

C A P. XIII.

An Act to prevent Acts of Parliament from taking effect from a Time prior to passing thereof.

Clerk of the Parliaments to indorse on every Act the Time it receives the Royal Assent, which shall be its Commencement, where no other is provided.

‘ WHEREAS every Act of Parliament, in which the Commencement thereof is not directed to
 ‘ from a specifick Time, doth commence from the first Day of the Session of Parliament in which
 ‘ such Act is passed: And whereas the same is liable to produce great and manifest Injustice;’ for
 ‘ remedy whereof be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the King’s most Excellent Majesty, by and
 ‘ the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament
 ‘ assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Clerk of the Parliaments shall indorse (in *English*)
 ‘ every Act of Parliament, which shall pass after the eighth Day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 ‘ three, immediately after the Title of such Act, the Day, Month, and Year, when the same shall be
 ‘ passed, and shall have received the Royal Assent; and such Endorsement shall be taken to be a Part of the
 ‘ Act, and to be the Date of its Commencement, where no other Commencement shall be therein provided