

Enacts, *Clause 1.*—“Whereas doubts have been entertained Preambles
 whether under the one hundred and seventh section of the act,
 passed last year, entitled *An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the* 57 Geo. III.
better regulation and government of slaves; for enlarging the powers of cap. 25.
the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves,
and for other purposes, any person or persons other than slaves can
 be tried and punished for any offence committed during a former
 act, which is thereby repealed: To obviate such doubts, **May it**
 therefore please your majesty that it may be enacted and de-
 clared, and it is hereby enacted and declared by your majesty's
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SLAVE LAWS OF JAMAICA.

Crimes committed by all and every person, while the slave act of 50 Geo. III. cap. 16, was in force, made punishable by this act, notwithstanding the construction of cl. 107 of the first above recited act.

Dutiful and loyal subjects, the governor, council, and assembly, of this your island of Jamaica, That, notwithstanding any other construction of the said clause, or any thing in the said recited act to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful at any time to proceed against and try all and every person and persons whomsoever for any and every crime or offence against the act thereby repealed, entitled, *An act for the protection, subsisting, clothing, and for the better order and government of slaves, and for other purposes*, committed during the time the said act was in force, and before the repeal thereof, and, upon conviction, to punish the offender or offenders; and to enforce, recover, and apply, all penalties incurred thereunder as fully and effectually as if the said act were still in force and unrepealed."