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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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CAP. LIII.

An Act to indemnify Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices or Employments in *Ireland* according to Law. [24th *May* 1802.]

WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons well affected to His Majeſty's Government, and to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, have through Ignorance of the Law neglected, or been by Sickneſs or other unavoidable Cauſes prevented from taking and ſubſcribing the Declaration, and from receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and delivering a Certificate thereof according to the Directions of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; therefore 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 all Perſons who have incurred any Penalty or Incapacity in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, by neglecting to qualify themſelves according to the ſaid Act, ſhall be, and are hereby indemnified, freed, and diſcharged from all Incapacities, Diſabilities, Penalties, and Forfeitures incurred by Reaſon of ſuch Omiſſion or Neglect

Iriſh Act of 2 *Annæ*.

Perſons who have incurred any Penalty by neglecting to qualify according to the recited Act, ſhall be indemnified, *etc.*

Neglect as aforeſaid; and that no Act done by any of them, not yet avoided, ſhall be queſtioned or avoided by Reaſon of ſuch Omiſſion or Neglect, but that all ſuch Acts ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be good and effectual, as if ſuch Perſons reſpectively had taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid Oath, and received the ſaid Sacrament, and delivered the Certificate thereof, and made, and repeated, and ſubſcribed the ſaid Declaration, at ſuch Time, Place, and Manner, as in the ſaid Act is mentioned; any Thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding:

provided they take the Oaths, *etc.* therein directed, by *March* 25, 1803.

Provided always, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons do and ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths, and make, repeat, and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration, in ſuch Manner and Form, and in ſuch Place or Places reſpectively, as are directed and appointed by the ſaid recited Act, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three.

Act not to reſtore Perſons to Offices avoided by Judgement, *etc.*

II. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to reſtore or entitle any Perſon or Perſons to any Office or Employment already actually avoided by Judgement in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, or already filled up by any other Perſon or Perſons, but that ſuch Office or Employment ſhall be and remain in the Perſon or Perſons who is or are now entitled by Law to the ſame, as if this Act had not been made.

Act may be repealed or varied this Seſſion.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be repealed, altered, or varied by any Act to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

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