

236 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1770. § 140 *cont.*
1770 arose from the transmission by order of the Assembly of 1,500*l.* to the Society of the Bill of Rights.] [XI. p. 181.]
- 9 Feb. [141.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. Edward Gardiner for a day for hearing his appeal from an order of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 15 Feb., 1769, directing that a case should stand over for want of parties. This action was brought by him against Ann Bennett, George Rosewell Bennett, John Williams, Edward Manning, and William Pullen for payment of what was due from the estates of George Bennett, sen. and George Bennett, jun. to the estate of Edward Pratter. Manning and Pullen were since deceased, and the order was made in favour of the other defendants with George Paplay, Benjamin Hume, and Charles Spencer.]
[*pp.* 210, 231.]
- (1771.) [On the Committee report of 20 Dec., the order is discharged
9 Jan. and the Court directed to proceed to hear the case upon the merits.] [*p.* 686 ; VIII. p. 19.]
- (1776.) [Reference to the Committee of G. R. Bennett's petition
26 Jan. for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 19 Jan. 1775.] [XI. p. 518 ; XII. p. 308.]
- (1776.) [On the motion of Gardiner's solicitor, the Committee direct
4 Mar. that Bennett's counsel attend to be heard at the next committee for hearing plantation appeals, and that in case of default the appeal be dismissed for non-prosecution.]
[XII. p. 392.]
- (1777.) [On the Committee report of 10 April, when all parties were
30 April. heard, the appeal is dismissed by consent, without costs. Other names in the report are Peter Furnell, Edward Garthwaite, John Roberston, Dr. John Burn, Elizabeth Catherine Spencer, Peter French, John Peeke Sutton, and Samuel Howell.] [XIII. *pp.* 412-7, 475.]
- 14 Feb. [142.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. William McFarlane, Esq., and Thomas Priddie, planter, for a day for hearing their appeal from part of a decree of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 16 Feb., 1769, on a bill filed by

§ 142 *cont.*]

1770.

Thomas Hersey Barritt against William McFarlane and Walter McFarlane, deceased.] [p. 255.]

[On the Committee report of 20 Dec. the appeal is dismissed. (1771.)
Other names in the report are John Garbrand, Edward Pyott, 9 Jan.
and Charles White.] [pp. 687-8 ; VIII. p. 20.]

[143.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of 14 Mar.
Dugald Clark, late of St. Thomas in the East parish, Jamaica, Jamaica.
setting forth] That the petitioner although a Natural born
Subject labours under a Disadvantage of being descended on
the Mothers' side from a black woman, and that in many of
the Colonies the Descendants from a Black woman unto the
fourth Generation do lye under some general and particular
Inconveniencies ; [and praying that his Majesty will declare
by Order in Council] that the petitioner and his Issue shall
be as free to all Intents and purposes, in all His Majesty's
Colonies and Plantations, as if the Petitioners Father and
Mother were both white persons ; and . . declare the
petitioner to be His Majestys Free Subject and Denizen, as
well for Trade and evidence as for all other Intents and
purposes whatsoever in the said Colonies and Plantations.
[p. 292.]

[144.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of 14 Mar.
John White, late of Grenada, complaining of being dispossessed Grenada.
of the Hospital Estate, which he purchased from the Fathers
of the Order of Charity under the late Treaty of Peace, and
praying to be restored.] [p. 292.]

[145.] [On a Committee report of 3 April, agreeing with 5 April.
a Board of Trade representation of 2 March, referred to them Grenada.
on 14 March, John Graham, William Lindow, Frederick Corsar,
Thomas Townsend, John Melvill and Thomas Williams are
ordered to be restored to the Council of Grenada, from
which they had been suspended by Lieutenant-Governor
Ulysses Fitzmaurice, in the absence of Governor Melville : at the
time of their restoration, the Governor is to reprimand them for
their unjustifiable conduct : the Board of Trade representation