No. 5. (Moore.) 263

act tending to a breach of the peace, or disturbance of the neighbourhood, as aforesaid, shall and may, in all such cases, proceed against such Slaves A to 188 . West a the H in the manner prescribed by the said recited Act, entitled "An Act for add the governing of Negroes," any thing in this Act contained to the contrary bas

BARBADORS

to apprehend and take up any Negro or other Slave or Slaves guibnatchigton And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing con-mot Clause 2. tained herein shall be of force or effect until His Majesty's pleasure shall be on signified and declared in this island, of and concerning the same. bus seemend

Passed April 15th, 1766: To orgal doug vine agasts) madt diw nam stidw usually attend their masters, and have on a livery), and Confirmed July 24th, 1767. starte by a moderate 1767. Lave or Slaves correct by a moderate 1767. given to their master, owner, or overseer, him or them detain until the said master, owner, or overseer pay to the said person that took him up, two shiftings and sixpence for every such Neglo or other Slave, he making oath

before the next justice of the peace (if thereunto required by the owner of No. 37. (Moore.) An Act to prevent distempered, maimed, and worntanisus anorma anoionta Negroes from linfesting the Towns, Streets, and whom they had concerved all stands was in the said moder colour of the said

recited Act, though contrary to the spirit and time intention thereof, made it WHEREAS it has for some time past been the cruel practice of some persons possessing Negroes (who from their old age and infirmities are inca- Preamble. pable of further service to their inhuman owners,) to drive them from their and plantations to beg, steal, or starve; which said unhappy objects are daily infesting the public streets of the several towns in this island, greatly to the annoyance and nuisance of the inhabitants thereof. To prevent such inhuman practices for the future, so disgraceful and dangerous to the country, Be it wh therefore enacted by his Excellency David Parry, Esq., Captain General, Go. add to the average a shared vernor and Commander-in-chief of this island, Chancellor, Ordinary, and Vice 199 doithing removable Admiral of the same, the honourable the members of His Majesty's Council, Ida ion at description and the same of t and the General Assembly of this island, and by the authority of the same, you are stated about the that from and after the publication of this Act, the owner or owners of any Owners, of distemdistempered, maimed, or worn-out Negro or Negroes, Mulatto, or other Slaves, pered Slaves suffering suffering such distempered, maimed, or worn-out Negro, Mulatto, or other towns, &c.upon notice Slaves, to infest the towns, streets, danes, public highways, or avenues given them by a magisleading to the several towns of this island, upon notice or summons under and not removing the the hand and seal of any magistrate in this island, delivered to the owner or same within four days, owners of such Negro Mulatto for other Slave on Slaves on left of his bon are to forfeit five owners of such Negro, Mulatto, or other Slave or Slaves, or left at his, her, pounds for every of or their most usual place of residence, with a white person, acquainting him, fence sell but the arrive drive her, or them, with the nuisance the public sustain thereby, the said owner or me authorizing a mortage owners of such distempered Slave or Slaves (Negro or Mulatto) mot removing and and have a special base the same within the space of four days after receiving such notice as aforesaid, and one of one of one of the same within the space of four days after receiving such notice as aforesaid, and one of one of the same within the space of four days after receiving such notice as aforesaid, and one of the same within the space of four days after receiving such notice as aforesaid, and one of the same within the space of four days after receiving such notice as aforesaid, and one of the same within the space of the same within the same w shall on conviction before the magistrate who issued such notice or summons, we common state of the or any other imagistrate for the body of this island, forfeit and pay for every all saw over other in boar offence the sum of five pounds, and the magistrate before whom such con- The magistrate is to viction shall be had, shall cause such distempered, maimed, or worn-out Slave cause such distempered and d or Slaves to be immediately removed and conveyed to the owner or owners or habitation of the of such Slave or Slaves, or to his, her, or their habitation or place of resi- owner, and pay the charges out of the dence, and pay the charges and expenses thereof with or out of the said penalty. penalty of five pounds, one-third of the overplus, if any be, of the said sum to One-third of the over-be applied to the use of the constable or person who shall apprehend such plus of the penalty to distempered, mainted, or worn-out Slave or Slaves, and the other two thirds prepending the Slave distempered, maimed, or worn-out Slave or Slaves, and the other two thirds prehending the Slave, to be placed in the public treasury; and if any person or persons offending and the other two-thirds placed in the as aforesaid, shall not immediately upon his, her, or their being thereof as public treasury. aforesaid convicted, pay to the said justice or justices of the peace before mediately paid, is to whom such convictions shall be made, the said forfeiture or forfeitures for be by warrant of disthe uses aforesaid, then every such justice or justices of the peace, is and are offender's goods, and hereby empowered and required by warrant of distress under his or their on failure of goods hands and seals, to levy on the goods and chattels of the offender, and in failure of goods and chattels in possession of such offender whereon such forleture may be levied, then, and in such case, every such justice or justices to the offender shall be

preamble Cl. ad, recited.

Clause of v norting A

trate of the nuisance,

commit every owner or owners of such distempered, maimed, or worn-out there to remain for Slave or Slaves to the common gaol of this island, there to remain without any time not exceedballor mainprize for any time not exceeding two months, unless such owner less the penalty be

in-chief of this Island, Chancellor, Ordinar

or owners shall sooner pay such forfeiture or forfeitures to the said justice or justices of the peace, to be applied in manner aforesaid.

Passed January 18th, 1785.

the honourable the members of His Majesty's Council and the General Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, the seventh, eightly minth, and tenth, clauses of an Act of Theyth, sub, oth, and this island, entitled "An Act for the Coverning of Negroes," and all and every sa, Hall's Laws, and

padoes.—An Act to remove Doubts concerning the Trial of Slaves all other laws relating Barbadoes.manumitted after the Commission of Felonies of which ent bas reversal they may stand accused. repealed and mode void to

> WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether a Slave accused of murder or any other felony, and manumitted after the commission of the Act of which he is accused, is amenable and subject to the laws and statutes of this island now in force for the trial of Slaves charged with the commission of the aforesaid felonies.

Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable John Spooner, President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander-in-Chief of this Island, Chancellor, Ordinary, and Vice Admiral of the same, the honourable the members of His Majesty's Council and the General Assembly of this Island, and by the authori-If slaves accused of ty of the same, that any Slave or Slaves accused of murder or any other felony murder or other felony or felonies shall be liable to be tried as a Slave, and shall be amenable and they are to be tried as subject to all the laws and statutes of this island now in force for regulating and directing the trial of Slaves, notwithstanding any attempt to elude the law by any deed or deeds of manumission to the said Slave or Slaves executed after the commission of the said murder, or any other felony or felonies of which the said Slave or Slaves shall stand charged with the commission.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all deeds of manumission of any Slave or Slaves after the commission of any murder or other felony of which the said Slave or Slaves is or are accused, and previous to the trial and acquittal of the said Slave or Slaves for the said offence or offences, are and shall be of no effect, and shall be void to all intents and purposes. agreed on, and at and for a certain price or sum not exceeding the su

- Read three times and passed the Council unanimously, this 14th day of February, 1809.00 and to trive good and s (Signed) security from the co. 1908 typer year

os bas nedwJAMES DOTTIN HUSBANDS, Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Read three times and passed the General Assembly unanimously, the 14th (Signed) day of February, 1809.

JAMES GRASELL, Acting Clerk to the General Assembly.
(Signed) RANGOPE MHOL which (bengis) pear by the said certificate, to be due

Assented to by his Honour the President, on the 14th day of March, 1809. oals ydered (Signed) to earl. DOTTIN HUSBANDS, Deputy Secretary. fully authorized, whenever the said cage shall require to be repaired, to re-

port the same to the House of Assembly, that measures may be immediately

taken for making such repairs, it bars hereby declared that the new cage

shall be constantly kept in repair at the expense of the island. Barbadoes. An Act to Repeal part of an Act entitled "An Act for the a guital gerous value of Negroes," and for building and regulating a slaves, slaves, ing runaway slaves, in the Negro of New Cage. are hereby ordered and directed in the first place, to bring the said Slave or

ad to sold in WHEREAS the building heretofore used for the confinement of runaway Slaves in this island, and commonly called the cage, is inconvenient in its situation, and unfit for the purposes for which the same was intended; and whereas it is highly necessary for the preservation of private property, and for the promotion of public justice, that the building wherein such Slaves are confined should be healthy and commodious; and whereas it is expedient that the Acts, Statutes, Provisions, and Regulations heretofore made, passed, and enacted of and concerning the said cage, should be united and consolidated in one general Act; Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Right Honourable Stapleton, Lord Combermere, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most

Clause 9. Directs a new oage to be erected, on the site

to the cage repealed.

Clause 1.

of Willoughby Fort.

Clause 3. Commissioners

Slaves.

Clause 2. And the deeds manumission to void. ..

Clause 4. Persons apprehendthe freasurer or (in his absence or sickness) peace, and on making oath as required, to receive twelve shillings and six pence

Alle of their

to the state of

alt reference and