Bills to be payable out of Supplies of the next Session.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in such Exchequer Bills shall be charged upon and shall be paid out of any Supplies to be granted in the next Session of Parliament.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

V. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear Date on the Days on which the same shall be respectively issued, and shall bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein, payable out of any Aids or Supplies in the Bank of *England* standing to the Credit of the Exchequer.

Bills to be current at the Exchequer after Twelve Calendar Months from their Dates.

VI. And be it enacted, That all the Exchequer Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncancelled, shall, after Twelve Calendar Months from their respective Dates, be taken and shall pass and be current to all the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever, already granted or payable, or which shall hereafter be granted or payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also at the Bank of *England* to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payment there to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever.

Bank of England may advance 9,050,000*l.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

VII. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to Her Majesty, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Nine millions and fifty thousand Pounds, any thing in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against* France, or in any subsequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend the Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote, and to define certain Rights of voting, and to regulate certain Proceedings in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for *England* and *Wales*. [31st *May* 1843.]

2 & 3 W. 4. c. 45.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in* England *and* Wales:

'And

'And whereas it is expedient to explain and amend some 'Parts of the said Act, and to make further and other Pro- 'visions relating to the Registration of Persons entitled to 'vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for '*England* and *Wales*: And whereas it is recited in the said 'Act, that "it was expedient to form a Register of all Persons 'entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of 'the Shire to serve in any future Parliament;" and divers 'Clauses and Provisions were in and by the said Act enacted, 'for the Purpose of forming a Register of all Persons entitled 'to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to 'serve in any future Parliament for any County, or for the 'Riding, Parts, or Division of any County, and also for the 'Purpose of forming a Register of Persons entitled to vote in 'the Election of a Member or Members to serve in any future 'Parliament for any City or Borough, and for the defraying of 'the Expences to be incurred thereby, and for the Appoint- 'ment and Payment of Revising Barristers:' 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, That the said Clauses and Provisions of the said Act so enacted for the Purpose of forming a Register of all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament for any County, or for the Riding, Parts, or Division of any County, and for the Purpose of forming a Register of all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City or Borough in *England* and *Wales*, and for the defraying of the Expences to be incurred thereby, and for the Appointment and Payment of Revising Barristers, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to any Register heretofore made.

Certain Provisions of recited Act repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into force on the First Day of *June* next, and shall thenceforth be taken to be Part of the said Act as fully as if it were incorporated therewith.

Commencement of Act.

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III. 'And whereas, for the Purpose of forming a Register of 'all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or 'Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament, it is expedient 'that Lists should annually be made out in manner herein- 'after mentioned;' be it therefore enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace for every County shall cause a sufficient Number of Forms of Precepts, Notices, and Lists to be printed, according to the respective Forms numbered (1. 2. 3. 6.) in the Schedule (A.) and of the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, and shall also, on or before the Tenth Day of *June* in every Year, make and cause to be delivered to the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish and Township within his County his Precept, according to the Form numbered (1.) in the said Schedule (A.), together with a sufficient Number of the said printed Forms of Notices and Lists, and of the Copies

Clerk of the Peace to have Forms of Precepts, &c. printed.

Clerk of the Peace to issue his Precepts, with Forms of Notices, &c. to Overseers.

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of such Part of the Register of Voters then in force for such County as shall relate to such Parish or Township respectively, and of the said Table, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Overseers to give Notice annually, requiring Voters to send in their Claims.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish and Township shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of *June* in every Year, publish a Notice, according to the Form numbered (2.) in the said Schedule (A.), having first signed the same, requiring all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament in respect of any Property situate wholly or in part within such Parish or Township who shall not be upon the Register of Voters then in force, and also all Persons so entitled as aforesaid, who being upon such Register shall not retain the same Qualification or continue in the same Place of Abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their Names inserted in the Register about to be made, to give or send to the said Overseers, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* then next ensuing, a Notice in Writing, by them signed, of their Claim to vote as aforesaid; and every such Person, and any Person who being upon such Register may be desirous to make a new Claim, shall, on or before the said Twentieth Day of *July*, deliver or send to the said Overseers a Notice signed by him of his Claim, according to the Form of Notice set forth in that Behalf in the said Form numbered (2.), or to the like Effect.

Overseers to prepare Lists of Claimants.

V. And be it enacted, That the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish and Township respectively shall on or before the last Day of *July* in every Year make out, according to the Form numbered (3.) in the said Schedule (A.), an alphabetical List of all Persons who on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* then next preceding shall have claimed as aforesaid; and in every such List the Christian Name and Surname of every Claimant, with the Place of his Abode, the Nature of his Qualification, and the local or other Description of the Property, and the Name of the occupying Tenant thereof, shall be written as the same are stated in the Claim; and the said Overseers, if they shall have reasonable Cause to believe that any Person whose Name shall appear in such List of Claimants, or in the Copy of the Register relating to their Parish or Township, and received by them from the Clerk of the Peace, is not entitled to have his Name upon the Register then next to be made, shall add the Word "objected" before the Name of every such Person on the Margin of such List of Claimants or the said Copy of Register; and the said Overseers shall also add the Word "dead" before the Name of any Person in the said Copy of the Register whom they shall have reasonable Cause to believe to be dead; and the Overseers shall cause a sufficient Number of Copies of such List of Claimants, and of the said Copy of the Register, with all such marginal Additions as aforesaid, to be written or printed, and shall on or before the First Day of *August* sign and publish the same; and the said Overseers shall likewise keep a Copy of such List of Claimants, and of the

Overseers empowered to object to any Name; to add the Word "dead" against any Name; to publish Copies of List of Claimants, and of the Part of the Register of Voters relating to their own Parish; and to keep Copies of same for Inspection and Sale.

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the said Copy of the Register, with the marginal Additions respectively as aforesaid, signed by them, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day except *Sunday*, during the first Fourteen Days after the same shall have been published, and shall deliver written or printed Copies thereof, signed by them, to all Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy, after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

List of Claimants in any Parish, and Part of Register relating to that Parish, to be the List of Voters.

