CAP. VII.

An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island. [10th April, 1835.]

ANTHEREAS an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health, will expire at the end of the present Session, and it is deemed necessary to enact further Quarantine regulations, and also to establish Boards of Health:—Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it &c. with advice shall and may be lawful, to and for the Lieutenant of Council, to Governor, or other Administrator of the Govern-more persons ment for the time being, by and with the advice and lette Town, as a consent of His Majesty's Council, to nominate and Central Board of Health. appoint Twelve or more fit and proper persons, residing in Charlotte Town, who shall form and be termed the Central Board of Health; and as many fit and proper persons as can be conveniently appoint. And as many as ed, in different parts of this Island, who shall form different parts of District Boards of Health, and shall report to and the Island, as District Boards. correspond with the Central Board.

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II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said several Boards, to meet as often Duty of said several Boards. as need may be, and to divide their respective Districts into Wards, appointing one or more members of the Board to each Ward, who shall have power at all seasonable times to enter into and inspect the dwelling houses, out houses and premises of the Inhabitants of the District and Ward, notifying the inmates of such their office and purpose; and if they shall find any part of the premises encumbered with filth, or other matter liable to engender or propagate infection, they shall give the