ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. LVI.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties on the several Matters therein mentioned; and for better securing the Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others practising in certain Courts of Justice in* Great Britain; as imposes a Duty on Licences granted to Stipendiary Curates to perform the Office of Curate in any Church or Chapel. [21st *June* 1798.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, a Sum of Fifteen Shillings was imposed upon any Licence that should pass the Seal of any Archbishop or Bishop, Chancellor or other Ordinary, or any Ecclesiastical Court: And whereas the said Duty has been found inconvenient and burthensome to Stipendiary Curates appointed by Licence to perform the Office of Curate in any Church or Chapel: Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent **Preamble.**

Licences appointing Stipendiary Curates, in which the Amount of the Stipend is inſerted, to be exempted from the Stamp Duty of 15 *s.* under 37 *Geo.* III, Cap. 90.

Licences already granted available although the Stamp Duty may not have been paid.

of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, every ſuch Licence appointing any Stipendiary Curate, in which the Annual Amount of the Stipend ſhall be inſerted, that ſhall paſs the Seal of any Archbiſhop, Biſhop, Chancellor, or other Ordinary, or any Eccleſiaſtical Court, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby declared to be, freed and exempted from the ſaid before recited Stamp Duty, and all other Stamp Duties whatſoever; and ſuch Licences ſhall and may be available, and be given in Evidence, in any Court of Law or Equity, or any Eccleſiaſtical Court whatſoever; and every ſuch Licence already granted ſince the paſſing of the above recited Act, ſhall be available in like Manner, notwithſtanding that the Stamp Duty may not have been paid as impoſed by the ſaid Act.

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