

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to declare the Qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the Persons having Voices in their Election*; and to make other and more effectual Enactments in lieu thereof.

Passed 25th March 1831.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Law declaring the Qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the Persons having Voices in their Election, and to make other Enactments in lieu thereof:

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act to declare the Qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the Persons having Voices in their Election*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

50 Geo. 3. c. 27.
repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of the several and respective Parishes in this Province who shall be Owners or Proprietors of Pews in the Church of the Parish wherein they shall or may be resident, or in some Chapel of Ease thereto belonging, shall and may be qualified and capable to be elected and appointed, and to have and hold the Offices or Places of Church Wardens and of Vestrymen; and all Pew-holders, whether resident or not, to have Voices and Votes in the Election of all such Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in the several Parishes as aforesaid; and that no other Person or Persons whatsoever shall be qualified or capable to hold or enjoy the said Offices or Places, or any or either of them, or shall have Voice or Vote in the Election or Appointment of any such Church Wardens or Vestrymen in any Parish in this Province; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary

Owners of Pews in the Church of the Parish where they reside, or in Chapel of Ease, may be Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

All Pew-holders to have Voices in their Election.

Possession or
Ownership of a
Pew to entitle
only One Person
to a Vote.

contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that the Possession or Ownership of a Pew in any Church, shall not entitle more than One Person to a Vote at any Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in Force relating to the same.

Passed 31st March 1831.

‘ **WHEREAS** the several Acts now in Force for the Regulation and licensing of Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, are defective in some of their Provisions, and intricate by reason of their Number and the Inconvenience of Reference to them: And Whereas it is expedient to embody in One Act all necessary Provisions for the due Regulation of the same :’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavernkeepers and Retailers of spirituous Liquors*; and another Act made and passed in the Twenty seventh Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to empower the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, in the several Counties in this Province, to grant Licences to Tavernkeepers and Retailers of spirituous Liquors*; also another Act made and passed in the Thirty fourth Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavernkeepers and Retailers of spirituous Liquors*; and also another Act made and passed in the Fifty fourth Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Licen-*
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26 Geo. 3. c. 36.

27 Geo. 3. c. 6.

34 Geo. 3. c. 5.

54 Geo. 3. c. 6.