

except when required by the Administrator of the Government so to do.

other authorized Publication, for convening the General Assembly, shall be deemed sufficient notice, unless, in cases of peculiar urgency, the Administrator of the Government should deem a special notification of the Members expedient—any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

When this Act takes effect.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and become in force on the Third Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

CAP. III.

An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island.

[20th April, 1837.]

WHEREAS the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Fifth and Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Merchant Seamen of the United Kingdom, and for forming and maintaining a Register of all the men engaged in that service*, has repealed all former Acts of Parliament for the regulating of Merchant Seamen; and by the Fifty-fourth clause of the said Act, it is provided and enacted, that the said Act should not extend or apply to any Ship registered in or belonging to any British Colony having a Legislative Assembly, or to the crew of any such Ship while such Ship should be within the precincts of such Colony—any thing therein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

I. And whereas it is consequently expedient to introduce certain necessary regulations for the Government of Merchant Seamen in this Island: