

Barbados
No 505
1831

An Act to extend the benefits enjoyed by white persons under certain clauses of the consolidated Slave Act of this Island to all free coloured and free black persons

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before
1828

Whereas in and by the twenty seventh and forty second Clauses of a certain Act or Statute of this Island entitled "An Act to repeal several Acts and Clauses of Acts respecting Slaves and for consolidating and bringing into one Act the several laws relating thereto, and for the better order and government of Slaves, and for giving them further protection and security, for altering the mode of trial of those charged with capital and other offences and for other purposes" bearing date the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven; white persons are protected against the Insults, assaults and aggressions of Slaves, but no protection is afforded in such cases to free coloured

Clause 1st
free coloured and
white persons to be
protected against the
insults, assaults, and
aggressions of Slaves, as in
and by the 27th and
42nd Clauses of the
Consolidated Slave Act

and free black persons. Be it therefore enacted by the Honorable John Brathwaite Esqre President of His Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of this Island, Chancellor Ordinary and Vice Admiral of the same, The Honorable 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 all free coloured and free black persons shall enjoy the like protection against the Insults Assaults and aggressions of Slaves as is secured to white persons in and by the said twenty seventh and forty second Clauses of the aforesaid Act or Statute in a full

of all and ample a manner to all ends intents and
Purposes whatsoever as if free coloured and free
to black persons were expressly named in the
and the several clauses of the said Act or Statute, And
and they are hereby severally authorised, directed
and required in cases of complaints made to them
by free coloured or free black persons against
any Slave or Slaves for Inults assaults or
aggressions to proceed to hear and determine the
same in such manner and to impose such
punishment for such offences as such Slave or
Slaves would be subject and liable to if such offences
had been committed against white persons any-
thing in the aforesaid clauses of the Act or Statute
aforesaid seeming to the contrary notwithstanding.
And Whereas by the twenty fourth Clause of the
Act or Statute aforesaid, white persons are alone
authorised to inspect the Cotton or Aloes which
may be planted by Slaves to their own use, and
as free coloured, and free black persons ought to
be allowed to inspect the Cotton and Aloes of their
own Slaves, and of any other Slaves under their
lawful charge. Be it further enacted by the
authority aforesaid that free coloured and
free black persons shall be and they are hereby
fully authorised and empowered to inspect the
Cotton and Aloes of their own Slaves and of
any other Slaves under their lawful charge in
such manner and under such and the like
provisions as are mentioned and contained

and Justice
to hear and
the Complaints
colours and
persons against
of Slaves and to
such offences

Clause 24
Free coloured and
persons shall
Cotton and Aloes
Slaves, and of
Slaves & other
inspections.

shall
the
persons

in the said twenty fourth Clause of the Act
or Statute aforesaid. And the several Cotton
Inspectors of this Island are hereby directed
and required in such cases to administer the
like Oath to free coloured and free black persons
as are required to be administered to White
persons in and by the said last mentioned
Clause of the aforesaid Act or Statute, any
thing in the said Clause seeming to the contrary
notwithstanding.

Read three times and
passed the Council
unanimously the
ninth of January
one thousand eight
hundred twenty eight.
Mr. Husband
Clerk of the Council

Read three times

Read three times and
passed the General
Assembly Nov. Con.
The eighth day of January
one thousand eight
hundred and twenty
eight
John Mayors
Clerk of the General
Assembly

10th Jan. 1828

Approved by His Honor the President on the
Tenth of January 1828.
Mr. Husband.
D. Secy.

A true copy
Attest this 10th of January 1828.

Parlados

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An Act to extend the benefits enjoyed by white persons under certain Clauses of the consolidated Slave Act of this Island to all free coloured and free black persons.

Whereas in and by the twenty seventh and forty second Clauses of a certain Act or Statute of this Island intituled "An Act to repeal several Acts and Clauses of Acts respecting Slaves, and for consolidating and bringing into one Act the several laws relating thereto, and for the better order and government of Slaves, and for giving them further protection, and security for altering the mode of trial of those charged with capital and other offences, and for other purposes" bearing date the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven white persons are protected against the insults assaults and aggressions of Slaves, but no protection is afforded in such cases to free coloured and free black persons. Be it therefore enacted by the Honorable John Brathwaite Street President of His Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of this Island, Chancellor Ordinary and Vice Admiral of the same the Honorable 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, all free coloured and free black persons shall enjoy the like protection against the Insults assaults and aggressions of Slaves as is secured to white persons in and by the said twenty seventh and forty second Clauses of the aforesaid Act or Statute in as full and ample a manner to all ends intents and purposes whatsoever as if free coloured and free black persons were expressly named in the aforesaid Clauses of the said Act or Statute

Clause 1st

Protection -
insults &c.
to free
coloured, as are
persons under
consolidation Slave

and the several justices of the peace of this Island - shall and they are hereby severally authorised directed and required in cases of complaints made to them by free coloured or free black persons against any Slave or Slaves for insults assaults or aggressions to proceed to hear and determine the same in such manner, and to impose such punishment for such offences as such Slave or Slaves would be subject or liable to if such offences had been committed against white persons any thing in the aforesaid Clauses of the Act or Statute aforesaid seeming to the contrary notwithstanding. And Whereas by the twenty fourth Clause of the Act or Statute aforesaid - White persons alone are authorised to inspect the Cotton or Aloes which may be planted by Slaves to their own use; and as free coloured and free black persons ought to be allowed to inspect the Cotton and Aloes of their own Slaves, and of any other Slaves under their lawful charge - Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that free coloured and free black persons shall be and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to inspect the Cotton and Aloes of their own Slaves, and of any other Slaves under their lawful charge in such manner and under such and the like provisions as are mentioned and contained in the said twenty fourth Clause of the Act or Statute aforesaid - and the several Cotton Inspectors of this Island are hereby directed and required in such cases to administer the like Oath to free coloured and free black persons as are required to be administered to white persons in and by the said last mentioned Clause of the aforesaid Act or Statute, any thing in the said

Justices of the Peace are to hear and determine all Complaints made by persons against

Clause 2nd
Free coloured, or black persons to inspect the Cotton or Aloes of their Slaves

Clause seeming to the contrary notwithstanding.

Read three times and
passed the Council
unanimously the ninth
day of January one
thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight -
Wm. Husbards.
Clerk of the Council.

Wm. Husbards

Read three times and
passed the General
Assembly - Mem. Con:
the eighth day of January
one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight
John Mayers -
Clerk of the Gen. Assembly

Asented to by His Honor the President on the 10th of
January 1828. Wm. Husbards.
Secretary.

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A true Copy from the Secretary's Office
Attested this 30th day of January 1829

Wm. Husbards
Secretary