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Make provision about certain privileges related to constitutional matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Advice to Her Majesty by the Prime Minister or the Lord President of the Council

The advice given to Her Majesty by the Prime Minister or the Lord President of the Council in respect of any prorogation or dissolution of a Parliament, or any proclamation summoning a Parliament, may not be called into question in any court of law.

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2 Prorogation by Royal Commission

The execution of a Royal Commission for Royal Assent or the prorogation of a Parliament is a proceeding in Parliament for the purposes of the Bill of Rights.

3 Extent, commencement and short title

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Privileges Act 2020.

Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]

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Lord Howard of Rising

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