

covered, are obliged to direct the Writ of Execution, or Judgment by them rendered, to the *Provost Marshal*; which Practice, by his distant Residence, has been found inconvenient, and attended with the loss of several Creditor's Demand: For Remedy whereof,

IV. *Be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, each and every of the said Justices, before whom Judgment for any Debt shall or may be recovered, by Virtue of the Powers vested in him or them, by the said in part recited Act, or by this present Act, shall be authorised, and they are hereby respectively authorised and directed to award Execution on such Judgments, and to direct the same to the next residing sworn Constable, who, upon receiving such Writ or Writs of Execution, is hereby required to execute the same, in such Manner as the said *Provost Marshal* is empowered and directed in like Cases, by the said in part recited Act; and all Constables, in executing such Writs of Execution, are hereby vested with, and entitled to, all and singular the Powers, Authorities, and Perquisites given to the said *Provost Marshal*, in and by the said in part recited Act, or by any of the Clauses or Provisions of this present Act; and all Constables in executing such Writs of Execution, are liable for misconduct therein, to all such Fines, Penalties, and other remedies, as are provided in and by the said before in part recited Act, and thereby authorised to be instituted or prosecuted against the said *Provost Marshal*, in Cases of Misbehaviour, or neglect of Duty, as specified in said herein before in part recited Act.

Justices of Peace to direct their Warrants to the Constable next adjoining to the residence of Debtor in Place of Provost Marshal.

Constables invested with some Powers as Provost Marshal in Execution of Warrant and to have the same Perquisites.

Constable liable to same Fines and Punishments as provided against Provost Marshal.

C A P. III.

AN ACT to prevent TRESPASSES upon CROWN LANDS.

WHEREAS sundry Persons have presumed to enter upon, and take Possession of, certain ungranted Lands in this Island, without Licence first duly had and obtained therefor, or being otherwise lawfully authorised thereto; which Practice is highly prejudicial to the Honour, Dignity, and Interests of the Crown.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, all persons whatsoever, who shall or may locate, settle, or place any Person or Persons whatsoever on such ungranted Lands, or who shall or may occupy any such Lands in any Manner whatever, without having first obtained a Grant therefor, or obtained Licence or Leave in Writing for that purpose, from the Governor or other Commander in Chief, for the time being shall or may be prosecuted for the same by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, of this Island, and upon due conviction thereof, by the Oath of One credible Witness, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of

Preamble.

After Publication, Persons in any manner possessing themselves of ungranted Lands,

without having a Grant, &c. in writing from Governor, &c. may be prosecuted in Supreme Court;

and upon Conviction, by Oath of one Witness,

to forfeit £20..

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