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CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to simplify the Forms of Prorogation during the Recess of Parliament.

[12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify the Forms now used in the Prorogation of Parliament during its Recess :

Be it enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to issue Proclamation for the Prorogation of Parliament.

1. Whenever (save as herein-after excepted) Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, shall be pleased, by and with the Advice of the Privy Council of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to issue Her or their Royal Proclamation to prorogue Parliament from the Day to which it shall then stand summoned or prorogued to any further Day being not less than Fourteen Days from the Date thereof, such Proclamation shall, without any subsequent Issue of a Writ or Writs Patent or Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, be a full and sufficient Notice to all Persons whatever of such the Royal Intention of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the Parliament shall thereby stand prorogued to the Day and Place in such Proclamation appointed,

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notwithstanding any former Law, Usage, or Practice to the contrary.

Not to apply to Prorogation at Close of a Session.

2. This Act shall not apply to the Case of the Prorogation of Parliament at the Close of a Session.

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