

C A P. I.

July Session,
20th Geo. 3d, c.
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An ACT to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Salmon, Salmon-Trout, and Eel Fishery.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Limitations contained in said Act, for killing or taking Eels, have been found by experience not to answer the End thereby proposed:

Any Person may kill or take Eels upon the Flats, or elsewhere, at any Time after the 15th of Nov. yearly.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to kill or take Eels upon the Flats, or elsewhere, within this Island, at any time after the Fifteenth Day of November in each Year; any thing in the said herein before recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any Person found killing or taking Eels on the Flats, or elsewhere, between first of October and 15th of November, shall forfeit 5l.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be found killing or taking Eels on the Flats, or elsewhere, between the First Day of October and the Fifteenth Day of November in each Year, such Person or Persons shall be subject to a Penalty of *Five Pounds* for every such Offence; the same to be recovered by Information, on Oath, of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said Island, who is hereby empowered and required to grant a Summons, thereby directing such Person or Persons so offending to appear before him, and upon due Proof of the Complaint or Information, to grant a Warrant under his Hand and Seal for making Distress upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender or Offenders, to the Amount of the same Penalty—one Half whereof to be applied to the Use of His Majesty's Government in this Island, and the other Half to be paid to the Informer or Prosecutor.

Mode of Recovery.

Application of Forfeiture,