

108 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1750.

defensible by prohibiting the Importation and use of Black Slaves or Negroes into the same and for permitting the Importation and use of them in the Colony under proper Restrictions and Regulations, and for other purposes therein mentioned. [p. 87.]

15 Nov. [Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 90.]

4 Oct. [138.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
St. John and Matthew Mills, Esqrs., and Richard Roe, their
Christopher. lessee, for a day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors in St. Christopher, 11 Sept., 1749, reversing a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 15 June, 1749, in an action brought by them against William Ottley, Esq., and Margaret Willett for possession of 300 acres of land, &c., in the parish of St John Capsterre.] [p. 87.]

(1752.) [In accordance with the Committee report of 5 Dec.,
20 Dec. permission is given to withdraw the appeal on paying 5*l.* costs. The appellants have entered a new ejectment in order to have the facts better found by the jury, as there are defects in the special verdict on which the first appeal was founded. These defects Ottley refused to have remedied, and the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas in St. Christopher refused to proceed with the new trial till the former appeal should be withdrawn.] [XIV. pp. 244-5, 262.]

18 Oct. [139.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the
Antigua. Council and Assembly of Antigua that provision be made for securing a constant and uninterrupted administration of justice in the Court of Chancery there. The Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, who should preside, is often absent on necessary visits to the other islands ; the Lieutenant General of the Leeward Islands, who should act in his absence, resides constantly in St. Christopher : and the Lieutenant Governor of Antigua, who should preside in the absence of both of these, has ever since his appointment been resident in Great Britain.] [p. 89.]