

## C A P. XII.

*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men; or white women, or children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses.*—[14th December, 1751.] EXPIRED.

## C A P. XIII.

*An act for the further regulation of the provost-marshal's proceedings, establishing priority of judgments, quieting possession of slaves purchased upon venditioni, and for limitation upon bonds, mortgages, judgments, and other securities; and empowering the assistant judges to sign writs and other process.*—[14th December, 1751.] DISALLOWED.

## C A P. XIV.

*An act for explaining an act entitled, "An act for the further quieting possessions, and regulating re-surveyes; and for establishing reputed boundaries."*—[14th December, 1751.] DISALLOWED.

## C A P. XV.

*An act to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, to allot negroes for making a road from the sea to the Bath.*—[14th December, 1751.]

**W**HEREAS it has been found impracticable to make a good road to the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle from Cardiff's, at Port Morant, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, pursuant to the directions of an act entitled, *An act for rendering the Bath in the parish of St. Thomas in the East more serviceable*; and as an easy access to the Bath, by a good road, will greatly contribute to render the same more useful to the inhabitants of this island: We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the governe, council, and assembly, of this your majesty's island of Jamaica, humbly beseech your majesty that it may be enacted; Be it enacted by the governe, council and assembly of this island, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the commissioners of the Bath, or any two of them, be obliged and required, within sixty days after the passing of this act, to apply to some magistrate in the said parish of St. Thomas in the East, for a warrant to lay out the most convenient road from the Bath to the sea; and such magistrate, so applied to, is hereby obliged and required to issue such warrant, and to proceed in the laying out such road, after the manner prescribed for laying out roads by an act entitled, *An act for the highways*.

Preamble.

4 Geo. II. cap. 2.

Road to be laid out from the Bath to the sea,

Recited act is repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the justices and vestry of the said parish of St. Thomas in the East do, and they are hereby obliged and required, within thirty days after such road shall be

by the parish of St. Thomas in the East;

laid out, [19.] make an allotment of negroes, carts, and labour, on all the inhabitants of the said parish, for the making and opening such road, under the direction and care of William Hicks, Peter Valette, and William Gordon, esquires, or either of them.

which is also  
to keep it in  
repair.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the East be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, obliged, and required, hereafter to amend and keep in repair the road so laid out as aforesaid; and that the justices and vestry of the said parish shall appoint waywardens of the said road, and make allotments of negroes, carts, and labour, and shall lay and levy rates and monies for the amendment of the same, on the same days and times that they are required to do the same for the other roads in the said parish.

Powers given  
to justices, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said justices and vestry of the said parish, and surveyors and waywardens of the said road, shall do every other lawful act or acts, thing or things, and shall have like remedy and justification for their and every of their actions relating thereto, in the same manner as they could do, or might have, in any case relating to any of the roads in the same parish.

Penalty on  
justices, &c.  
not doing their  
duty.

V. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case any magistrate, justice, or vestryman, shall neglect to do his or their duty, in any or either of the particulars herein before mentioned, he or they so offending shall, for every offence, forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds; to be recovered in the supreme court of judicature of this island, by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information; one half whereof to be to our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, to be applied to and for the making and repairing the road herein before mentioned, and the other moiety or half part to him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same.

#### C A P. XVI.

*An act to explain and amend part of an act entitled, "An act for the more effectual directing the marshal's proceedings, and regulating thereof."—[14th December, 1751.]*

3 Geo. II. cap.  
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Recital of  
clause 11 of the  
said act.

**W**HEREAS by an act of this island, entitled, *An act for the more effectual directing the marshal's proceedings, and regulating thereof*, passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five, it is, among other things, therein enacted, That, from and after the passing of that act, the provost-marshal shall not execute or take into his office, or suffer to be lodged there, any writ of execution or *venditioni exponas*, unless the sum really due to the plaintiff, at whose suit such writ shall issue, shall be marked or endorsed on the said writ by the said