

1796.

Anno Tricesimo Sexto Regis GEORGE III.

EDMUND FANNING,
Lieutenant Governor.PETER STEWART,
President of Council.JOHN STEWART,
Speaker.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of His Majesty's ISLAND of ST. JOHN, begun and holden at CHARLOTTE-TOWN, on the twenty-second Day of March, ANNO DOMINI, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety, and in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and thence continued by several Prorogations unto the Second day of February, One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety-Six, and in the thirty-sixth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth Session of the Sixth General Assembly, convened in the said Island.

C A P. I.

Expired.

AN ACT for the Preservation of SHEEP, throughout the Island.

C A P. II.

20th Geo. 3, C. 6.

AN ACT to prevent the Robbing of GARDENS and ORCHARDS, POTATOE, and TURNIP FIELDS, and throwing down of FENCES, and for amending an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for preventing Trespässes by unruly HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, and for preventing the running of HOGS at large through the Town of CHARLOTTE-TOWN.*"

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Climate and Soil of this Island have been found by Experience to be particularly favourable to the Growth and Production of various Fruits: And whereas it is become necessary, in Order to encourage the planting of Orchards and Gardens, to enact some Regulations for the Protection of Fruit and Fruit-Trees, Roots, and other Vegetables, against the Depredations of lawless and disorderly Persons:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the Tenth Day of March in the present Year, all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall enter into any Garden or Orchards of any other Person or Persons in this Island, and take and carry away from thence any kind of Fruit or Fruits, Plants, Pulse, Roots, or Vegetables growing or be-

Persons taking from
Orchards or Gardens,
Fruit, Plants, Roots,
&c. or being found

ing