

other matter whatsoever, knowing the same to be forged; no person shall be deemed to be an incompetent witness in support of any such prosecution by reason of any interest which such person may have, or be supposed to have, in respect of such deed, writing, instrument, or other matter.

## CAP. X.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

*Passed 10th February, 1829.*

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, for the regulation of Seamen; and to make more effectual provision for that purpose." be, and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force, until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

7. Geo. 4. c. 12,  
continued till 1st  
April 1835.

## CAP. XI.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, in Actions pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province."

*Passed 10th February, 1829.*

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act passed in the fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail in actions pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province; power is given to the Commissioners for taking Bail in the said Court in the several Counties where no Judge of the said Supreme Court resides, to take the surrender of Defendants in discharge of their Bail in the same manner

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ner as the Judges of the said Court are used to do: *And whereas* it frequently happens that Judges are absent from the Counties in which they have their residence, and in their absence no persons are present in such Counties, before whom such surrender now lawfully can be made:

In the absence of all the Judges from any County, Commissioners for taking Bail to exercise powers vested in them by 4, Geo. 4, c. 17, as in cases of the non-residence of such Judges.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That all the power vested in the said Commissioners, by the said Act, shall and may be exercised by them respectively in the absence of all the Judges of the said Court from any County in which the surrender is to be made, in the same manner as they may now do, in cases of non-residence of such Judges, or any of them.

Limitation.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act, together with the said recited Act, to which this is an amendment, shall continue and be in force until the first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

CAP. XII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province."

*Passed 10th February, 1829.*

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**W**HEREAS it is expedient, that persons who shall be appointed Parish Officers, should not be members of the Court by which such Parish Officers are appointed;

No persons to be appointed Town or Parish Officers who shall be members of the Court appointing such officers.

*Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, to appoint any person or persons to serve in the capacity of any Town or Parish Officer, who shall be a member or members of the Court so appointing Parish Officers,