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CAP. XXIII.

An Act for rendering more effectual the Provisions in an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Third (intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*) relating to the Commissions and Salaries of Judges.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject; it was enacted, That after the Limitation of the Crown thereby made should take effect, Judges Commissions be made

Preamble, reciting Act 12 and 13 *Will.* III.

made Quamdiu se bene gesserint, and their Salaries ascertained and established; but upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament, it might be lawful to remove them: And whereas Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, that You look upon the Independency and Uprightness of Judges, as essential to the impartial Administration of Justice, as One of the best Securities to the Rights and Liberties of Your loving Subjects, and as most conducive to the Honour of Your Crown; and in Consequence thereof, Your Majesty has recommended it to the Consideration of Your Parliament, to make further Provision for continuing Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices during their good Behaviour, notwithstanding the Demise of Your Majesty, or any of Your Heirs and Successors; and Your Majesty has also desired Your faithful Commons, that You may be enabled to secure the Salaries of Judges, during the Continuance of their Commissions: And whereas in return for this paternal Goodness, and in the justest Sense of Your tender Concern for the Religion, Laws, and Liberties, of Your People, we have taken this important Work into our Consideration, and have resolved to enable Your Majesty to effectuate the wise, just, and generous Purposes of Your Royal Heart: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 the Commissions of Judges for the time being, shall be, continue, and remain, in full Force, during their good Behaviour, notwithstanding

Judges continued in the Enjoyment of their Offices during their good Behaviour, notwithstanding any Demise of the Crown;

notwithstanding the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve) or of any of His Heirs and Successors; any Law, Usage, or Practice, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

but they may be removed by the Crown, upon Address of Parliament:

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, to remove any Judge or Judges upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament.

Their Salaries secured during the Continuance of their Commissions,

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Salaries as are settled upon Judges for the time being, or any of them, by Act of Parliament, and also such Salaries as have been or shall be granted by His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, to any Judge or Judges, shall, in all Time coming, be paid and payable to every such Judge and Judges for the time being, so long as the Patents or Commissions of them, or any of them respectively, shall continue and remain in Force.

and to be paid, after any Demise of the Crown, out of such of the Revenues granted for the Uses of the Civil Government as shall be subsisting after such Demise, until further Provision be made by Parliament, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Salaries of Judges as are now or shall become payable out of the annual Rent or Sum granted for the Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, shall, from time to time, after the Demise of His Majesty, or any of His Heirs and Successors, be charged upon, and paid and payable out of, such of the Duties or Revenues granted for the Uses of the Civil Government of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, as shall be subsisting after every such Demise respectively, until some further or other Provision be made by Parliament for the Expences of the Civil Government;

and from and immediately after the making of such Provision, and during the Continuance thereof, such Salaries shall be paid and payable out of all or any of the Monies which shall be applicable to such Uses and Expences as aforesaid.

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