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CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to render valid the judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice Admiralty Courts abroad, during Vacancies in Office of Judges of such Courts.

[25th *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS it is requisite that due Validity should be given to the judicial Acts of Surrogates who have executed the Offices of Judges in the Courts of Vice Admiralty established in His Majesty's Plantations and Colonies, during Vacancies occasioned by the Deaths or Resignation or other Removals of the said Judges, or who also shall hereafter execute the same during such Vacation; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all judicial Acts of Surrogates having been appointed to act as Judges during such Vacancies, either by Judges of the said Courts previously to their Removal, or, in Default of such Appointment, by the Governors of the Plantations and Colonies in which such Courts shall be, shall have the same Force and Validity, and shall be subject to the same Course of Appeal, as if the said Acts had been done by the Authority of Judges regularly appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Acts of Surrogates appointed by Judges or by Governors of Plantations and Colonies, rendered valid.

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