VI. And be it enacted, That the List of Claimants (if any) so to be made out by the Overseers of every Parish or Township, together with the said Copy of the Register, with the marginal Additions respectively as aforesaid, for the Time being, relating to the same Parish or Township, shall be deemed to be the List of Voters of such Parish or Township for the County within which such Parish or Township may be situate, for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Any Person on the Register may object to any other Person named in the List as not entitled to be upon it.

Notice of Objection to be given to the Overseers; and also to the Party objected to.

VII. And be it enacted, That in every Year every Person who shall be upon the Register for the Time being for any County may object to any other Person upon any List of Voters for such County, as not having been entitled, on the last Day of *July* then next preceding, to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for such County; and every Person so objecting (save and except Overseers objecting in the Manner herein-before mentioned) shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *August* in such Year, give or cause to be given to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Township to which the List of Voters containing the Name of the Person so objected to may relate, a Notice, according to the Form numbered (4.) in the said Schedule (A.), or to the like Effect; and the Person so objecting shall also, on or before the said Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, give or cause to be given to the Person so objected to, or leave or cause to be left at his Place of Abode, as described in such List, a Notice, according to the Form numbered (5.) in the said Schedule (A.), or to the like Effect; and every such Notice of Objection shall be signed by the Party so objecting as aforesaid; and wherever the Place of Abode of the Person objected to, as described in the said List, shall not be in the Parish or Township to which such List may relate, and the Name of the occupying Tenant of the Whole or any Part of the qualifying Property, together with his Place of Abode, shall appear in such List, the Person so objecting shall also, on or before the same Day, give to or leave, or cause to be given or left, at the Place of Abode of any such occupying Tenant, a duplicate Notice, signed as aforesaid.

List of Persons objected to to be published.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Overseers shall in every Year include the Names of all Persons against whom Notice of Objection shall have been given to them as aforesaid in that Year in a List, according to the Form numbered (6.) in the said Schedule (A.), and shall publish such List on or before the First Day of *September* in such Year, and shall also

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keep a Copy of such List, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the first Fourteen Days of the said Month of *September*, and shall deliver a Copy of such List to any Person requiring the same on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Lists, &c. to be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace.

IX. And be it enacted, That on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in every Year the Overseers of every Parish or Township shall deliver to the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein the said Parish or Township is situate the said Copy of the Register, and the said List of Claimants, with the marginal Additions respectively as aforesaid, and also a Copy of the List of Persons objected to, respectively signed as aforesaid, and relating to their Parish or Township.

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X. And for the Purpose of preparing like Lists, and forming a Register of all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City or Borough, be it enacted, That the Town Clerk of every such City or Borough shall cause a sufficient Number of Forms of Precepts, Notices, and Lists to be printed according to the Forms numbered (1. 2. 3. 4. 8. 12.) in the Schedule (B.) and of the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, and shall on or before the Tenth Day of *June* in every Year make, and cause to be delivered to the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish or Township situate wholly or in part within such City or Borough, or within any Place sharing in the Election for such City or Borough, his Precept according to the Form numbered (1.) in the said Schedule (B.), and also a sufficient Number of the said printed Forms of Notices and Lists, and of the said Table.

Town Clerk to have Forms of Precepts, &c. printed.

To issue his Precept to the Overseers.

Overseers to give public Notice as to the Payment of Rates and Taxes by Occupiers of Premises of the yearly Value of 10*l.*

XI. And be it enacted, That the Overseers of every such Parish or Township shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of *June* in every Year, publish a Notice in Writing according to Form numbered (2.) in the said Schedule (B.), stating that no Person will be entitled to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for the City or Borough then next to be made in respect of the Occupation of Premises of the clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds, situate wholly or in part within such Parish or Township, unless he shall pay, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* then next ensuing, all the Poor's Rates and Assessed Taxes which shall have become payable from him in respect of such Premises during the Twelve Calendar Months next before the Sixth Day of *April* then last past.

Overseers to have Power of inspecting Tax Assessments, &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Overseers of every Parish or Township for their Assistance in making out the List of Voters as herein-after mentioned, (upon Request made by them, or any of them, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the Month of *July*

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in every Year, to any Assessor or Collector of Taxes, or to any other Officer having the Custody of any Tax Assessment or Duplicate for such Parish or Township,) shall have free Liberty to inspect any such Tax Assessment or Duplicate, and to extract such Particulars as may appear to such Overseer or Overseers to be necessary; and every such Assessor or Collector of Taxes shall, within Two Days after the Twentieth Day of *July* in every Year, make out and deliver to the said Overseers a List containing the Name and Place of Abode of every Person who shall not have paid on or before the said Twentieth Day of *July* the Assessed Taxes which shall have become payable from him in respect of any Premises within the said Parish or Township during the Twelve Calendar Months next before the Sixth Day of *April* then last past; and the Overseers shall keep the said List, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the first Fourteen Days after the List of Voters shall have been published as herein-after mentioned.

Assessors or Collectors of Taxes to deliver to Overseers a List of Persons in arrear of Taxes payable at April last past.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Overseers of every such Parish or Township shall, on or before the last Day of *July* in every Year, make out or cause to be made out, according to the Form numbered (3.) in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, an alphabetical List of all Persons who may be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for such City or Borough, in respect of the Occupation of Premises of the clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds, situate wholly or in part within such Parish or Township, and another alphabetical List, according to the Form numbered (4.) in the said Schedule (B.), of all other Persons (except Freemen) who may be entitled to vote in the Election of such City or Borough by virtue of any other Right whatsoever, and in each of the said Lists the Christian Name and Surname of every such Person shall be written at full Length, together with the Place of his Abode and the Nature of his Qualification, and where any Person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any Property, then the Name of the Street, Lane, and the Number of the House (if any) or other Description of the Place where such Property may be situate, shall be specified in the List; and the said Overseers shall sign such Lists, and shall forthwith cause a sufficient Number of Copies of each of the said Lists to be written or printed, and shall publish Copies of the said Lists on or before the First Day of *August* in such Year, and shall likewise keep a Copy of each of the said Lists, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the First Fourteen Days after such Lists shall have been so published, and shall deliver Copies thereof to all Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the

Overseers to prepare and publish Lists of Persons (other than Freemen) entitled to vote.

