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An ACT to ALTER and AMEND an
Act, intituled "An Act for ascertain-
ing DAMAGES of PROTESTED
"BILLS of EXCHANGE."

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in the
twenty sixth year of His MAJESTY's reign,
intituled "*An Act for ascertaining Damages on protested Bills
of Exchange*" it is enacted "That all Bills of Exchange
drawn by persons residing within this Province, on per-
sons in any part of America and the West Indies and
sent back protested, shall be subject to *five per cent* da-
mages, together with the accustomed charge of protest
and postage, and also *six per cent per annum* Interest on
the amount of principal, damages and charges, to com-
mence from the date of the protest for non-payment, and
continue 'till the same is paid". AND WHEREAS the
said damages are found in many such cases to be inade-
quate to the loss—

Protested Bills
of Exchange,
drawn upon per-
sons residing in
the West-Indies
subject to 10 per
cent damages,
and charges, and
6 per cent inter-
est,

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council
and Assembly,* That, from and after the *first* day of *June*
next, all Bills of Exchange drawn by persons residing within
this Province on persons residing in the West Indies and
sent back protested shall be subject to *ten per cent* dama-
ges, together with the accustomed charge of protest and
postage, and also *six per cent per annum* Interest, on the
amount of principal, damages and charges, to commence
from the date of the protest for non-payment and conti-
nue 'till the same is paid, any thing in the said herein be-
fore recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said herein be-
fore recited act and every clause matter and thing therein
contained, except wherein it is hereby altered and amended
shall be and remain in full force any thing herein before
contained to the contrary notwithstanding.