

Doubts having arisen whether a verdict of manslaughter can be found for the killing a slave, it is hereby declared it may be, if it does not appear to the jury to amount to murder.

Enacts, Clause 1.—That “Whereas doubts have been entertained whether, upon the trial of a person for the killing of a slave, under the act of this island, in such case made and provided, a verdict of manslaughter can lawfully be found:” “That, from and after the passing of this act, in every such trial as aforesaid, where the offence shall appear to the jury trying the same, not to amount to murder, but to amount to manslaughter, a verdict of manslaughter shall and may be given.”