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of this Island, and repealing of an Act Entituled a Supplemental and explanatory Act.

That this Act is for amending a Mistake in an Act upon which the said Lords Commissioners have already submitted their observations in a former Part of this Representation.

That these are all the Observations which Occur to them upon these Twelve Acts, and they humbly submit whether it may not be for Your Majestys Service that they should all receive Your Royal disallowance, and what steps it may be proper to take to prevent the like Encroachments upon Your Majestys Royal prerogative and Authority for the Future.

[XV. pp. 29, 31, 40, 42, 46-55, 58, 61.]

[217.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, setting forth the grant to his ancestor, Sir George Calvert, by James I on 7 April, 1624, of the province of Avalon, a large tract of land in Newfoundland with all islands within ten leagues of the eastern shore, and praying that John Bradstreet, Esq., may be appointed Governor of Avalon on the nomination of the petitioner as Lord Proprietary. 19 July.
Newfound-
land. [p. 442.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 455.] 26 July.

[218.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Thomas Bontein, Esq., of Kingston, Ja., for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery order of 20 Jan., 1753, overruling his demurrer to a bill filed by Gov. Trelawny relating to three ships, *King's Meadow*, *Dolphin*, and *Mercury*, seized by the petitioner as Naval Officer and condemned in Jamaica, and that in the meantime proceedings against the petitioner for want of his answer to the said bill may be stayed.] 31 July.
Jamaica. [p. 459.]

[On the Committee report of 18 Dec. the appeal is dismissed.] (1754).
22 Jan. [p. 546; XV. p. 19.]

[219.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Lucas Rodriguez, commander of the Spanish schooner *La Santa Rosetta* for a day for hearing his appeal from the 10 Aug.
Nevis.