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An Act for the Amendment of the Cinque Ports Act. [26th *June* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in the Cinque Ports*, it was enacted (by the Fifth Section), that from and after the granting of a Charter of Incorporation to certain Parishes or Places therein mentioned, amongst which was *Saint John the Baptist* (called *Margate*), or any One of them, or any Part thereof, certain Acts and Portions of Acts therein mentioned should be and the same were thereby repealed, so far as the same concerned or affected the Part comprised in such Charter, and that from and after the Date of such Charter no Court of Sessions to be holden for the Town and Port of *Dover*, nor any Justices thereof, should have any Jurisdiction or Authority over or in respect of the District comprised in any such Charter, and no such District should be liable to any Rate, Cess, or Impost to which the same or the Inhabitants thereof would but for the now-reciting Act be liable as a Member or Liberty of *Dover*, save as therein-after otherwise provided: And whereas the Inhabitant Householders of the Town of *Margate*, being Part of the said Parish of *Saint John the Baptist* called *Margate*, have, in pursuance of the Provisions of an Act passed in

18 & 19 Vict. c. 48.

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 78.

the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, petitioned Her Majesty to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Margate* within the Limits defined in the Schedule to an Order of the General Board of Health bearing Date the Third Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, whereby, and by means of "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1851, No. 2.," the Public Health Act was applied to the said Town: And whereas Notice of such Petition, and of the Time when the same was ordered by Her Majesty to be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, was duly published in the *London Gazette* One Month at least before such Petition was considered, as herein-after mentioned: And whereas Her Majesty's said Privy Council did proceed to consider the said Petition, and having fully considered it have advised Her Majesty to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Margate* within the District set forth in the said Order of the General Board of Health: And whereas if such Charter as aforesaid be granted the Provisions of the said recited Act with respect to the District comprised in such Charter will take effect, and thenceforward, and until the Grant of a Commission of the Peace and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such District, Inconveniences may arise, unless the said recited Act be amended: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act should be amended: Be it therefore 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:

Section 5. of recited Act not to apply to any District until Her Majesty shall have granted a Commission of the Peace and a Court of Quarter Sessions thereto.

I. The Provisions contained in the Fifth Section of the said recited Act shall not apply or have any Effect with reference to any District comprised within any Charter of Incorporation to be granted to any Parish or Place mentioned in the said Act or any Part thereof, unless and until Her Majesty shall have granted a Commission of the Peace and a Court of Quarter Sessions for the District comprised in any such Charter, but on the Grant of a Commission of the Peace and Court of Quarter Sessions to any such District the said Provisions contained in Section Five of the said recited Act shall thereupon take effect and come into force with respect to such District.

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