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An Act for Disfranchisement of the Borough of *Sudbury*. [29th *July* 1844.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the Existence of Bribery in the Borough of* Sudbury, whereby, after reciting that there was Reason to believe that the Practice of Bribery at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Sudbury* had long prevailed in the said Borough, and that Bribery to a great Extent had been systematically committed there at the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament, certain Commissioners were therein named and appointed for inquiring into the Manner in which the last Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough had been conducted, and whether any Bribery had been committed at such Election, and into the Particulars of such alleged Bribery, as in the said Act is more fully set forth; and by the said Act the said Commissioners were directed from Time to Time to report to Her Majesty the Evidence which should be taken by them, and what they should find concerning the Premises: And whereas the said Commissioners made their Report in Writing to Her Majesty, dated the Twelfth Day of *March* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and thereby, after detailing various illegal Practices before and during the Election, reported finally that systematic and extensive Bribery prevailed at the last Election of Members of

6 & 7 Vict. c. 97.

Parliament

Parliament in the said Borough: 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, That the Borough of *Sudbury* in the County of *Suffolk* shall, from and after the passing of this Act, cease to return any Member or Members to serve in Parliament.

The Borough of Sudbury to cease to return Members.

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