CHAPTER 53.

An Act to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections in Ireland. [15th August 1879.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Elections (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Extension of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 40.

2. From and after the passing of this Act, the Municipal Elections Act, 1875, shall extend and apply to all municipal boroughs in Ireland in which the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled "An Act for the "Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland" is in force, subject to the following provisions:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 40.

(1.) The thirteenth section of the said Municipal Elections Act shall be read as if the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and eight, and the Acts amending the same, were mentioned in the said thirteenth section instead of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, and the Acts amending the same:

(2.) The term "councillor" in the said Municipal Elections Act shall extend to and include an alderman:

(3.) If any extraordinary vacancy happens in the office of any alderman, councillor, auditor, or assessor, the election to supply such vacancy shall take place not later than fourteen days after notice shall have been given to the mayor or town clerk by any two burgesses, anything to the contrary notwithstanding; and the day for holding any such election in any borough (whether the borough shall be divided into wards or not) shall be fixed by the mayor:

(4.) The duty imposed upon the overseers by the tenth section of the said Act with respect to the making of lists shall be discharged by the town clerk:

(5.) The forms in the schedule to the said Act shall be amended by adding the word "alderman" wherever it may be necessary.

Repealing certain provisions of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108.

3. So much of the eighty-first and eighty-second sections of the said Act of the session of Parliament of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and eight, as relates to the fixing of the day of election by the alderman shall be and is hereby repealed.