

Number of  
fort officers.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the said fort shall consist of a captain, one lieutenant, and two quarter-gunners, and no more.

Governor and  
commission-  
ers may direct  
the collecting  
materials,  
making satis-  
faction.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners, or any seven of them, one of the council and three of the assembly being always part of that number, shall have full power and authority, jointly with his honour the lieutenant-governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to order the digging up and carrying away sand and earth, and collecting, blowing up, or carrying away, stones, for the use of the said fort, out of the lands of any person whatsoever, making the proprietors a reasonable compensation for the same, as also for any damage or injury that may arise to such proprietor or proprietors, by reason or means of the digging up of sand or earth, or collecting or blowing up stones, or carrying away such materials, for the purpose aforesaid.

C A P. XXXII.

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 for laying a tax on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses.—[15th March, 1792.]*

C A P. XXXIII.

*An act to repeal an act entitled, “ An act to regulate the sales of newly-imported negroes; and to prevent, as far as possible, the separation of different branches of the same family;” and to regulate the sales of newly-imported negroes; and to prevent, as far as possible, the separation of different branches of the same family.—[10th May, 1792.]*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS inconveniencies have arisen by selling cargoes of new negroes in the manner directed by an act entitled, *An act to regulate the sales of newly imported negroes; and to prevent, as far as possible, the separation of different branches of the same family: We*, your majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the assembly of this your majesty's island of Jamaica, do most humbly beseech your majesty that it may be enacted; Be it therefore enacted by the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly, of the said island, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That the above recited act be, and it is hereby, repealed and made void; and the same is hereby repealed, made void, and annulled, to all intents and purposes whatsoever; any thing in the said law contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Repeal of  
recited act.

New negroes  
not to be sold

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this act, no merchant, factor, supercargo, or consignee,

signee, of any cargo of slaves, arriving in any of the ports of this island, shall hereafter expose such cargo to sale on board the ship or other vessel in which the same is imported; but shall procure or hire, or cause to be procured or hired, a proper and commodious house, or covered inclosure or shed, which shall be well and sufficiently aired and lighted, wherein the said slaves shall be arranged for sale, under the penalty of five hundred pounds.

on board vessels; but a proper place be procured on shore for the sale, under penalty of 500*l*.

III. And, in order to prevent, as far as possible, the separation of different branches of the same family, be it further enacted, That the merchant or factor by whom the sales are conducted shall, on clearing the ship or other vessel, and paying the duties, make oath, under a like penalty, that, in the sale, he has done his utmost to class and sell together mothers and their children, and brothers and sisters.

Factor to swear that he has classed relations together.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the penalties laid by this act shall be recovered, by bill, plaint, or information, in the supreme court of judicature of this island, by any person who shall sue for the same, wherein no essoin, imparlance, or wager of law, or *non vult ulterius prosequi*, shall be granted or allowed; the half of such penalties to be to our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, for and towards the contingent charges and expences of this island, and the other half to the informer, or the person who shall sue for the same.

Recovery and application of penalties.

C A P. XXXIV.

*An act to prohibit the purchasing, hiring, or employing, certain foreign slaves, except as therein mentioned.*—[10th May, 1792.]

Expired;

C A P. XXXV.

*An act to enable his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-governor, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take slaves from the several workhouses of this island, for certain purposes, and on certain conditions.*—[10th May, 1792.]

**W**H<sup>EREAS</sup> his majesty has been graciously pleased to send, for the service of this island, a regiment of light dragoons, for which pioneers are wanted: And whereas slaves may be obtained from the several workhouses of this island, who can act in that capacity, whereby the condition of such slaves will be improved, and his majesty's said regiment served on the most moderate terms: May it please your most excellent majesty that it may be enacted; Be it therefore enacted by the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly, of this your island of Jamaica, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That it may and shall be lawful for his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-

Preamble;

Governor empowered lieutenant-