

paid into the Hands of the Overseers of the Highways within the said District, to be by them applied towards repairing the said Streets or Highways.

Application of Forfeiture.

C A P. XV.

An ACT, declaring that BAPTISM of SLAVES shall not exempt them from BONDAGE.

Repealed by 6th Geo. 4th, c. 7.

C A P. XVI.

An ACT for the Preservation of HIGH-WAYS.

Repealed by 36th Geo. 3d, c. 6.

C A P. XVII.

An ACT for the LIMITATION of ACTIONS, and for avoiding LAW-SUITS.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That all Actions or Suits, either in Law or Equity, at any Time hereafter to be sued or brought of or for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within this Island, whereunto any Person or Persons now hath or have any Title, or cause to have or pursue any such Actions or Suits, shall be sued and taken within *Twenty Years* next after the End of this present Session of the *General Assembly*; and after the said *Twenty Years* shall have expired, no Person or Persons, or any of his, her, or their Heirs, shall have or maintain any such Action or Suit, of or for any of the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and that all Actions or Suits, either in Law or Equity, of or for any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments whatsoever, at any Time hereafter to be sued or brought, by occasion or means of any Title or Cause hereafter happening, shall be sued and taken within *Twenty Years* next after the Ti-

Actions for the Recovery of Lands, &c. to be sued within 20 Years next after present Session of Assembly.