

*negro-towns, and for preventing them from purchasing of slaves; and for encouraging the said negroes to go in pursuit of runaway slaves.*—[24th November, 1762.]

## C A P. IX.

*An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses; for subsisting for one year the officers and soldiers of his majesty's forty-ninth regiment of foot.*—[24th November, 1762.] EXPIRED.

## C A P. X.

*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 protect freeholders on the days of choosing churchwardens and vestrymen; and to ascertain who shall be deemed duly qualified to vote at such elections.*—[24th November, 1762.] EXPIRED.

## C A P. XI.

*An act for laying a duty on all wines, rum, and other spirituous liquors, retailed within this island, and applying the same to several uses; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of wine and other liquors.*—[24th November, 1762.] EXPIRED.

## C A P. XII.

*An act to make good divers deeds, writings, and proceedings, in law and equity; and to obviate certain doubts in the construction of two several acts, respectively entitled, "An act for raising a tax by a duty on vellum, parchment, and paper, ascertained by stamps; and applying the same to several uses."*—[24th November, 1762.] OBSOLETE.

## Anno regni Georgii tertii quarto.

## C A P. I.

*An act for the prevention of indebted persons from departing this island in the time of martial law; and to empower the judges and justices to exercise their several offices in certain cases; and to empower the justices and vestry, and churchwardens, and surveyors of highways, to discharge their several duties; and to enable landlords to distrain for rent, notwithstanding martial law.*—[1st December, 1763.] EXPIRED.

## C A P. II.

*An act for making free a negro man slave named Jack Pearson, belonging to the estate of William Ricketts, esquire, deceased.*

[1st December, 1763.]

**W**HENCEAS a negro man named Jack Pearson, belonging to the estate of William Ricketts, deceased, did, in a very particular manner, shew his fidelity, in discovering a dangerous conspiracy and rebellion of many slaves in the parish of Westmorland, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, whereby many white persons

Preamble.

Jack Pearson  
manumitted.

60*l.* to be paid  
for his free-  
dom.

lives were saved; and did also, with great willingness and activity, pursue many of the said rebellious negroes, and did kill and take many of the said rebels; and hath not been as yet sufficiently rewarded for such his faithful services: May it please your most excellent majesty that it may be enacted; Be it therefore enacted by the governour, council, and assembly, of this your majesty's island of Jamaica, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said negro man slave named Jack Pearson be, and he is hereby, manumitted and set free from all manner of slavery whatsoever; and that Malcolm Laing, esquire, receiver-general, or the receiver-general for the time being, do pay to the representative of the said William Ricketts, the sum of sixty pounds current money of Jamaica, in full satisfaction for the said negro man called Jack Pearson.

C A P. III.

EXPIRED. *An act to limit the duration of the several courts of justice in this island.*—[1st December, 1763.]

C A P. IV.

EXPIRED. *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*—[1st December, 1763.]

C A P. V.

EXPIRED. *An act to give a recompense to persons that shall be unjustly vexed by writs of replevin.*—[1st December, 1763.]

C A P. VI.

EXPIRED. *An act for laying a duty on all wines, rum, and other spirituous liquors, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of wine and other liquors; and for laying a tax on supercargoes, and on the public officers; and applying the same to several uses.*—[30th December, 1763.]

C A P. VII.

EXPIRED. *An act to encourage the cutters of, and dealers in, mahogany of the growth of this island; and to prevent the fraudulent exportation of foreign mahogany from this island, as and for mahogany of the growth thereof; and to lay a duty upon all mahogany imported into this island from the French, Spanish, Dutch, and Danish colonies in America, in British bottoms.*—[30th December, 1763.]

C A P. VIII.

*An act to enable the assistant judges to sign writs, in case of disability or absence of the chief justice; and for regulating the admission and copartnerships of attornies in this island.*

[30th December, 1763.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS great inconveniencies arise to the suitors of this island, from the chief justice of this island being sometimes absent from town, when writs are necessary to be signed: For remedy whereof, We, your majesty's most loyal subjects, the governour, council, and assembly, of this your majesty's island of Jamaica, most humbly beseech your majesty that it may be enacted; Be it therefore enacted by the governour, council, and assembly of the said island,

and