

## C A P. XXII.

*An act to remedy the evils arising from irregular assemblies of slaves, and to prevent their possessing arms and ammunition, and going from place to place without tickets; and for preventing the practice of obeah; and to restrain overseers from leaving the estates under their care on certain days; and to oblige all free negroes, mulattoes or Indians, to register their names in the vestry-books of the respective parishes of this island, and to carry about them the certificate, and wear the badge, of their freedom; and to prevent any captain, master, or supercargo of any vessel, bringing back slaves transported off the island.—[18th December, 1760.]*

REPEALED.

## C A P. XXIII.

*An act to make free several negro and mulatto slaves, as a reward for their faithful services in the late rebellions.*

[18th December, 1760.]

**W**HEREAS sundry horrid and detestable rebellions and conspiracies have been lately formed by several slaves, in divers parts of this island, to destroy the settlements and plantations, and to murder their masters, mistresses, and overseers; and many white persons have been destroyed in such rebellions: **And whereas** there is room to apprehend that a general massacre of the white people was intended: **And whereas** Foster, Pembroke, and George, three negro men slaves belonging to the honourable Charles Price, esquire; Cuffey, belonging to John Ayicough, esquire; Billy, a mulatto, belonging to Thomas Nicholas Swigle, esquire; Blackwall, belonging to his honour Henry Moore, esquire, the lieutenant-governor; Yankey, Billy, and Philip, belonging to William Beckford, esquire; London, belonging to the estate of John Gleve; Moll, and her son named Quaco, belonging to Peter Brown Kelly, esquire; Nero, Congo Molly, and Beckford, belonging to Arthur Forrest, esquire; Silver, belonging to George Goodwin, esquire; Jemmy, belonging to the estate of John Smith, in the parish of Westmorland, deceased; and Will, belonging to William Gordon, of the parish of Kingston, esquire; have severally been instrumental in discovering the said conspiracies, and active in suppressing the said rebellions: **Be it therefore enacted** by the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly, of this your majesty's island of Jamaica, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That the said negro and mulatto slaves, named Foster, Pembroke, George, Cuffey, Billy (a mulatto), Blackwall, Yankey, Billy, Philip, London, Moll, Quaco, Nero, Congo Molly, Beckford, Silver, Jemmy, and Will, be, immediately from and after the passing of this act, manumitted and set free; and they and each of them is and are hereby manumitted and set free, of and from all manner of servitude and slavery whatsoever: **And that** the present receiver-general, or the receiver-general for the

Preamble,

Above-mentioned slaves manumitted.

Each of them

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time being do, upon the first day of May next, pay, to each of the said negroes and mulatto, the sum of five pounds; and do also, on the said first day of May annually, during the several lives of the said respective negroes and mulatto, pay to them and each of them, respectively, the sum of five pounds, as a reward for their fidelity and services to the public.

## C A P. XXIV.

EXPIRED. *An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women or children, or pay certain sums of money, in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses; to give freedom to slaves deserting from the enemy; and to protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen.—[18th December, 1760.]*

## C A P. XXV.

REPEALED  
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KING.

*An act to oblige persons in whose favour judgments at law have been or shall be obtained, and the monies due thereon are satisfied, to enter satisfaction on the record of such judgments, in a limited time after the debt and costs are so paid; and to oblige the provost-marshal to discharge in his books, all writs of execution and venditioni lodged in his office, upon a proper discharge being produced to him for that purpose.—[19th December, 1760.]*

## C A P. XXVI.

EXPIRED. *An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels in the out-ports, and on offices and houses; and also for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses.—[19th December, 1760.]*

## C A P. XXVII.

EXPIRED. *An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps, and applying the same to several uses.—[19th December, 1760.]*

## C A P. XXVIII.

EXPIRED. *An act for the subsistence of the five independent companies of soldiers, lately arrived in this island.—[4th April, 1761.]*

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