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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act to ſtay, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and two, Proceedings in Actions under the Statute of King *Henry* the Eighth, *for abridging Spiritual Perſons from having Pluralities of Livings, and from taking of Ferms.*

[2d *July* 1801.]

Preamble. 21 *Hen.* 8. Cap. 13.

WHEREAS many of the Proviſions of an Act made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled, *Spiritual Perſons abridged from having Pluralities of Livings, and from taking of Ferms, et cetera,* have been found inconvenient, and have given Occaſion to many vexatious Proſecutions, which it is expedient to prevent the further proceeding in at preſent; 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, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant in any Action already commenced, or which ſhall be commenced, for any Penalty under the ſaid Act, previous to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight

Proceedings in Actions already commenced, or which ſhall be commenced, for any Penal-

ty under recited Act, shall, on Application of the Defendants, be stayed till *March* 25, 1802.

eight hundred and two, to apply to the Court in which such Action shall be brought, during the Sitting of such Court, or to any Judge of such Court, during Vacation for Stay of Proceedings in such Action; and such Court and such Judge respectively are hereby required to stay such Proceedings accordingly, until the said Twenty-fifth Day of *March*.

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