

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. VI.

An Act to ſtay, until the Twentieth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, Proceedings in Actions under an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, to amend the Laws relating to Spiritual Perſons.

[6th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS many of the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Spiritual Perſons holding of Farms, and for enforcing the Reſidence of Spiritual Perſons on their Benefices in* England, have given Occaſion to many vexatious Proſecutions; which it is expedient to prevent the further Proceeding in at preſent; 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant in any Action already commenced, or which ſhall be commenced, for any Penalty or Forfeiture under the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-third Year aforeſaid, previous to the Twentieth Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, to apply to the Court in which ſuch Action ſhall be brought, during the Sitting of ſuch Court, or to any Judge

Staying Proceedings in Actions brought.

Judge of such Court during Vacation, for Stay of Proceedings in such Action; and such Court, and such Judge, respectively, are hereby required to stay such Proceedings accordingly, until the said Twentieth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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