at or connected with any Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough of *Sudbury*, and who shall be examined as Witnesses or a Witness at the Bar, or before any Select Committee of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, touching such alleged Bribery and Corruption, and who shall upon such Examination make a true and faithful Discovery and Disclosure, to the best of his or her Knowledge, touching all Acts, Matters, and Things to which he or she shall be so examined, shall be and he and she is hereby freed, indemnified, and discharged of, from, and against all penal Actions, Forfeitures, Punishments, Disabilities, and Incapacities, and all Criminal Prosecutions, which he or she may have been or may become liable or subject to, or which he or she may have incurred or may incur, at the Suit of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or any other Person, for or by reason or means of or in relation to any Act, Matter, or Thing done or committed by such Person or Persons in respect of such alleged Bribery and Corruption.

be examined before the House of Lords, and shall make a faithful Disclosure, indemnified.

II. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where any Witness shall be examined before the House of Lords, or any Committee of the said House, such Witness shall not be indemnified under this Act, unless he or she shall receive from the Lord Chancellor a Certificate in Writing stating that such Witness has, upon his or her Examination, made a true and faithful Disclosure touching all Acts and Matters to which he or she has been so examined, which said Certificates the Lord Chancellor is hereby authorized to give; and if any Action, Information, or Indictment shall at any Time be pending in any Court, for Bribery at any former Election for the Borough of *Sudbury*, against any Person or Persons who shall have been so examined as a Witness or Witnesses in manner above mentioned, such Court shall, on the Production and Proof of such Certificate or Certificates, stay the Proceedings in any such Action, Indictment, or Information, and may, in its Discretion, award to any such Person or Persons such Costs as he, she, or they may have been put to by such Action, Information, or Indictment.

Witnesses examined before the House of Lords, or any Committee thereof, not to be indemnified, unless they shall have a Certificate from the Lord Chancellor.

CAP. XII.

An Act for the more convenient holding of Coroners Inquests. [11th *April* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it often happens that it is unknown where Persons lying dead have come by their Deaths, and also 'that such Persons may die in other Places than those in 'which the Cause of Death happened:' 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 Coroner only within whose Jurisdiction the Body of any Person upon whose Death an Inquest ought to

Coroner only within whose Jurisdiction the Body is lying

dead shall hold the Inquest.

be holden shall be lying dead shall hold the Inquest, notwithstanding that the Cause of Death did not arise within the Jurisdiction of such Coroner; and in the Case of any Body found dead in the Sea, or any Creek, River, or navigable Canal within the flowing of the Sea, where there shall be no Deputy Coroner for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of *England*, the Inquest shall be holden only by the Coroner having Jurisdiction in the Place where the Body shall be first brought to Land.

Provision for detached Parts of Counties.

II. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of holding Coroners Inquests every detached Part of a County, Riding, or Division shall be deemed to be within that County, Riding, or Division by which it is wholly surrounded, or, where it is partly surrounded by Two or more Counties, Ridings, or Divisions, within that one with which it has the longest common Boundary.

Parties may be tried on Verdicts of Murder or Manslaughter.

III. And be it declared and enacted, That if a Verdict of Murder or Manslaughter, or as Accessary before the Fact to any Murder, shall be found by the Jury at any such Inquest, against any Person or Persons, the Coroner holding the said Inquest, and the Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the County, City, District, or Place in which such Inquest shall be holden, and all other Persons, shall have the same Powers respectively for the Commitment, Trial, and Execution of the Sentence of the Person or Persons so charged as they now by Law possess with regard to the Commitment, Trial, and Execution of the Sentence upon any Person or Persons committed and tried within the Jurisdiction where the Death happened.

Deodands may be levied on Verdicts.

IV. And be it declared and enacted, That if a Verdict of Accidental Death shall be found by the Jury at any such Inquest, the Coroner and Jury, and the Sheriff and Court of Exchequer, and all other Persons whosoever, shall have the same Powers respectively with regard to the finding, returning, and levying of Deodands as they now possess in Cases where the Death and the Cause of Death happened within the same Jurisdiction.

Act may be amended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Government of Her Settlements on the Coast of *Africa* and in the *Falkland Islands*.

[11th *April* 1843.]

'WHEREAS divers of Her Majesty's Subjects have resorted to and taken up their Abode and may hereafter 'resort to and take up their Abode at divers Places on or 'adjacent to the Coast of the Continent of *Africa* and on the '*Falkland Islands*: And whereas it is necessary that Her Ma'jesty should be enabled to make further and better Provision 'for