

An Act against Enticing servants from their Masters

It is Declared ordered and Enacted by the Governor & Council and the Deputies on the behalfs of this Island, And it is hereby Declared ordered and Enacted that whosoever after the publication hereof shall by himself or others persuade Juine or seek to withdraw any hired or Contract servant Slave or Slaves belonging or appurtening to any other person or persons whatsoever Inhabiting residing or habiting upon this Island, or shall propound the buying or purchasing of the said Slave or Slaves without having first acquainted the Proprietor or Master or Command of the said servant or Slaves with his Injunction and Conclusions and bargained with the said Master Command or Proprietor of the said servant for and touching the time and person of the said servant or Slaves, or that after the refusall of the said Master Proprietor or Command shall in any sort directly or indirectly by himself or others procure buye, hire, purchase, or otherwise dole with or cause to be done with any such Contract servant, servant or Slaves, who by such Contract or Slaves shall be enticed withdrawn, or any wayes alienated from, or any wayes made unfit in his or her Will or affection for the service and employ of his or her Master or any other to whose Care and Charge they are left or Intrusted by the Master or Owner of them or either of them, or shall by any Language word or discourse discourage the servant or Slaves of any other person or persons to whom the said servant or Slaves doth or shall appurten that then the said person or persons for offending being free shall for every such offence not only forfeit by reason of the said offence to be recovered at the Common Law by the Master or Owner of the said servant or Slaves one thousand p^{ts} of good Tobacco or Sugar but shall also forfeit five hundred p^{ts} of like Tobacco or Sugar to be levied by way of Distinct to the publicke use of this Island, And if in case the party offending shall not have such goods or Chattels to make satisfaction to the party grieved for his damage, then to the publicke use of the said Island, then to performe the party grieved six Months service at the appointment of the said party, or to lye in prison until he hath otherwise satisfied the said Damage, or in lieu of the said five hundred p^{ts} of Tobacco or Sugar aforesaid, if he cannot otherwise discharge it, to performe three Months Labor or service in some publicke Work at

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the appointment of the Governour for the time being and the Major
part of the Council Began this Twelfth day of April one thousand six-
hundred and sixty six

Phillip Warner
Richard Boraston Speaker

An Act against the unlawfull practising
of Physicians Chirurgens and Doctors

For as much as diverse persons coming to this Island from all parts
of his Majesties Dominions who are necessitated to take upon them to be some
profession or other the better to gaine a lively hood and subsistence, and
amongst other many persons to be Chirurgens and Apothecaries both
which professions next runne attaine to but by great experience and
labour care and study, yett under the Denomination and Title will take
upon them to practise and Administer both Internally and Externally
which through their ignorance and unskillfullnesse oftentimes prove fatall
and destructive to their Patients, And the said persons under that name
seeke to invade and shunn the doing of Duty aswell in many things
relating to the Civil Government as the Military affairs of this Island,
which to prevent and Avoid for the future It is declared and Enacted and
so it hereby declared and Enacted that no person or persons who hereafter
shall take upon him or them to practise or Administer Physicke either
Externally or Internally under nor such pretence or Title until such
person or persons shall first have with the Governour or Governour for the
time being and obtained a License to practise in this Island in the
profession aforesaid And he it further Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid that the Governour that now is nor any hereafter for the time
being shall Authorize or License any such person or persons to practise
as aforesaid until he or they be examined by the Governour and Council or
the Major part of them in his or their skil knowledge and Judgment
in the said professions or either of them, who shall well approve and
allow of the same before such License and Toleration shall be
granted as aforesaid unless the said person or persons so discontinue
liberally to practise shall produce a Certificate from the Chirurgens Hall in
London or a Certificate from any University or able Physician of any of his
Majesties Kingdomes for his being admitted and allowed off, of that
Society