
BILL.

An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

WHEREAS it is enacted in and by the fifth section Preamble.
of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the laws regu-* 12 Vict. c. 22.
"*lating inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,*
5 "*and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain*
"*cases,*" that three days' grace and no more, next after Recital.
the day when such Bill or Note shall become due and payable, or after the day when such Bill shall be presented to the Drawer thereof, if drawn at sight, shall be
10 allowed for the payment thereof, and shall be reckoned to expire in the afternoon of the third of the said days of grace, unless the said third day shall fall on a Sunday or holyday, when the next day preceding not being a Sunday or holyday, shall be the last of the days of grace ;
15 and which said rule it is expedient to reverse and to make the day succeeding the third day of grace, when it is a Sunday or holyday, the last of the said days of grace :
Be it therefore enacted,

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
25 That when the three days of grace as provided in and by the said in part recited Act, next after the day when any such Bill or Note shall become due and payable, or after the day when such Bill shall be presented to the Drawer thereof, if drawn at sight, shall expire on a Sunday or holy-
30 day, the next succeeding day not being also a Sunday or holyday, shall be the last of the days of grace ; any thing in the said Act, or in any usage or custom heretofore, to the contrary notwithstanding.

When the last of the three days of grace is a Sunday or holiday, the days of grace to expire on the next day thereafter not being so.