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Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Town Clerks to prepare and publish the Lists of Freemen.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Town Clerk of every City or Borough shall, on or before the last Day of *July* in the present and in each succeeding Year, make out, according to the Form numbered (5.) in the said Schedule (B.), an alphabetical List of all the Freemen of such City or Borough who may be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in any future Parliament for such City or Borough, together with the respective Places of their Abode, and shall sign such List, and cause Copies thereof to be written or printed, and shall publish the said List on or before the First Day of *August* in such Year, and shall likewise keep a Copy thereof, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the first Fourteen Days after such Lists shall have been published, and shall deliver Copies thereof to all Persons applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Persons omitted from the Borough Lists to give Notice of their Claims.

XV. And be it enacted, That every Person whose Name shall have been omitted in any such List of Voters for any City or Borough so to be made out as aforesaid, and who shall claim, as having been entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding, to have his Name inserted therein, and every Person desirous of being registered for a different Qualification than that for which his Name appears in the said List, shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *August* in that Year, give or cause to be given a Notice, according to the Form numbered (6.) in the said Schedule (B.), or to the like Effect, to the Overseers of that Parish or Township in the List whereof he shall claim to have his Name inserted, or if he shall claim as a Freeman of any City or Borough, or Place sharing in the Election therewith, then he shall in like Manner give or cause to be given to the Town Clerk of such City, Borough, or Place, a Notice, according to the Form numbered (7.) in the said Schedule (B.), or to the like Effect, and the Overseers and Town Clerks respectively shall include the Names of all Persons so claiming as aforesaid in Lists, according to the Forms numbered (8.) and (9.) respectively in the said Schedule (B.)

Lists of Claimants to be made.

Registered Electors and Claimants may inspect Rate Books.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person whose Name shall be on any List of Voters for the Time being for any City or Borough, or for any Person who shall have claimed to have his Name inserted in any such List, upon Request made by such Person, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, between the Tenth Day of *August* and the last Day of *August*, to any Overseer or other Officer having the Custody of any Poor-rate Book, to inspect such Poor-rate Book, and make Extracts therefrom for any Purpose relating to any Claim or Objection made or

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intended to be made by or against such Person; and every such Overseer or other Officer as aforesaid is hereby required, upon such Request as aforesaid, to permit such Inspection, and the making of such Extracts, without Payment of any Fee.

Persons named in the List may object to others as not being entitled to be in the List.

XVII. And be it enacted, That every Person whose Name shall have been inserted in any List of Voters for any City or Borough may object to any other Person as not having been entitled on the last Day of *July* next preceding to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for the same City or Borough; and every Person so objecting shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *August* in that Year, give or cause to be given a Notice, according to the Form numbered (10.) in the said Schedule (B.), or to the like Effect, to the Overseers who shall have made out the List in which the Name of the Person so objected to shall have been inserted, or if the Person objected to shall have been inserted in the List of Freemen of any City or Borough, except the City of *London*, then to the Town Clerk of such City or Borough; and every Person so objecting shall also give or cause to be left at the Place of Abode of the Person objected to, as stated in the said List, a Notice according to the Form numbered (11.) in the said Schedule (B.); and every Notice of Objection shall be signed by the Person objecting.

Notice of Objection to be given to the Overseers, or to the Town Clerk;

and also to the Person objected to.

List of Persons objected to to be made.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the said Overseers shall include the Names of all Persons so objected to in a List, according to the Form numbered (12.) in the said Schedule (B.); and every Town Clerk shall include the Names of all Persons so objected to as Freemen in a List, according to the Form numbered (13.) in the said Schedule (B.); and the said Overseers and Town Clerks respectively shall sign each of the said Lists, and cause Copies thereof to be written or printed, and shall publish the said List of Persons objected to, and the said List of Claimants as aforesaid, on or before the First Day of *September* in the said Year; and shall keep Copies of the said Lists, and shall allow the same, and also the Notices of Objection which they shall have received, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the first Fourteen Days of *September* in the said Year, and shall deliver Copies of each of such Lists to any Person requiring the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Such Lists, and the Lists of Claimants, to be published.

Copies of Lists and Notices of Objection to be kept for Inspection.

Overseers to deliver Copies of Lists to the Town Clerk.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said Overseers shall, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *August* in every Year, deliver to the said Town Clerk a Copy of the said List of Voters, made out by them as aforesaid, and a Copy of the said List of Persons who shall have claimed as aforesaid, and a Copy of the List of Persons objected to as aforesaid.

Freemen and Liverymen of the City of London.

XX. And be it enacted, That for providing a List of such of the Freemen of the City of *London* as are Liverymen of the several

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several Companies entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the City of *London*, the Secondaries of the said City shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* in every Year, issue Precepts to the Clerks of the said Livery Companies, requiring them to make out or cause to be made out, at the Expence of the respective Companies, an alphabetical List, according to the Form numbered (1.) in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, of the Freemen of *London*, being Liverymen of the said respective Companies, and entitled to vote in such Election; and every such Clerk shall sign such List, and transmit the same, with Two printed Copies thereof, to the Secondaries, on or before the last Day of *July*, who shall forthwith fix One such Copy in the Guildhall and One in the Royal Exchange of the said City, there to remain Fourteen Days; and the Clerks of the said Livery Companies shall cause a sufficient Number of Copies of such Lists of Freemen and Liverymen of their respective Companies to be printed, at the Expence of the respective Companies, and shall keep, and allow the same to be perused by any Person without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during Fourteen Days next after such Lists shall have been published, and shall deliver the same to any Person applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed; and every Person whose Name shall have been omitted in any such List of Freemen and Liverymen, and who shall claim to have his Name inserted therein, as having been entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding to have his Name inserted in such List, shall, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *August* in such Year, give or cause to be given a Notice according to the Form numbered (2.) in the said Schedule (C.), or to the like Effect, to the Secondaries and to the Clerk of that Company in the List whereof he shall claim to have his Name inserted; and every Person whose Name shall have been inserted in any List of Voters for the Time being for the said City may object to any other Person as not having been entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding to have his Name inserted in any such Livery List; and every Person so objecting shall, on or before the said Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, give to such other Person, or leave at his Place of Abode, as described in such List, a Notice according to the Form numbered (4.) in the said Schedule (C.), or to the like Effect, and shall also give to the Secondaries, and to the Clerk of that Company in the List whereof the Name of the Person objected to has been inserted, Notice according to the Form numbered (5.) in the said Schedule (C.), or to the like Effect; and the Secondaries shall include the Names of all Persons so claiming, and so objected to as aforesaid, in Two several Lists, according to the Forms numbered (3.) and (6.) in the said Schedule (C.), and shall cause such last-mentioned Lists

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Lists to be fixed in the Guildhall and Royal Exchange of the said City on or before the First Day of *September*, and shall likewise keep Copies thereof, and allow the same to be perused by any Person without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except *Sunday*, during the Fourteen Days following the first Publication of the said List, and shall deliver Copies thereof to any Person applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (1.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed.

