

Act

An Act to continue the aforesaid Act to prevent the people
called Quakers from being Negroes to their meetings.

Be it enacted by his Excellency Sir Jonathan Mordaunt Knight
Governor and Chief Governor of this and other the Caribbee Isles the Council
and Representatives of this Island and by the authority aforesaid that an Act
bearing date the six and twentieth day of April 1676 intituled an Act
to prevent the people called Quakers from being Negroes to their
meetings and also and every the said Quakers in his Majesty's name
and promise therein contained (except what is hereafter expressed) shall be
and hereby is declared to be and continue and stand their full strength
and force according to the intent and purpose thereof and shall be so adjudged
do and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever for and during
the space of two yeares from and after the date of this present Act. And
wherby by this said Act is enacted and appointed that in case here Negroes
or Negroes that shall happen to be at the said meetings of the Quakers
and belong to any of the said people called Quakers said Negroes shall be
returned as for soles to him that shall inform and prosecute at law one
half to the Informer and the other half to the public use of this Island
as by the said recited Act more at large appears Now it is hereby enacted
and declared by the authority aforesaid that whosoever any Negro or Negroes
shall be at any such meetings as aforesaid any person or persons may bring an
Action or Actions grounded upon this and the said Statute against any of the
persons present at such meetings as aforesaid at the discretion of the Informer
for that sum of five pounds sterl for every Negro or Negroes so present as
aforesaid and shall returne five pounds sterl for every such Negro or Negroes

