

When the bishops of England were permitted to consecrate bishops for the States, a clause was inserted, in the act passed by parliament for the purpose, that nothing therein contained should enable such "bishops or clergymen ordained by them, to exercise their functions, within the limits of the nation." This act was drawn by the arch-bishop of Canterbury, and has been obstinately adhered to.

While the States are open to the clergy from England, and some since the peace and the above law, have been received into our parishes; the clergy born and ordained in the States are excluded from the parishes in the provinces.

Some of the latter, by reason of our popular elections, have given way to these emigrants from Europe, to the distress of these American clergymen, and not for the greater good of our flocks. By means of this law, these new countries have been destitute of ministers, and lament their exposure to the inroads of infidelity and enthusiasm.

Wise dignitaries and able statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic; christian ministers and

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