Freeholders in Horsham and Malmesbury entitled to vote for New Shoreham and Cricklade, where to be registered.

XXI. And be it enacted, That for all the Purposes of forming a Register of Voters for the Borough of *New Shoreham* and for the Borough of *Cricklade* respectively, under the Provisions of this Act, all Persons having a Right to vote for the Borough of *New Shoreham* in respect of any Freeholds which may be situate in the Borough of *Horsham*, or for the Borough of *Cricklade* in respect of any Freeholds which may be situate in the Borough of *Malmesbury*, shall be inserted in the same Lists of Voters respectively in which they are to be inserted by the Directions in that Behalf of the said recited Act.

Provision as to Places having no Overseers.

XXII. And be it enacted, That every Precinct or Place, whether extra-parochial or otherwise, which shall have no Overseers of the Poor, shall, for the Purpose of making any Claim, and making out any List directed by this Act, be deemed to be within the Parish or Township adjoining thereto, and sharing in the Right of Election to which such Claim or List may relate; and if such Parish or Place shall adjoin Two or more Parishes or Townships situated as aforesaid, it shall be deemed to be within the least populous of such Parishes or Townships, according to the last Census for the Time being.

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What shall be Publication of Notice.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That every Notice, List, Register, or other Document herein required to be published, shall be so published, except where some other Mode or Place of Publication is herein expressly provided, by being fixed in some public and conspicuous Situation on the outside of the outer Door or outer Wall near the Door of the Buildings herein-after named for that Purpose; (that is to say,) in the Case of Publication by Overseers, every Church and public Chapel in their Parish or Township, including Places of public Worship which do not belong to the Established Church, and in the Case of Publication by a Town Clerk, the Town Hall, or in either Case, if there be no such Building as is hereinbefore named for that Purpose, then in some public and conspicuous Situation within the Parish or Township, City, Borough, or Place respectively.

Time for which Publication shall be.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which any Notice, List, Register, or other Document shall, pursuant to the Provisions aforesaid, be affixed on or near the Door of any Church, Chapel, Town Hall, or other Place, the same shall continue so fixed for a Period including Two consecutive *Sundays* at the least next after the Day on or before which the

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the same is herein-before required to be published; and in case the same shall be destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed before the Expiration of such Period, the Party herein-before required to publish the same as aforesaid shall, as soon as conveniently may be, publish in like Manner in its Place another Notice, List, Register, or other Document, to the like Purport and Effect with the Notice, List, Register, Paper, or Document so destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed.

Penalty for hindering Publication.

XXV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, efface, or remove any Notice, List, Register, or other Document so affixed as aforesaid, during the Period during which the same is herein-before required to remain so affixed, shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to any Person who will sue for the same, to be recovered in a summary Manner before any Two Justices of the Peace.

List not invalidated by imperfect Publication.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no List shall be invalidated by reason that it shall not have been affixed in every Place and for the full Time herein-before required for Publication thereof, but that the Barrister shall proceed to revise and adjudicate upon every such List which shall have been affixed in any Place and for any Part of the Time herein-before mentioned in that Behalf; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Overseer, Town Clerk, or other Person charged with the Duty of publishing such List as aforesaid from the Penalties of his Neglect or wilful Default.

If no List made out or published, former List to be in force.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That in case no List of Voters shall have been made out for any Parish, Township, or Place in any Year, or in case such List shall not have been affixed in any Place herein-before mentioned in that Behalf, the Register of Voters for that Parish, Township, or Place then in force shall be taken to be the List of Voters for that Parish, Township, or Place for the Year then next ensuing, and the Provisions herein contained respecting any such List of Voters shall be taken to apply to such Register as aforesaid.

Lord Chief Justice and Judges of Assize to appoint Barristers for revising Lists.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench shall, in the Month of *July* or *August* in every Year, appoint so many Barristers as he shall deem necessary to revise the Lists of Voters for that Year for the County of *Middlesex*, and for the City of *London*, the City of *Westminster*, and the several Boroughs in the County of *Middlesex*, and that the senior Judge for the Time being in the Commissions of Assize for every other County shall, during the Summer Circuit in every Year, appoint so many Barristers as he shall deem necessary to revise the Lists of Voters for that Year for every such County, or for the Ridings, Parts, and Divisions of every such County, and for the several Cities and Boroughs in every such County, and for every City and Town, and County of a City and Town, next adjoining to any such County; and the Town and County of the Town of *Kingston-upon-Hull* shall for this Purpose be considered as next adjoining to the County of *York*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed* and

and the Town and County of the Town of *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* as next adjoining to the County of *Northumberland*, and the City and County of the City of *Bristol* as next adjoining to the County of *Somerset*; and the said Lord Chief Justice and Judge respectively shall in every Year have Power to appoint One or more Barristers to revise the Lists for that Year for the same County, City, or Borough, or other Place as aforesaid, or One Barrister only to revise the Lists for several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and other Places as aforesaid: Provided always, that, except as is herein-after provided, no greater Number of Barristers shall be so appointed in any Year than as follows; (that is to say,) for the County of *Middlesex*, and for the City of *London*, the City of *Westminster*, and the Boroughs in the County of *Middlesex*, Three; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Home Circuit, Ten; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Western Circuit, Fourteen; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *Oxford* Circuit, Twelve; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Midland Circuit, Eleven; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *Norfolk* Circuit, Eight; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Northern Circuit, Fifteen; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *North Wales* Circuit, Six; for the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *South Wales* Circuit, Six: Provided also, that no Barrister shall be so appointed who shall be of less than Three Years standing, or a Member of Parliament, or who shall hold any Office or Place of Profit under the Crown, except the Office of Recorder of any City or Borough; but no such Barrister shall be so appointed for any City or Borough of which he shall be the Recorder; and that no Barrister appointed as aforesaid shall for Eighteen Months from the Time of his Appointment be eligible to serve in Parliament for any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of a County, or for any City, Borough, or other Place as aforesaid for which he shall be so appointed.

