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Notes.

**W**HEREAS it is enacted in and by the fifth section Preamble.  
of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Ma-  
jesty'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 pre-  
sented 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 Sun-  
day 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, 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.  
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.