

within less than Two Years after they shall have been taken in Execution; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

not to be sold in less than two Years.

C A P. IX.

AN ACT to amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An ACT to prevent TRESPASSES by unruly CATTLE and SHEEP, and for preventing the running of HOGS at large through the Town of CHARLOTTE-TOWN."

20th Geo. 3d, C. 6,
March Session.

WHEREAS the before mentioned Act, in as far as the same extends to the running at large of Hogs in the different Parts of this Island, has been found defective; for that great Mischief and Inconvenience has happened by Hogs going at large without being yoked.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, That any Hog or Pig which shall be found trespassing in any Grounds in this Island, without a good and sufficient Yoke, the Party injured thereby may apply to the next Justice of the Peace, who is hereby empowered and required to authorise, under his Hand and Seal, Two or Three of the nearest Neighbours, as he shall or may see Cause, empowering them, or any Two of them, to go to the Grounds so trespassed upon, and to view and appraise the said Damages, and to cause the said Appraisers to return a Certificate to him, upon Oath, of the real Amount of the Damages, according to the best of their Judgment and Belief.

Hogs found trespassing in Grounds, without good Yokes, Party injured may apply to a Justice of the Peace who is empowered to proceed thereon,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Justices of the Peace shall proceed to award Satisfaction to the injured Party, in every Respect agreeable to the Provisions of the said Act before recited.

and award Satisfaction.

III. *Provided always* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the keeping of Hogs or Pigs within the limits of Charlotte Town,

Proviso.

C A P. X.

AN ACT for raising a DUTY on WINE, RUM, and other distilled spirituous LIQUORS, and for imposing a Duty on PORTER, ALE and strong BEER.

25th Geo. 3d, C. 4.

WHEREAS the Duties heretofore collected within this Island, have been found insufficient to pay off the Debts, and support the Expences, of this Government: For Remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the Tenth Day of April next, in this current Year, the following Duties shall be paid on the several Articles herein after enumerated:

After 10th April, Duties herein prescribed to be paid on Importation of Rum, &c.

On all Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors *Four Pence* per Gallon, over and above the present *Six Pence* per Gallon, payable on the said Liquors imported into this Island;

On all Wines of every Denomination, the like additional Duty of *Four Pence* per Gallon, over and above the present Duty payable on the same;

On all Porter, Ale; and Strong Beer, *Two Pence* per Gallon:

Which said several Duties shall be paid and collected in Manner, and under the Rules and Regulations, mentioned and expressed in the Act of the twenty-fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act, the several

Collection to be made under Act, of 25th Geo. 3d, C. 4.

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