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XXIX. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding any thing herein-before contained, if it shall appear to the Lord Chief Justice or Judge who shall have appointed any Barrister or Barristers under this Act to revise any Lists of Voters, that by reason of the Death, Illness, or Absence of any such Barrister or Barristers, or by reason of the Insufficiency of the Number of such Barristers, or from any other Cause, such List cannot be revised within the Period directed by this Act, it shall be lawful for such Lord Chief Justice or Judge, and he is hereby required, to appoint One or more Barrister or Barristers qualified as aforesaid to act in the Place of or in addition to the Barrister or Barristers originally appointed for any County, City, or Borough; and such Barrister or Barristers so subsequently appointed shall have the same Powers and Authorities in every respect as if they had been originally appointed by such

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such Lord Chief Justice or Judge: Provided always, that whenever any such additional Barrister or Barristers shall have been appointed for the Revision of the Lists of Voters as aforesaid, and that in consequence or by reason of such Appointment the total Number of Barristers appointed to revise in any One Year shall exceed the whole Number herein-before authorized to be appointed, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause an Account of all such Appointments of additional Barristers, and the Sums respectively paid to them, to be laid before each House of Parliament within Twenty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Barristers may hold separate Courts.

XXX. And be it enacted, That where Two or more Barristers shall be appointed for the same County, Riding, Parts or Division of a County, or for the same City or Borough, they may hold separate Courts at the same Time and Place for the Despatch of Business, or may hold separate Courts at different Times and Places, as shall be deemed most expedient.

Barrister to notify his Appointment to Clerk of the Peace and Town Clerks, who are to transmit to him Abstracts and Lists.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That every such Revising Barrister shall notify his Appointment to the Clerk of the Peace of every County and to the Town Clerk of every City and Borough of which he shall be appointed to revise the Lists; and each Clerk of the Peace shall as soon as possible transmit an Abstract of the Number of Persons objected to by the Overseers and by other Persons in each Parish and Township in and for the same County, and the Town Clerk of every City or Borough shall as soon as possible transmit an Abstract of the said several Lists of Claimants, and the Lists of Persons objected to, in each Parish or Township in and for the same City or Borough, to the said Barrister, in order that proper Times and Places for holding Courts for the Revision of such Lists respectively may be appointed.

Barristers to hold Courts for revising Lists of Voters for Counties within a certain Period, and to give Notice of the Times and Places of holding such Courts to Clerk of the Peace, who is to give Notice thereof by Advertisement, and to the Overseers.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Barrister appointed to revise the Lists of any County shall make a Circuit and hold open Courts for such Revision at each of the Places which now are or hereafter may be appointed as Polling Places for such County, and at any other Places within the said County which he shall think expedient, at convenient Times between the Fifteenth Day of *September* inclusive and the last Day of *October* inclusive in the then current Year, and shall, Ten Days at the least before the holding of the First Court of Revision, give Notice to the Clerk of the Peace of the several Times and Places at which the said Courts will be holden, and of the several Parishes the Lists of and for which will be revised at each of the said Courts; and the said Clerk of the Peace shall forthwith cause public Notice thereof to be given by Advertisement in One or more of the Newspapers circulating within the said County, and shall cause a sufficient Number of Copies of the said Notice to be written or printed, and shall deliver or send a Copy thereof to the Overseers of every Parish or Township, and require them to publish the said Copy of the said Notice, and to attend at the Court therein appointed for

for the Revision of the List of Voters relating to their said Parish or Township, and the said Overseers shall forthwith publish the said Copy of the said Notice accordingly. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Barrister or Barristers appointed to revise the Lists of Voters for any City or Borough shall hold an open Court or Courts for that Purpose within such City or Borough, and also within every Place sharing in the Election for such City or Borough, between the Fifteenth Day of *September* inclusive and the last Day of *October* inclusive in the then current Year, and such Barrister or Barristers shall, Seven Days at the least before holding any such Court or Courts, give Notice to the Town Clerk of such City or Borough of the Time and Place of holding the same; and if such Barrister shall, in his Discretion, deem it expedient to hold his Courts at different Times and Places within the said City or Borough, the said Barrister shall in such Case give Notice to the said Town Clerk of such Times and Places so appointed, and of the Parishes allotted to each Court; and the Town Clerk shall forthwith publish a Notice of the Time and Place of the holding of every such Court as aforesaid on the Town Hall, and on every Church and Chapel within such City or Borough, or, if there be no Church or Chapel or Town Hall therein, then in some public and conspicuous Place therein. Barristers to hold Courts for revising the Lists of Voters for Boroughs, and give Notice thereof to the Town Clerk, who is to publish the same.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, at the opening of the first Court to be so holden as aforesaid in and for the same County, shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Barrister or Barristers all the Lists of Voters for the then current Year, with the marginal Additions as aforesaid, and Lists of Persons objected to in the said Year, relating to the said County, and also One or more printed Copies of the Register of Voters then in force for the said County; and the Overseers of every Parish and Township shall attend the Court to be holden for revising the Lists relating to their Parish or Township, and shall deliver to the Barrister or Barristers holding such Court the original Notices of Claim and Notices of Objection given to them as aforesaid; and the said Clerk of the Peace and Overseers shall (if required) answer upon Oath all such Questions as such Barrister or Barristers may put to them, and produce all Documents, Papers, and Writings in their Possession, Custody, or Power touching any Matter herein mentioned. Clerk of the Peace to attend the first Court, and Overseers to attend the Courts for their respective Districts and Parishes, and produce Lists of Voters, and answer Questions.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the Town Clerk of every City or Borough, and the several Overseers for the Time being of every Parish or Township therein, and in the City of *London* the Secondaries and the Clerks of the several Livery Companies of such City, shall attend the first Court to be holden before every such Barrister for every such City or Borough, unless they shall have been respectively required by Notice to attend at some other Court, in which Case they shall attend the said Court as required; and the said Overseers, Town Clerks, and Secondaries respectively shall, at the opening of the said Court, deliver to the said Barrister the several Lists Town Clerks, Overseers, and in London Secondaries and Clerks of Companies, to attend the Courts, to produce Lists and answer Questions, &c.

