

when the same are by the said Act to be kept apart from the Sheep, by which means, many Settlements have greatly suffered in their Stocks, owing to their Ewes yeaning in the inclemency of the winter Season :

And whereas, the time limited by the said Act for the confining of Rams is deemed expedient to be altered :

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That every Person in this Island, owning one or more Rams shall cause the same to be put up and confined, *on or before the Fifteenth day of August*, in every year, instead of the *Fifteenth day of July*, as directed by the said Act, under the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings* for every neglect of so doing ; to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in manner provided by the said Act.

Rams to be put up before 15th August,

under Penalty of 20 Shillings.

C A P. VI.

An Act for the better and more effectual Establishment of the CHURCH OF ENGLAND in this Island.

Preamble.

FORASMUCH as His Majesty, upon the Settlement of this Island, was graciously pleased, in His pious concern for the advancement of God's Glory, and the more decent celebration of the *divine Ordinances* amongst us, to grant a Sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a *Church* for religious Worship, according to the usage of the *Church of England*, and which although not appropriated according to His Majesty's Gracious Intention—yet no less Gratitude is due to His Majesty, for His Manifestations of His Gracious Intentions in this behalf—*In humble imitation* of His *ROYAL example*, and for the more effectual attainment of His Majesty's pious Desires, that we might, in the exercise of Religious Duties, be seeking for the divine favor and protection :