

C A P. IX.

An ACT to repeal an ACT made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An ACT prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels, or any other Persons, from transporting or conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Island, or the Territories adjacent thereto, without a License or Pass, except only such as are therein after excepted.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the operation of the abovementioned Act has been found from Experience not to answer the Purposes thereby intended, the same having been frequently eluded by Persons (particularly circumstanced) running away in Canoes, and other small Craft, by means whereof their Lives have been endangered; and several other Inconveniencies and Difficulties have arisen to the honest and industrious Inhabitants of this Island by being obliged to comply with the Provisions thereof, whereby they have been put to unnecessary expence, and have suffered various losses: *And whereas also* the said Act has, by means of Misconstruction, operated to the Prejudice of the Settlement of this Island, by the Insinuations of its Enemies to People who were coming to settle thereon, that after their Arrival they would never be able to leave the same: For Remedy whereof.

From and after
Publication, Act
13th Geo. 3d, c.
10, repealed.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, the said Act, intituled, *An Act prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels, or any other Persons, from transporting or conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Island, or the Territories adjacent thereto, without a License or Pass, except only such as are therein after excepted,* and