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so made by them respectively as aforesaid, and also the original Notices of Claim and of Objection received by them as aforesaid; and the said Overseers shall also produce at the said Court all Rates made for the Relief of the Poor of their respective Parishes or Townships, between the Sixth Day of *April* in the Year then last past and the last Day of *July* in the then present Year; and the said Town Clerks, Overseers, Secondaries, and Clerks respectively shall answer upon Oath all such Questions as any such Barrister may put to them or any of them, and produce all Documents, Papers, and Writings in their Possession, Custody, or Power touching any Matter necessary for revising the List of Voters; and every such Barrister shall have Power to require any Assessor, Collector of Taxes, or other Officer having the Custody of any Tax Assessment or Duplicate, or any Overseer or Overseers of a past Year, or other Person having the Custody of any Poor Rate of the then current or any past Year, or any Relieving Officer, and in the City of *London* the Chamberlain or his Deputy, to attend before him at any Court to be holden by him in pursuance of this Act, and they shall attend accordingly, and answer upon Oath all such Questions as such Barrister may put to them.

Power of Barrister to require Attendance of Overseer of past Year, and Assessor and Collector, &c. of Taxes, who shall answer upon Oath all Questions put to them.

Voters residing out of the Polling District to which the Parish wherein their Qualification is situate belongs may vote in another Polling District, on making a Claim before the Revising Barrister.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That any Person whose Name shall appear in the List of Voters of any Parish or Township in and for any County, and whose Place of Abode, as stated in such List, shall not be within the Polling District at which the said Parish or Township shall be allotted to poll, but within the same County, shall be at liberty to make his Claim before the Revising Barrister to vote at the Polling Place of the District wherein his said Place of Abode may be situate; and any Person whose Name shall appear in any List as aforesaid, and whose Place of Abode, as stated in such List, shall not be within the same County, shall be at liberty in like Manner to make his Claim to vote at the Polling Place of any District within the same County; and every such Person shall make his Claim in Writing under his Hand, and such Claim shall be delivered to and verified before the Revising Barrister holding his Court for the Revision of the List of Voters in which the Name of such Person shall appear as aforesaid, and it shall then be lawful for the said Barrister to insert in the said List, against the Name of such Person so claiming as aforesaid, the Name of the Polling Place at which such Person shall be registered to vote; and such Person so registered shall be admitted to vote at every contested Election for the said County at the said last-mentioned Polling Place, and not elsewhere, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Barrister to have Power to insert in the County Lists the Names of Claimants omitted by the Overseer, on Proof of Claim

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That if any Person who shall have given to the Overseers of any Parish or Township due Notice of his Claim to have his Name inserted in the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire shall have been omitted by such Overseers from such List, it shall be lawful for the Revising Barrister, upon the Revision of such List, to insert therein the Name of the Person

Person so omitted, in case it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of such Barrister that such Person gave due Notice of such his Claim to the said Overseers, and that he was entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding to be inserted in the said List of Voters. and Qualification.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Revising Barrister shall insert in any List of Voters for any City or Borough the Name of every Person omitted who shall be proved to the Satisfaction of such Barrister to have given due Notice of his Claim to be inserted in such List, and to have been entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding to have his Name inserted therein in respect of the Qualification described in such Notice of Claim. Power of Barrister to insert Names in Lists of Borough Voters.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person whose Name shall be on any List of Voters for any County, City, or Borough to oppose the Claim of any Person so omitted as aforesaid to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for the same County, City, or Borough; and such Person intending to oppose any such Claim shall, in the Court to be holden as aforesaid for the Revision of such List, and before the hearing of the said Claim, give Notice in Writing to the Revising Barrister of his Intention to oppose the said Claim, and shall thereupon be admitted to oppose the same, by Evidence or otherwise, without any previous or other Notice, and shall have the same Rights, Powers, and Liabilities as to Costs, Appeal, and other Matters relating to the hearing and Determination of the said Claim, as any Person who shall have duly objected to the Name of any other Person being retained on any List of Voters, and who shall appear and prove the requisite Notices as herein-after mentioned. Any Person on List of Voters may object to Claimants.

XL. And be it enacted, That the Revising Barrister shall correct any Mistake which shall be proved to him to have been made in any List, and shall expunge the Name of every Person whose Qualification, as stated in any List, shall be insufficient in Law to entitle such Person to vote, and also the Name of every Person who shall be proved to him to be dead; and wherever the Christian Name, or the Place of Abode, or the Nature of the Qualification, or the local or other Description of the Property of any Person who shall be included in any such List, and the Name of the occupying Tenant thereof, shall be wholly omitted in any Case where the same is by this Act directed to be specified therein, or if any Person whose Name is included in any such List, or his Place of Abode, or the Nature or Description of his Qualification, shall, in the Judgment of the Revising Barrister, be insufficiently described for the Purpose of being identified, such Barrister shall expunge the Name of every such Person from such List, unless the Matter or Matters so omitted or insufficiently described be supplied to the Satisfaction of such Barrister before he shall have completed the Revision of such List, in which Case he shall then and there insert the same in such List: Provided always, that, whether any Person shall be objected to or not, no Corrections which may be made by Barrister in the Register. No Change to be made of the Qualification stated in the Lists.

