

CAP. 24.

Rector or curate to attend in church for the purpose of instructing free persons and slaves.

Enacts, Clause 5.---“ That it shall be part of the duty of each rector or curate in this island, to appoint and appropriate a certain portion of time in each Sunday, either before or after the performance of divine worship, for the instruction of every free person of colour, and of every slave, who may be willing to be baptized and instructed in the doctrines of the Christian religion; and such rector or curate shall, during such portion of time, attend in his church, for the performance of this part of his duty.”

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