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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, paſſed in the Fifty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of certain Inſolvent Debtors in *England*. [28th *February* 1812.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the Fifty-firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Inſolvent Debtors in England*; wherein it was recited, that it might be convenient in the then crowded State of the Priſons and Gaols in *England* and *Wales* that ſome of the Priſoners confined therein, truly ſurrendering their Effects to their Creditors, ſhould be liberated: And whereas in the ſaid Act it was not enacted that Perſons committed by the Courts of Law and Equity for Contempt in not paying Money ordered or awarded to be paid; and alſo for not paying of Coſts duly and properly taxed and allowed by the proper Officer after proper Demand made for that Purpoſe; and alſo upon the Writ *de Excommunicato Capiendo*, or other Proceſs, for or grounded upon the Non-payment of Money, Coſts, or Expences, in ſome Cauſe or Proceeding in ſome Eccleſiaſtical Court, or for Contempt of ſuch Court relating thereto; ſhall be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, as has been uſual in ſuch Caſes: And whereas it is convenient that the Proviſions and Benefits of the ſaid Act ſhall be extended to ſuch Perſons as in ſimilar Caſes hath been heretofore done; 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 51 G. 3. c. 125.

Benefit of recited Act extended to Perſons committed for Contempt in not paying Money awarded or Coſts.

this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Perſons committed as aforeſaid by the Courts of Law and Equity for Contempt in not paying Money ordered or awarded to be paid, and alſo for not paying of Coſts duly and regularly taxed and allowed by the proper Officer after proper Demand made for that Purpoſe, and alſo upon the Writ of *Excommunicato Capiendo*, or other Proceſs, for or grounded upon the Non-payment of Money, Coſts, or Expences, in ſome Cauſe or Proceeding in ſome Eccleſiaſtical Court, or for Contempt of ſuch Court relating thereto, and who were in Cuſtody on the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and eleven, ſhall be and are entitled to all the Benefits of the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, in the ſame Manner as if this Proviſion had made Part thereof, on and ſubject to the ſame Terms, Conditions, and Reſtrictions as are therein expreſſed and declared with reſpect to Priſoners for Debt only.

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