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no Evidence shall be given of any other Qualification than that which is described in the List of Voters or Claim, as the Case may be, nor shall the Barrister be at liberty to change the Description of the Qualification as it appears in the List, except for the Purpose of more clearly and accurately defining the same; and where the Name of any Person inserted in any List of Voters shall have been objected to by the Overseers, or by any other Person, and such other Person so objecting shall appear by himself, or by some one on his Behalf, in support of such Objection, and shall prove that he gave the Notice or Notices respectively required by this Act to be given by him, every such Barrister shall then require it to be proved that the Person so objected to was entitled on the last Day of *July* then next preceding to have his Name inserted in the List of Voters in respect of the Qualification described in such List; and in case the same shall not be proved to the Satisfaction of such Barrister, or in case it shall be proved that such Person was then incapacitated by any Law or Statute from voting in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, such Barrister shall expunge the Name of every such Person from the said Lists: Provided always, that where any Person whose Name appears on any List of Voters for any County shall be objected to on the Ground of having changed his Place of Abode without having sent in a fresh Notice of Claim, it shall be lawful for the Barrister on revising the List to retain the Name of such Person on the List of Voters; provided that such Person, or some one in his Behalf, shall prove that he possessed, on the last Day of *July*, the same Qualification in respect of which his Name has been inserted in such List, and shall also supply his true Place of Abode, which the said Barrister shall insert in such List.

Mode of proceeding in Cases of Objection.

Provision in certain Cases of Change of Abode.

Power of Revising Barristers to adjourn their Courts, administer Oath, &c.

XLI. And be it enacted, That every Revising Barrister holding any Court under this Act shall have Power to adjourn the same from Time to Time, and from any one Place to any other Place within the same County, or within the same City or Borough, but so that no such adjourned Court shall be holden after the last Day of *October* in any Year; and at every Court to be holden as aforesaid by any Revising Barrister the said Barrister shall have Power to administer an Oath to all Persons examined before him, and all Parties, whether claiming or objecting or objected to, and all Persons whatsoever, may be examined upon Oath touching the Matters in question; and every Person taking any Oath or Affirmation under this Act, who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely, shall be deemed guilty of Perjury, and at the holding of such respective Courts no Party or other Person shall appear or be attended by Counsel; and every such Barrister shall upon the hearing in open Court finally determine upon the Validity of such Claims and Objections, and shall for that Purpose have the same Powers and proceed in the same Manner (except where otherwise directed by this Act) as the Returning Officer of any County, City, or Borough, according to the Laws and Usages observed

Persons swearing falsely guilty of Perjury.

Barrister in open Court to decide upon Validity of Claims and Objections.

observed at Elections previous to the passing of the said recited Act; and such Barrister shall in open Court write his Initials against the Names respectively expunged or inserted, and against any Part of the said Lists in which any Mistake shall have been corrected or any Omission supplied or any Insertion made by him, and shall sign his Name to every Page of the several Lists so settled. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

XLII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person who, under the Provisions herein-before contained, shall have made any Claim to have his Name inserted in any List, or made any Objection to any other Person as not entitled to have his Name inserted in any List, or whose Name shall have been expunged from any List, and who in any such Case shall be aggrieved by or dissatisfied with any Decision of any Revising Barrister on any Point of Law material to the Result of such Case, either himself or by some Person on his Behalf, to give to the Revising Barrister in Court, before the rising of the said Court, on the same Day on which such Decision shall have been pronounced, a Notice in Writing that he is desirous to appeal, and in such Notice shall shortly state the Decision against which he desires to appeal; and the said Barrister thereupon, if he thinks it reasonable and proper that such Appeal should be entertained, shall state in Writing the Facts which according to his Judgment shall have been established by the Evidence in the Case, and which shall be material to the Matter in question, and shall also state in Writing his Decision upon the whole Case, and also his Decision upon the Point of Law in question appealed against; and such Statement shall be made as nearly as conveniently may be in like Manner as is now usual in stating any special Case for the Opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench upon any Decision of any Court of Quarter Sessions; and the said Barrister shall read the said Statement to the Appellant in open Court, and shall then and there sign the same; and the said Appellant, or some one on his Behalf, shall at the End of the said Statement make a Declaration in Writing under his Hand to the following Effect, that is to say, "I appeal from this Decision;" and the said Barrister shall then indorse upon every such Statement the Name of the County and Polling District, or City and Borough, and of the Parish or Township to which the same shall relate, and also the Christian Name and Surname and Place of Abode of the Appellant and of the Respondent in the Matter of the said Appeal, and shall sign and date such Indorsement; and the said Barrister shall deliver such Statement, with such Indorsement thereon, to the said Appellant, to be by him transmitted to Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster* in the Manner herein-after mentioned; and the said Barrister shall also deliver a Copy of such Statement, with the said Indorsement thereon, to the Respondent in such Appeal who shall require the same.

Appeal from Revising Barrister's Decision on Points of Law.

Revising Barrister to prepare a Statement of Facts.

Appellant to make a Declaration in Writing.

Revising Barrister to indorse on Statement the Names of Parties, &c.;

and deliver a Copy to either Party requiring it.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That in the Matter of every such Appeal the Party in whose Favour the Decision appealed against shall have been given shall be the Respondent; but if there be

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no such Party, or if such Party, or some one on his Behalf, shall in open Court decline, and state in Writing that he declines, to support the Decision appealed against as Respondent, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Revising Barrister to name any Person who may be interested in the Matter of the said Appeal, and who may consent, or the Overseers of any Parish or Township, or the Town Clerk of any City or Borough, to be, and such Person so consenting, or such Overseers or Town Clerk respectively so named, shall be deemed to be the Respondent or Respondents in such Appeal.

Power to consolidate Appeals.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear to any Revising Barrister that the Validity of any Number of such Claims or Objections determined by him at any Court as aforesaid depends and has been decided by him upon the same Point or Points of Law, and the Parties, or any of them, aggrieved by or dissatisfied with his Decision thereon, shall have given Notice of an Intention to appeal therefrom, it shall in such Case be lawful for the said Barrister to declare that the Appeals against such Decision ought to be consolidated, and the said Barrister shall in such Case state in Writing the Case, and his Decision thereon, in manner herein-before mentioned, and that several Appeals depend upon the same Decision, and ought to be consolidated, and shall read such Statement, and sign the same, as herein-before mentioned, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Barrister to name any Person interested, and consenting for and on behalf of himself and all other Persons in like Manner interested in such Appeals, to be the Appellant or Respondent respectively in such consolidated Appeal, and to prosecute or answer the said Appeal, in like Manner as any Appellant or Respondent might in his own Case under the Provisions of this Act, and the Person so named Appellant in such consolidated Appeal, or some one on his Behalf, shall at the End of the said Statement, make and sign a Declaration in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'I, FOR myself and on behalf of all the other Persons who are 'interested as Appellants in this Matter, and whose Names 'are hereunder written, do appeal against this Decision and 'agree to prosecute this Appeal.'

