

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, the Sheriff or Returning Officer from proceeding on a scrutiny according to Law, and making a Return of his proceedings on such scrutiny to the House of Assembly to be adjudged and determined.

Proviso.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Oath prescribed to be taken by the Poll Clerks, under and by virtue of the said Act, be and the same is hereby repealed, and instead thereof, that the following be and is hereby required to be taken, that is to say,

Former Oath to be taken by Poll Clerk repealed.

I A. B. do swear that I will at this ensuing Election of a Member or Members to serve in General Assembly, for the County (or Royalty,) of _____ truly and indifferently take the Poll, and set down the name of each Voter, and for whom he shall Poll, and give his Vote, that I will not enter on the Poll Books the Name or Vote of any Person but such as shall be permitted to Vote at this Election; and that I will truly enter all and every Vote upon the Poll Books, without partiality, fear, favor, or affection.

Poll Clerk's Oath to be taken instead of one repealed.

SO HELP ME GOD.

III. *Provided,* That nothing in this Act contained shall have any force or effect until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known.

C A P. VII.

AN ACT to regulate the Sale of the INTEREST of LEASEHOLDERS, when taken in EXECUTION.

January 8, 1819.

WHEREAS Leases and Terms for Years in this Island are liable to be sold under Execution, the same as Goods and Chattels, which has often produced great inconvenience, for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, no *Leasehold Interest*, or *Term of Years*, in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, hereafter to be taken in Execution, within this Island, shall be exposed to Sale until the expiration of *Six Calendar Months*, after the same shall have been so taken in Execution.

No Leasehold Interest, or Term of Years, to be taken in execution shall be sold until the expiration of six months.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any *Leasehold Interest* or *Term of Years* shall be taken in Execution, the Sheriff, Coroner, or other proper Officer, to whom such Writ of Execution shall be directed, shall duly advertise the same for Sale, pursuant to this Act, and in the manner directed by Law, in such cases, respecting *Freehold* or *Real Estates*, taken in Execution within this Island.

Sheriff, &c. to whom Writ of Execution shall be directed, shall advertise the same for sale.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Premises so taken in Execution, or any part thereof, shall have been previously underlet by

Defendant underletting Premises, named in Ex-