide the same.
Mode directed for effecting it

Writ of Partition, to divide the same in the Manner directed by Statute 8th and 9th WILLIAM the Third, Chapter the Thirty-first.

C A P. III.

AN ACT for the due observance of the LORD'S DAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the due Observance of the LORD's Day in this Island, has been hitherto much neglected, and many abuses of the same have been committed, to the manifest Prejudice and Dishonour of Religion, and the shameful Violation of public Decorum and good Order :

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* in Order that all Persons may be restrained from such indecent and and irregular Conduct in Future, and may be prompted to apply themselves to the rational Duties of Religion and true Piety, both publicly and privately, no Tradesman, Storekeeper, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall hereafter open, or cause, or suffer to be opened his, her, or their shop or Store-House, or either by himself or herself, or by his or her Servant or Servants, Child or Children, sell, expose, or offer to Sale, upon any Bulk, Stall, or Shed, or send or carry out any manner of Goods or Mercandize on the LORD'S Day, or any part thereof.

No Tradesman shall open shop, &c. nor sell or send out any Goods on the Lord's Day.

This Act not to prohibit the selling Milk and fresh Fish, before 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of the Lords Day.

No Truckman shall perform any Labour or Busines (Works of

necessity or Charity only excepted) nor practice any Sports or Pastime, on the Lord's Day, on Penalty of 30s.

Fines and Penalties how to be recovered and applied.

Justices of the Peace before whom Offender is convicted, is to keep a Record of Fines levied and how disposed of

Provided Nevertheless, that this Act shall not extend to prohibit any Persons from selling, or exposing to Sale Milk and fresh Fish, before the Hour of Nine o'clock in the Morning, and after Five of the Clock in the afternoon of the said Day.

II. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no Truckman, Driver of Carts, Labourer, or other Person whatsoever, shall hereafter do or perform any Labour, Work, or Business appertaining to his or their respective ordinary callings or Professions, or other worldly Labour, or suffer the same to be done by his, her, or their Child or Children, Servant or Servants, either by Land or by Water (Works of necessity and charity only excepted) or practice, or suffer to be practiced, any Sport, Fowling, Fishing, Game, Play, or Pastime, whatsoever, in any of the County Towns, or other Parts or Places wheresoever within this Island, on the LORD'S Day or any part thereof, upon Pain that every Person so offending, upon Conviction thereof by the Oath of one credible Witness, before any of his Majesty's *Justices of the Peace* in this Island, or upon view of such *Justice*, shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings* ; the same to be levied, in Case of Non-payment, by Warrant of Distress and sale made of the Offender's Goods. All Fines and Penalties incurred by this Act to be applied to the Use of the Poor, and disposed of at the Discretion of the *Justice* or *Justices* before whom the Offenders shall or may be convicted the said *Justice* or *Justices* to keep a Record of the Fines levied and disposed of by them.