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Georgii III. Regis.



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An ACT to PREVENT Acts of the
GENERAL ASSEMBLY from taking
effect from a Time PRIOR to the
Passing thereof. PASSED the 12th
MARCH, 1796.

WHEREAS, every act of the General Assembly, in Preamble.
which the commencement thereof is not directed to be
from a specific time, doth commence from the first day of the
Session of the General Assembly in which such act is passed:
AND WHEREAS the same is liable to produce great and
manifest Injustice;—for remedy whereof.

L. BE IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor,*
Council and Assembly, That the Clerk of the Council shall in-
dorse, in English, on every act of the General Assembly which
shall pass after the twentieth day of February, one thousand Je-

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Clerk of the
Council to en-
dorse on every
Act, when the
same shall have
been