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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

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C A P. XXXI.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act more effectually to prevent profane Cursing and Swearing.*

[30th *May* 1823.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act more effectually to prevent profane Cursing and* 19 G. 2. c. 21. *Swearing*, it is amongst other Things provided, that the said Act shall be publicly read Four several Times in the Year, in all Parish Churches and Public Chapels, by the Parson, Vicar, or Curate of the respective Parishes or Chapels, immediately after Morning or Evening Prayer, on Four several *Sundays*; (that is to say), the *Sunday* next after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December* in every Year; or in case Divine Service shall not be performed in any such Church or Chapel on any of the *Sundays* before mentioned, then upon the First *Sunday* after any of the said quarterly Days on which Divine Service shall happen to be performed in any such Church or Chapel, upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Omission and Neglect, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by virtue of a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any one Justice, Mayor, Bailiff or other Chief Magistrate as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that the above-recited

Provision of recited Act requiring the same to be readquarterly in all Parish Churches,&c. repealed.

recited Provision should be repealed; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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the Authority of the same, That so much of the said Statute as is herein-before recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Public Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act; and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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