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July 1730—[and that further proceedings may be taken in the Court of Chancery in St. Christopher.]

[III. pp. 162, 391, 420-3, 454.]

[260.] [Reference to the Committee of a representation of 24 Feb. 8 Feb. from the Board of Trade proposing the repeal of a <sup>Bermuda.</sup> Bermuda Act of July, 1731, to supply the deficiency of the several funds in these islands and for defraying the charges of the Government.] [p. 610.]

[The Committee agree with the Board of Trade that the 23 Mar. Act should be disallowed as containing a provision of a very particular nature and detrimental to the trade of this kingdom,] In regard it is thereby enacted, that for the term of two Years from the publication of the said act all goods and merchandize of what nature or kind soever belonging to any persons not being inhabitants of the Bermudas shall pay at the rate of three pounds of the current money of Bermuda for every hundred pounds value imported into those islands. [p. 621.]

[The Act disallowed.]

[p. 624.] 13 April.

[261.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the appeal 13 April. of Thomas Alden, John and Judith Standish, Alexander and Jamaica. Anne Geikie (which said Thomas, Judith and Anne are the three surviving children of Charles Alden), Edward and Elizabeth Brown, executor and executrix of Edward Brown, deceased, who was the surviving executor of the said Charles Alden, deceased, from a sentence of the Jamaica Chancery of 12 April, 1731, in favour of Charles Chaplin.]

[*pp*. 621, 627.]

[In accordance with Committee report of 5 June, the appeal 13 June. is sustained, the respondent's plea overruled, and the respondent ordered to put in a full and perfect answer to the appellant's bill.] [*pp.* 651, 661, 667.]

[262.] [Reference to the Committee for Plantation Affairs of 13 April. the petition of Agatha Campbell of Annapolis Royal, widow of Scotia.

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