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CAP. XLV.

An Act for making perpetual ſo much of an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter Seventy-four, *videlicet*, on the Twenty-ſixth Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Tranſportation, Impriſonment, and other Puniſhment of certain Offenders*, as relates to the Puniſhment of burning in the Hand of certain Perſons convicted of Felony within the Benefit of Clergy. [20th *May* 1799.]

Preamble. 19 Geo. III, Cap. 74, recited.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Tranſportation, Impriſonment, and other Puniſhment of certain Offenders:* And whereas ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to the Puniſhment of burning in the Hand when any Perſon is convicted for Felony within the Benefit of Clergy, which was to continue in force until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was, by Three Acts made in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-fourth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, further continued until the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, and from thence to the End of

the then next Seſſion of Parliament, has been found uſeful and beneficial, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be made perpetual; 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 ſo much of the ſaid Act as relates to the Puniſhment of burning in the Hand, when any Perſon is convicted of Felony within the Benefit of Clergy, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby made perpetual.

So much of recited Act as relates to the Puniſhment of burning in the Hand, to be perpetual.

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