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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XL.

An Act to permit Perſons in Holy Orders to keep One Horſe only for the Purpoſe of Riding, without being ſubject to the Duty granted by an Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, under certain Limitations.

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Preamble. 38 *Geo.* III, Cap. 41.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Duties upon Male Servants, Carriages, Horſes, Mules, and Dogs, and for granting to His Majeſty other Duties in lieu thereof:* And whereas it is expedient that certain Perſons in Holy Orders ſhould be permitted to keep One Horſe only for the Purpoſe of Riding without being ſubject to the Duty granted by the ſaid Act; 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 every Rector, Vicar, or Curate, actually doing Duty in his Church or Chapel, who ſhall not be aſſeſſed to any Duties on Income, granted by any

Rectors, &c. not aſſeſſed to the Duty on Income, who ſhall not keep more than

One Horſe for Riding, ſhall be exempted from the Duty granted by the recited Act;

any Act or Acts relating to the Duties on Income, by reaſon of his not being poſſeſſed of any Income, chargeable to the ſaid Duties, according to the Proviſions of the Acts relating to the ſaid Duties, and who ſhall not keep more than One Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the Purpoſe of Riding, chargeable with Duty, according to the Proviſions of the ſaid firſt recited Act, ſhall be and is hereby exempted from the Duty granted by the ſaid Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty in reſpect of ſuch One Horſe, Mare, or Gelding.

but not to extend to Perſons occaſionally performing the Duty of Rector, *etc.* unleſs regular officiating Miniſters of the Place.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to any Perſon who ſhall occaſionally perform the Duty appertaining to any Rector, Vicar, or Curate, without ſuch Perſon ſhall be the regular officiating Miniſter of the Pariſh or Place in which ſuch Duty ſhall be performed, or ſhall have the Cure of Souls therein, any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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