

as are provided for by this Act, in cases where he shall have accepted any office of emolument under the Crown.

C A P. II.

An Act for the more effectual punishment of Offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add Hard Labour to the sentence of Imprisonment.

[10th April, 1835.]

WHEREAS there is no provision made in any Statute now in force in this Island, by which the Supreme Court may, in addition to the term of imprisonment, direct that Offenders be kept to hard labour: and whereas it will conduce greatly to the suppression of crime if such power were given to the said Supreme Court—Be it therefore enacted; by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Supreme Court, in cases of conviction for Felony or Misdemeanor, to order, if it shall see fit, that the person or persons so convicted be kept to hard labour during the time of his or her imprisonment.

*Continued for
5 Years from 29th
April 1841*

Supreme Court may order persons convicted of Felony, &c. to be kept to hard Labour.

II. And be it further enacted, That such one of the rooms on the basement story of each of the County Jails, shall be appropriated for the purpose of being used as a Work-house, as the Commissioners herein-after to be appointed shall deem most expedient.

One room on the basement story of each of the County Jails to be used as a Work-House.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to appoint Five fit and proper persons resident in each of the Counties in this Island, to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect; who shall have power to make such rules, regula-

Lieut. Governor in Council to appoint 5 Commissioners.