

Sessions of the Peace, at which the appointment of Town or Parish Officers is made.

CAP. XII.

An ACT in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and the Act "further to extend the provisions thereof."

*Repealed by
10 & 11. G. 3. c.
30.*

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS the weekly allowance for Confined Debtors, directed to be paid by an Act, made and passed in the forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and also by another Act, made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, "to extend the provisions of the same," has not been found sufficient, and great distress has been experienced by such unfortunate persons for want of a more suitable provision: And whereas the unlimited term of confinement of such Debtors occasions much distress and oppression,

Preamble.

41. G. 3. c. 5

50. G. 3. c. 30

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the weekly allowance directed to be paid to such Confined Debtor, as after the required term of confinement, and on examination had, is found utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall from the first day of November until the last day of March, be *five shillings* per week, and the remainder of the year *four shillings* per week, instead of the allowances directed in and by said Acts.

The weekly allowance to Confined Debtors to be 5s. in Winter, and 4s. in Summer.

II. *And be it further enacted,* that no Debtor who has made it appear that he or she is utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall be detained in confinement exceeding twelve months from

No Debtor who shall be unable to support himself, to be detained in confinement longer than twelve Months.