

of the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, on application of the Trustees for the time being; and that the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the said Trustees, for the purpose of providing the necessary Bedding and Furniture for the said Institution.

application of
Trustees.

Grants £150 for
bedding and fur-
niture for
Asylum.

X. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be signified.

Suspending
Clause.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Merchant Seamen.

[Passed April 29th, 1840.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island*: Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever any Seaman is committed to Jail for desertion, neglect or refusal of duty, under the Sixth Section of the aforesaid Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice who shall have committed such Seaman to Jail, on application being made to him by the Master, Mate, or Owner, on whose Oath the said Seaman may have been apprehended and committed to Jail, to order the Jailer of said Jail to deliver up the said Seaman, on the Fees of the said Jailer being paid, at any time within the period for which the said Seaman may have been committed to Jail, in order that he may be safely taken on board the Vessel, to proceed on the voyage he had bound himself to perform.

Seamen committed to Jail for desertion may be returned to Master or Owner of Vessel, in order to proceed on Voyage.