Anno ſecundo

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for enabling the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland* to make an Adjournment of the ſaid Court for ſuch Time, betwixt the Twentieth Day of *December* and the Fifteenth Day of *January*, yearly, as they ſhall judge moſt convenient, not exceeding Twenty Days.



WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for enabling the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, to make an Adjournment of the ſaid Court, which recites that the continued Sittings of the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, from the Firſt Day of November to the laſt Day of February yearly, had been found inconvenient and burthenſome: For Remedy whereof, it is thereby enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Judges of the ſaid Court of Seſſion, and they are thereby impowered to make an Adjournment of their Seſſions, on ſuch Day betwixt the Fifteenth Day of December and the Fifteenth Day of January yearly, and for ſuch Time as they ſhall judge moſt

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moſt convenient, not exceeding Ten Days: And whereas it has been found by Experience, that an Adjournment of Ten Days in ſo long a Seſſion is not at all Times ſufficient for anſwering the Purpoſes thereby intended, and that the Courſe of Buſineſs, before the ſaid Court, may often require an Adjournment for ſome Time longer, not only for enabling the Judges to adviſe ſuch Cauſes as they cannot overtake during their Sittings, but alſo for enabling the Councel more fully and accurately to prepare their Cauſes for the Deciſion of the Court, whereby great Delays and Expence in carrying on Buſineſs before the ſaid Court would be prevented; 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 it ſhall and may be lawful for the Judges of the ſaid Court of Seſſion in Scotland, and they are hereby impowered to make an Adjournment of their Seſſions, on ſuch Day betwixt the Twentieth Day of December and the Fifteenth Day of January yearly, and for ſuch Time as they ſhall judge expedient, not exceeding the Space of Twenty Days; any Law, Statute, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Judges impowered to make an Adjournment of the Court of Seſſion, for any Time not exceeding 20 Days, between 20 *Dec.* and 15 *Jan.* yearly.

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