

## CAP. VIII.

An ACT to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the  
" importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within  
" this Province."

*Passed the 21st March, 1822.*

Preamble.

39. 53. C. 8.

**W**HEREAS the provisions of an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province," have not been found effectual---

No person belonging to or coming in any Vessel having on board pestilential or contagious distempers, to land within any County without permission first obtained under the hand and seal of a Justice of the Peace,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no Master, Mariner, or Passenger, whatsoever, belonging to, or coming in any vessel having on board the yellow fever, putrid bilious fever, or other pestilential or contagious distemper, shall land within the limits of any County in this Province, without permission first had and obtained in writing, under the hand and seal of one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for such County; and if any Person shall land from such vessel without such permission first had and obtained, the Master of such vessel, and every Person so landing, shall severally forfeit the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such offence shall be committed, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, by any person who shall prosecute for the same, and shall be divided, one moiety to the person who shall so prosecute for the same, the other moiety to the use of the County.*

under the penalty of £10, to be recovered before two Justices, and applied half to the Prosecutor, remainder to the use of the County.

II. *And*