

Figure 2: Police Acts in Jamaica, 1769-1805

Year	Name	Citation
1769	An act to empower the justices and vestry in the town of Kingston to build a market-house and to appoint a place for the sale of fresh fish; and for preventing nuisances in the streets of the said town; and for other purposes therein mentioned.	10 Geo III c. 11
1770	An act for empowering the justices and vestry of the parish of St Catherine to purchase a lot or lots of land, for erecting a market house or market-houses in the town of St Jago de la Vega, for the sale of fresh meat and fresh fish; and for laying a tax on the inhabitants of [the] said parish for keeping a nightly watch in the said town; and for repealing part of a clause of an act ... entitled "An act to vest certain parcels of land situate, lying and being in the parish of St Catherine in the justices, vestrymen and churchwarden or churchwardens of the said parish ..."	11 Geo III c. 14
1781	An act for the better preventing mischiefs that may happen by fire in the town of Kingston; for the further regulating the assize of bread, and the nightly watch, in the said town; and for other purposes therein mentioned	22 Geo III c. 19
1784	An act to establish a guard in the town of Kingston, for the safety and protection thereof	24 Geo III c. 16
1787	An act for the better regulating the police within the town of St Jago de la Vega; for the better security of the public records, in case of fire in the said town; and for other purposes.	28 Geo III c. 5

1794	An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a guard in the town of Kingston, for the safety and protection thereof”, and for the better regulating the police within the said town; and for other purposes	35 Geo III c. 18
1795	An act for the better regulating the police within the town of Montego Bay, and for other purposes	35 Geo III c. 35
1795	An act for the better regulating the police of the town of Falmouth in the parish of Trelawny; to provide against accidents by fire; to supply the said town by aqueducts with water; and for other purposes	35 Geo III c. 36
1798	An act for the further regulation of the police of the town of Falmouth in the parish of Trelawny; and for empowering the justices and vestry of the said parish to establish market places in the said town.	39 Geo III c. 11
1799	An act to amend an act entitled “An act for the better preventing mischiefs that may happen by fire in the town of Kingston; for the further regulating the assize of bread, and the nightly watch, in the said town; and for other purposes therein mentioned”	40 Geo III c. 23
1800	An act to establish a nightly watch in the town of Port Royal, for the safety and protection thereof; for regulating the police of the said town; and for other purposes	41 Geo III c. 21
1801	An act for constituting a corporation for better ordering and managing the police of the town and parish of Kingston, and for other purposes relative to the parish of Kingston, with proper and adequate powers.	41 Geo III c. 29
1802	An act for the better regulating the police within the town of St Jago de la Vega, and for the more easy recovery of small debts in the said town	43 Geo III c. 21

1805 An act for regulating the police of the town of St Ann in 46 Geo III c. 26
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