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An Aċt to give to the Perſons named by His Majeſty, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Aċt concerning the Adminiſtration of Juſtice in* Scotland, *and concerning Appeals to the Houſe of Lords*, further Time for making their Report or Reports.

[19th *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS, by the Twenty-ſecond Section of an Aċt, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Aċt concerning the Adminiſtration of Juſtice in* Scotland, *and concerning Appeals to the Houſe of Lords*, the Perſons to be named by His Majeſty, as in the ſaid Section is provided, were required to report the Whole of their Proceedings to His Majeſty on or before the Twelfth Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and nine, and were thereby empowered to report from Time to Time as therein mentioned, yet ſo nevertheleſs as that their Report on the Whole of the Matters ſubmitted to their Conſideration ſhould be made on or before the ſaid Day: And whereas it is expedient to make other Proviſion reſpecting the ſame; 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 Par-

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liament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Persons who have been named by His Majesty, pursuant to the Authority given in the said Section of the said Act, shall not be required to report the Whole of their Proceedings on or before the said Twelfth Day of *November*; but that the said Persons shall be and are hereby required to report the Whole of their Proceedings on or before the Twelfth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and ten: Provided, that it shall be competent to the said Persons to report from Time to Time before the said Twelfth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and ten, such Part or Parts of their Proceedings as they shall have it in their Power to report relating to any of the Objects of their Enquiry; and particularly they are hereby required to report, as soon as conveniently may be, and in such Order as shall seem to them most useful with respect to the Trial by Jury; the Proceedings in the Outer House and Bill Chamber; the Regulations proper to be adopted relative to Processes in Causes brought into the Court of Session by Advocation, Suspension, or Reduction, or in the First Instance; and relative to those of a Civil Nature, which may be brought before the Circuit Court of Justiciary by Appeal; and with regard to the present Forms of the Court of Session in extracting Decreets; and to report on the other Matters appointed to be the Subjects of their Enquiry, as to them shall seem most expedient: Yet so nevertheless as that their Report or Reports upon the present Forms of the Court of Session in extracting Decreets and what Alterations or Amendments shall appear to them reasonable to be made therein, and what Satisfaction it may be just and reasonable to make to any Persons in consequence of their being deprived of their Fees, Dues, and Emoluments or any of them, by reason of any such Alterations or Amendments as aforesaid, to be proposed by the Persons named as aforesaid, if the same shall be adopted, be made on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and ten, and so as that their Report or Reports upon the Whole of the Matters submitted to their Consideration shall be made on or before the said Twelfth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and ten; all and every which Report and Reports shall be made to His Majesty, and when made shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Persons named by His Majesty in pursuance of the recited Act shall not be required to report the Whole of their Proceedings before May 12, 1810.

But the Proceedings on any of the Objects of Inquiry may be reported in the mean Time.

Report on the extracting Decreets to be made on or before Jan. 1, 1810.

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