

C A P. I.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia.*

Expired.

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An Act for confirming TITLES and quieting POSSESSIONS.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient, and will tend to promote the speedy Settlement and Cultivation of this Island, that all *bona fide* Purchasers and Lessees of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, who now have, or hereafter shall have been in the quiet and peaceable possession thereof for the space of Seven Years, or who have derived their Titles from such Purchasers, be confirmed in the Possession of their said Lands:

Preamble.

Purchasers and Lessees who have been, or whoshall hereafter be, in possession of Lands for the Space of Seven Years, and all Persons claiming under them, quieted in the same according to the Right, &c. intended to be conveyed.

Purchasers and Lessees under Persons in Possession for the Space of 7 Years also quieted;

any want of Registry in terms of a former Act, notwithstanding.

1. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all Persons who now have, or hereafter shall have been in the quiet and peaceable Possession of Lands in this Island for the Space of Seven Years, by Lease or Purchase, and all persons claiming from, by, or under them, be, and they are hereby confirmed in such Possession, according to the Right, Title, or Interest, intended to be conveyed in and by such Leases and Conveyances. And that all Persons now in Possession, by Lease or Purchase from any Person or Persons who have been in the quiet and peaceable Possession thereof for the space of Seven Years previous to such Lease or Sale, shall be, and they are hereby confirmed in the peaceable and quiet Possession of their said Land, in all time coming; any Want of Registry thereof, in terms of An Act intituled *An Act to explain, alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act appointing the recording*