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An Act to enable the Lord Lieutenant to appoint Revising Barristers for the Revision of Lists and Registry of Voters for the City of *Dublin*.

[25th *August* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-eight, the Chairman of Sessions for the County of *Dublin* was empowered to register Voters for the City of *Dublin*, and to discharge the Duties of all Registries subsequent to the first by Deputy: And whereas by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, the said Chairman and his Deputy, having Jurisdiction under the said recited Act of King *William* the Fourth, were, and each of them was, empowered to hold a Court for the Purposes of the new Registration and the annual Revision of the Lists in the said Act of Her present Majesty mentioned: And whereas by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven, the Lord Lieutenant was empowered, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the then Chairman of Sessions for the

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 88.

13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

the County of *Dublin*, to nominate and appoint an Assistant Barrister for the said County in the Place and Stead of a Chairman of Sessions, and also to nominate and appoint a practising Barrister, qualified as by the said Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her present Majesty is provided, during good Behaviour, to discharge the Duties imposed upon the said Chairman by the said Act of the Second and Third Years of King *William* the Fourth, with respect to the Registration of Voters in and for the City of *Dublin*, and subject to the like Provisions, with the like Powers, and to be remunerated in like Manner as if he had been appointed a Deputy of said Chairman: And whereas by an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-eight, intituled "The *Dublin* Parliamentary Revising Act, 1853," it was recited, that by reason of the great Number of Persons claiming to be registered in and for the City of *Dublin* it was expedient to empower the said Chairman of Sessions to appoint additional Deputies, and it was thereby enacted, that the said Chairman, with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant, should, by Warrant under his Hand, nominate and appoint any Number of Barristers of the *Irish* Bar not exceeding Three, of Six Years standing at the least, (to be called Revising Barristers,) to be in the Place and Stead of the said Chairman of Sessions in order, by Subdivision between them, to discharge the Duties imposed on the said Chairman by the said recited Acts of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth and Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty; but no Power was given to the Lord Lieutenant, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the Chairman of the Sessions for the County of *Dublin*, to appoint more than One Barrister to discharge the Duties aforesaid: And whereas upon the Death of *Henry Kemmis* Esquire, late Chairman of Sessions for the County of *Dublin*, an Assistant Barrister for the said County was appointed, and the said Office of Chairman of Sessions for the said County has ceased to exist, and the Authority of the Deputies of the said Chairman has determined: And whereas by reason of the great Number of Claims and Objections to be disposed of in the Revision of the Lists and Registration of Voters for the City of *Dublin* it is necessary to make further Provision for the Purpose of securing a complete annual Revision of Lists and Registry of Voters for the said City: 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; (that is to say,)

16 & 17 Vict. c. 58.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to appoint Two

I. Instead of One Barrister whom the Lord Lieutenant has Power to appoint, under Section One hundred and sixty-one of the said recited

recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her present Majesty, the Lord Lieutenant shall have Power to appoint Two Barristers, qualified as by said Section is provided, to discharge the Duties therein mentioned.

Barristers under Section 161 of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

II. The Barristers so to be appointed shall be called "*Dublin* Revising Barristers," and shall discharge the said Duties relating to the Registration of Voters for the City of *Dublin* as fully and effectually as if the said Office of Chairman of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Dublin* had continued, and the said Barristers had been appointed by the said Chairman under the said recited Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her present Majesty, and each Barrister so appointed shall be entitled to the Remuneration provided by Section One hundred and sixty-one of the said recited Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her present Majesty for the Barrister to be appointed under the said Section, such Remuneration to be paid out of such Monies as may be provided by Parliament for that Purpose.

Powers, Duties, and Remuneration of Revising Barristers.

III. Upon any Vacancy by Death, Resignation, or Removal in the Office of any Revising Barrister so already appointed or to be from Time to Time appointed, the Lord Lieutenant shall have Power to appoint a Barrister qualified as aforesaid to the Office of Revising Barrister so becoming vacant.

Vacancies in Office of Revising Barrister to be filled up.

IV. No Revising Barrister under this Act shall proceed to act as such Revising Barrister until he shall have first taken the following Oath before the Lord High Chancellor or Keeper or any Commissioner of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, who are hereby respectively authorized to administer the same; that is to say,

'I *A.B.* do swear, That I will execute the Office of Revising Barrister for the City of Dublin diligently, justly, and impartially, and without Favour, Affection, or Malice; do equal Right to all the Queen's Subjects that shall come within my Jurisdiction; and that I will in all Things, to the best of my Skill and Power, faithfully execute all the Duties imposed or that shall hereafter be imposed on me in virtue of such Office. So help me God.'

Oath to be taken by Revising Barrister before acting.

V. In case it shall appear, on Oath, to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor, Keeper, or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being that any such Revising Barrister is unable, from unavoidable Absence or Illness, to discharge his Duties as such Revising Barrister, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, Keeper, or any Commissioner of the Great Seal for the Time being to nominate and appoint some other Barrister, qualified as by this Act is provided in

In case of Illness or Absence of Revising Barrister Lord Chancellor may appoint Deputy.

in the Case of an original Appointment, to do the Duty of such Revising Barrister for such Time as such Illness or Absence shall continue; and every Person so appointed to do temporarily the Duty of a Revising Barrister shall have all and every the Powers and Authorities of such Revising Barrister during the Continuance of the Illness or Absence of such Revising Barrister.

Remuneration of Deputies.

VI. Every Barrister appointed temporarily to discharge the Duties of such Revising Barrister during the Illness or Absence of such Revising Barrister shall receive for the Discharge of such Duties the Remuneration to which such *Dublin* Revising Barrister would have been entitled had he discharged such Duties.

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