

C A P. II.

An Act to prevent Acts of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof.

Preamble.

Clerk of Council to endorse on every Act the day, month, and year, when the same shall receive the Governor's assent.

WHEREAS every Act of the General Assembly in which the commencement thereof is not directed to be from a specific time, doth commence from the first day of the Session of the General Assembly in which such Act is passed; and whereas the same is liable to produce great and manifest Injustice; for remedy whereof,
Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Clerk of the Council shall indorse in English, on every Act of the General Assembly, which shall pass after the Third day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, immediately after the Title of such Act, the Day, Month and Year, when the same shall have passed, and shall have received the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief's Assent; and such Indorsement shall be taken to be a part of such Act, and to be the date of its commencement, where no other commencement shall be therein provided.

C A P. III.

An Act to LIMIT the DURATION of the TERMS of the SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Altered by 3d Will. 4th, c. 12.

Preamble.
 13th Geo. 3d, c. 3.
 26th Geo. 3d, c. 11.
 35th Geo. 3d, c. 7.

WHEREAS the Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island are not limited to any fixed periods of time, and grievous delays, burthens and expenses have been occasioned to Suitors, Jurors, Witnesses, and others attending the said Court, by reason of the extension of the Sessions of the same: