

vernors, councils, and assemblies, or other local legislatures of the said respective colonies, or by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, in reference to those colonies to which the legislative authority of His Majesty in Council extends; and it is, therefore, by the said Act enacted and declared, that nothing in the said Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the enactment, by the respective governors, councils, and assemblies, or by such other local legislature as aforesaid, or by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, of any such Acts of General Assembly, or Ordinances, or Orders in Council, as might be requisite for making and establishing such several rules and regulations as aforesaid, or any of them, or for carrying the same, or any of them, into full and complete effect:

And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that no part of the said sum of twenty millions of pounds sterling shall be applied or shall be applicable to the purposes therein aforesaid, for the benefit of any person entitled to the services of any slave in any of the colonies therein aforesaid, unless an Order shall have been first made by His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, declaring that adequate and satisfactory provision hath been made by law in such colony for giving effect to the said Act, by such further and supplementary enactments as therein mentioned; nor unless a copy of such Order in Council, duly certified by one of the Clerks in Ordinary of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall, by the Lord President of the Council, have been transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or to the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, for their or his guidance or information; and every such Order shall be published three several times in the London Gazette, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, within six weeks next after the date thereof, if Parliament shall be then in session, and if not, within six weeks from the then next ensuing session of Parliament:

And whereas, in order to carry into effect the objects of the said recited Act, an Act hath been passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the island of Antigua, intituled "An Act for relieving the slave population from the obligations imposed upon them by the recent Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled 'An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for

"compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves;" and an Act hath also been passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the island of Bermuda, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery in these islands, in consideration of compensation;" and an Act hath also been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Bahama islands, intituled "An Act auxiliary to an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves';" and also an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries to certain special magistrates, therein designated, and to repeal certain clauses or sections of an Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act auxiliary to an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves';" and also an Act, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of these islands, intituled 'An Act auxiliary to an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves';" and certain Acts have also been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly of the island of Saint Christopher, respectively, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery in this island, and for the establishment of a system of apprenticeship for a limited time in lieu thereof;" "An Act for prescribing the powers and duties of special magistrates;" "An Act to divide apprenticed labourers into several classes;" "An Act to provide for apprenticed labourers during the term of their apprenticeship;" "An Act for prescribing the duties and regulating the conduct of apprenticed labourers within this island;" "An Act for prescribing the duties to be performed by employers towards their apprenticed labourers, and to enforce the performance of the same;" "An Act to regulate the removal of pre-dial apprenticed labourers from one plantation to another; to establish certain rules to govern the