

III. And whereas the killing of Partridges in the pairing and hatching season, and before they can fly, has greatly reduced the breed of that useful bird, and endangers a total loss of the same: to prevent which — Be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons whatever shall presume to shoot, kill or destroy any Partridge or Partridges between the first day of April and the first day of August* in each and every year, under the penalty of forfeiting the sum of ten shillings for each Partridge so shot or killed.

Partridges not to be killed between 1st April and 1st August, under penalty of 10s.

IV. And be it further enacted, That any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace is hereby empowered and required, upon proof being made to his or their satisfaction, of such shooting or killing any Partridge or Partridges, to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants, for the levying, by distress and sale of the goods of such offender or offenders, to the amount of said penalties, with costs of suit; one half of which penalties to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be applied to and for the use of His Majesty's said Government.

Penalties, how recovered and applied.

V. And it is hereby declared, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of three years next after the publication hereof, and to the end of the then next session of the General Assembly of the Island, and no longer.

Continuance of Act.

* Extended to 1st September by 21 G. 3, c. 11.

CAP. VI.

An Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and for preventing the running of Hogs at large through the town of Charlottetown.

Continued by 21 G. 3, c. 11; repealed by 12 Vic. c. 16.