

are hereby authorized to call upon such of the inhabitants of said district, as they may deem necessary, to aid them in seizing and securing all swine so going at large.

III. It shall be lawful for such Hogreeves or any one of them, to sell, or cause to be sold at public auction, all swine so seized and taken up as aforesaid, forty-eight hours notice having been previously given, by written notices posted up in three of the most public places in said district; provided always, that the owner or owners of such swine so taken up, shall be entitled to have the same returned to him, her or them, if he, she or they, shall, previous to such sale thereof, as aforesaid, tender to such Hogreeve or Hogreeves, who shall have seized or taken up the same, the sum of four shillings of lawful money of the said Island, per head, for all swine so seized and taken up, and the proceeds of such sale as aforesaid, or the sum so to be paid by such owner or owners, shall be retained by such Hogreeve or Hogreeves for his or their own use or benefit.

IV. Any person so appointed Hogreeve within any such district as aforesaid, and who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties of his said office, by not taking up all swine so found going at large as aforesaid, within such district, or in not disposing of the same in manner hereinbefore prescribed, shall forfeit and pay for every such refusal or neglect, the sum of twenty shillings, to be recovered before any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such district shall be situate, together with the costs of suit; and to be levied in default of payment, by warrant of distress on the goods and chattels of such Hogreeve, one half of the said fine to be paid into the Treasury of this Island, for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and the other moiety to the person who shall prosecute such Hogreeve; provided always, that no person appointed Hogreeve as aforesaid, shall be liable to serve as such more than once in every three years.

V. All persons in any way or manner obstructing any such Hogreeve or Hogreeves, in the execution of his or their duty, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two pounds and not less than five shillings, such fine to be recovered on the oath of any such Hogreeve, or one or more credible witness or witnesses, and in manner last aforesaid; and in the event of the offender or offenders, not having goods or chattels whereon to levy the said fine, then the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and empowered to commit the said offender or offenders to the Jail of the County, wherein the offence shall be committed, for a period not exceeding ten days.

VI. This Act shall continue and be in force for ten years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to alter the time for holding certain Terms of the Supreme Court, in the several Counties in this Island.

[Passed April 3, 1865.]

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

I. From and after the time when this Act shall go into operation, the several terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature, hereinafter mentioned, held in the several Counties of this Island, shall commence and be holden in the respective days hereinafter mentioned; on each and every year instead of on the days now by law appointed for the holding and commencement of the same respectively, that is to say : Hilary Term in Queen's County, shall commence on the second Tuesday in January; March Term in King's County is hereby abolished, and instead thereof, a Term to be called February Term, is hereby ordained, and required to be held therein, and shall commence on the last Tuesday in February; and June Term in Prince County, shall commence on the second Tuesday in June, anything in any Act of the General Assembly now in force, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. All the rules, regulations and provisions, prescribed by the Laws now in force, to the Hilary June and March Terms, shall be held and deemed to continue in force, and to apply to the same Terms respectively, as hereby altered, whether with respect to the days or times appointed for the attendance of Grand and Petit Juries, duration and extension of Terms, or for return of Writs, or of times for trial of Jury, Summary or Appeal cases, or otherwise howsoever.

III. This Act shall go into operation on the first day of July next, after the passing thereof.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estate of Intestates."

[Passed April 3, 1865.]

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, no Administrator shall be cited before the Surrogate and Judge of Probates of this Island, to render an account of the personal estate of his intestate, (otherwise than by an inventory or inventories thereof,) unless it be at the instance or prosecution of some person or persons in behalf of a minor; or having a demand out of such personal Estate as a creditor or next of kin, nor be compellable to account before the said Surrogate and Judge of Probate empowered to take the same, otherwise than as is aforesaid.

II. If after the death of a Father any of his children shall die intestate, without wife or children in the lifetime of the mother, every brother and sister and the representatives of them, shall have an equal share with her.

COURT OF CHANCERY, Trinity Term, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trinity Term of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, for this Island, will commence on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, instant, and end on Saturday, the 3rd day of June.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, Registrar.

22nd May, 1865.