

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

III. *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.

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.

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.

C A P. 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 CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That if any Horses, Mares, Neat-Cattle, Hogs or Sheep, shall break or get into any Grounds, being enclosed with a Fence four Feet and a Half high (which is to be deemed a lawful Fence) and so close, that none of the before mentioned Beasts, breaking into such Grounds, could creep through the same, the Owner or Owners of the said Horses, Mares, Neat-Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, shall for every such Trespass, make Reparation to the party injured, to the full amount of the Damages they shall or may sustain, with Costs of Suit : And in order to ascertain, as exactly as may be, the real Amount of such Damages,

II. *Be it further enacted,* That as often as any of the before mentioned Beasts shall or may trespass as aforesaid, the Party injured thereby, may apply to the next *Justice of the Peace*, who is hereby empowered and required, to grant a Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, to Two or Three (as he shall or may see Cause) of the nearest Neighbours

Preamble.

After Publication, no person to kill, &c. Partridges between 1st April and 1st August yearly, under penalty of 10s. Extended to 1st September by 21st Geo. 3, c. 11.

Any Justice of Peace, upon due proof, to issue his Warrant of Distress for levying penalty, with Costs.

Application of penalty.

Limitation.

Acts which amend or alter this Act, July Session, 20th Geo. 3, c. 4, Nov. Session, 31st Geo. 3, c. 7, 35th Geo. 3, c. 9, 36th Geo. 3, c. 2.

Any Horses, &c. breaking into any grounds fenced four Feet and a half high

the Owner, of such Horses, &c. shall make Reparation to the party injured.

Upon application of Party injured, Justice of Peace to issue Warrant directed to two or three Neighbours, thereby empowering any Two of them to view and appraise, up-