

§ 333 *cont.*]

1776.

payment of the Salaries mentioned in the Act was the Principal object in view, much less that there is any Doubt whether the Act is in force.

[Mr. Jackson reported that the second act] is altogether improper for the End proposed by it inasmuch as an Island in part subsisting on Foreign Supplies, can never reasonably Expect such Supplies to be brought by Vessels which are obliged to sell at fixed prices, without a Liberty to Depart in case these prices are less, than what may be expected elsewhere ; That tho' it is true, that the prices fixed may be higher than the Master of the Vessel has Reason to Expect in another place ; Yet it is obvious that the restraint on the Departure of the Vessel is unnecessary, Experience has therefore shewn, that measures like these adopted by the Assembly of Bermuda however they may afford a flattering prospect of present Relief, are highly dangerous in a View to the future, and . . every beneficial purpose that can be answered by this Act, has already been answered . . . [pp. 379, 388-9, 413.]

[334.] [An Antigua act of May, 1775,—for the ease and relief of several insolvent debtors confined in the common jail on 6 April, 1775,—is disallowed, on the Committee report of 4 March, agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 20 Feb., referred to them on 28 Feb. Mr. Jackson found the act] improper in that it discharges not only the person and present Estate and Effects, but the future Estate and Effects of the prisoner. [pp. 379, 387, 414.]

8 Mar.
Antigua.

[335.] [Appearance for Samuel Husbands to the appeal of Maycock from Barbados, entered by Thomas Hunt, of Bread Street.] [p. 560.]

10 May.
Barbados.

[336.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Drummond for restoration to an estate in Grenada which—under the treaty of 22 Nov., 1762,—he brought in May, 1764, from the Provincial Vicar and Superior of the Hospitals belonging to the Order of Charity of St. Jean de Dieu, for 9,750*l.* currency, part of which was paid to them for the use

31 May.
Grenada.