

Slaves to be
allowed 5s. per
week for
maintenance
when confined
in the gaols of
this island;
also necessa-
ries when sick.

Clause 1.—“ That there shall be allowed and paid by the week for subsistence to every negro and other slave confined in any of the county-gaols of this island, the sum of five shillings, by the keeper of the said respective gaols, under the penalty, on every such gaol-keeper, for every neglect or refusal, of ten pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner before any two magistrates of the parish or precinct wherein such deputy-marshal shall neglect or refuse to pay such allowance as aforesaid, ~~Provided nevertheless~~ ^{ss.} And the said gaol-keeper is hereby required, under the like penalty, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, to furnish and supply every such debtor or slave as aforesaid, being sick, with such ^{every} ~~such~~ ^{cessaries} ~~as~~ ^{endence} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~physician or surgeon having the medical superi-~~ ~~such~~ ^{such}

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such gaol shall direct in writing to be provided: and, in order to make compensation to the said gaol-keepers for such sums as they shall advance under and in pursuance of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said gaol-keepers to charge in their accounts at and after the rate of six pounds *per centum per annum* on all sums actually advanced by them from the time of their respective advances, and which shall be allowed and paid the said gaol-keepers."