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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXV.

An Act to provide that the Proceedings now depending in the House of Commons upon Articles of Charge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors which have been exhibited against *Henry* Lord Viscount *Melville*, shall not be discontinued by any Prorogation or Dissolution of Parliament. [12th *July* 1805.]

WHEREAS certain Proceedings are now depending in the House of Commons, upon several Articles of Charge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors which have been exhibited against *Henry* Lord Viscount *Melville*: And whereas, on account of the present late Period of the Session, it is probable that Parliament may be prorogued before the same can be fully considered: And whereas it is highly expedient that the said Articles of Charge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors against the said *Henry* Lord Viscount *Melville* should be proceeded on as early as possible in the next Session of Parliament: 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 the Proceedings on the said Articles of Charge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors against the said *Henry* Lord Viscount *Melville*, now depending in the House of Commons, shall not be

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be discontinued by any Prorogation or Dissolution of Parliament; but the said Proceedings on the said Articles of Charge shall and may be proceeded on in the next Session of Parliament, in such and the same Manner as the same could or might have been proceeded on, in case the present Session of Parliament had been continued, and no Prorogation or Dissolution of Parliament had happened or taken place.

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