And the Person so named Respondent in such consolidated Appeal, or some one on his Behalf, shall in like Manner make and sign a Declaration in Writing in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'I, FOR myself and on behalf of all the other Persons 'interested as Respondents in this Matter, and whose Names 'are hereunder written, do agree to appear and answer this 'Appeal.'

And the Name, and, where necessary, the Particulars of the Qualification of every Party intended to be joined in such consolidated Appeal, shall be written under the aforesaid Declaration of the Appellant or Respondent respectively to which

which they may respectively refer: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Barrister, if necessary, in any Case to name the Overseers of any Parish or Township, or the Town Clerk of any City or Borough, to be, and they or he so named shall be, the Respondents or Respondent in such consolidated Appeal, without any such Declaration being made or signed by them or him as herein-before mentioned.

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Overseers or Town Clerk may be named as Respondents.

XLV. And be it enacted, That in and with regard to every such consolidated Appeal the like Proceeding shall be had and taken and the like Rules and Regulations shall apply as in the Case of any other Appeal under this Act; and that every Order, Judgment, or Decision of the said Court of Common Pleas shall be equally valid and effectual for all the Purposes of this Act, and binding and conclusive upon all the Parties named in or referred to as Parties to such consolidated Appeal as aforesaid; and that if in any Case all or any of the Parties to such consolidated Appeal shall make or enter into any Agreement as to the Mode of contributing among themselves to the Costs and Expences of such Appeal, the said Agreement may, upon the Application of any Party or Parties thereto, be made a Rule of the said Court of Common Pleas, if the said Court shall think fit: Provided always, that if any such consolidated Appeal shall not be duly prosecuted or answered, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Common Pleas, or for the Lord Chief Justice or any Judge of the said Court, to give to any Party or Parties interested in such Appeal, upon his or their Application, the Conduct and Direction of the said Appeal, or of the Answer thereto, respectively, as the Case may require, instead of or in addition to any Person named as aforesaid as Appellant or Respondent, and in such Manner and upon such Terms as the said Court or Lord Chief Justice or Judge may think fit and order, or to make such other Order in the Case as may seem meet; provided also, that if after the said Barrister shall as aforesaid have declared that the Appeal in any Case ought to be with others consolidated, any Party interested in such Appeal shall object and refuse to be a Party to or to be bound by any such consolidated Appeal, then and in such Case the Appeal in which such Person is interested may proceed separately, but such Person so refusing or objecting shall be liable to pay Costs to the other Party, but shall not be entitled to receive any Costs of or in such Appeal, unless the said Court otherwise order.

Consolidated Appeals to be conducted as any single Appeal.

Agreement for Contribution to Costs of consolidated Appeal may be made a Rule of Court.

If consolidated Appeal not duly prosecuted or answered, the Court or a Judge may give Conduct of it or of the Answer to other Persons.

If Party interested shall refuse to be a Party, &c.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That if in any Case it shall appear to any Revising Barrister holding any Court as aforesaid that any Person shall under this Act have made or attempted to sustain any groundless or frivolous and vexatious Claim or Objection or Title to have any Name inserted or retained in any List of Voters, it shall be lawful for the said Barrister, in his Discretion, to make such Order as he shall think fit for the Payment by such Person of the Costs or of any Part of the Costs of any Person or Persons in resisting such Claim or

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Objection or Title; and in every such Case the said Barrister shall make an Order in Writing, specifying the Sum which he shall order to be paid for such Costs, and by and to whom and when and where the same Sum shall be paid, and shall date and sign the said Order, and deliver it to the Person or Persons to whom the said Sum shall therein be ordered to be paid: Provided always, that the said Sum so ordered to be paid by way of Costs shall not in any Case exceed the Sum of Twenty Shillings: Provided also, that such Order for the Payment of Costs as aforesaid may be made in any Case, notwithstanding any Party shall have given Notice of his Intention to appeal against any Decision of the Revising Barrister in the same Case; but in case of such Appeal the said Order for the Payment of Costs shall be suspended, and shall abide the Event of such Appeal, unless the Court of Appeal shall otherwise direct; but no Appeal shall be allowed or entertained against or only in respect of any such Order for the Payment of Costs: Provided also, that whenever any Revising Barrister shall have made any such Order for the Payment of any Sum of Money for Costs by any Person who shall have made any Objection as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the said Barrister to hear or admit Proof of any other Objection or Notice of Objection made or signed by the same Person until the Sum of Money so ordered to be paid by him for Costs be paid to the Person entitled to receive the same, or deposited in the Hands of the said Barrister in Court, for the Use of the Person so entitled.

County Lists to be transmitted to Clerk of the Peace, and to be by him copied into a Book.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the said Lists of Voters for each County, signed as aforesaid, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Revising Barrister to the Clerk of the Peace of the same County, and the Clerk of the Peace shall keep the said Lists among the Records of the Sessions, and shall forthwith cause the said Lists to be copied and printed in a Book or Books, arranged with the Names in each Parish or Township in strict alphabetical Order, according to the Surnames, and with every Polling District in alphabetical Order, and with every Parish or Township within such Polling District likewise in the same Order, and shall, after the last List for each Polling District, insert a List in like alphabetical Order of all Persons whose Names shall not appear in any of the said Lists for such Polling District, but who shall in manner herein-before mentioned have been registered by the Revising Barrister to vote at the Polling Place of such last-mentioned District, and shall in the said Book prefix to every Name its proper Number, beginning the Numbers from the first Name, and continuing them in a regular Series down to the last Name: Provided always, that a Number as aforesaid shall be prefixed to the Name of every Person in every such List inserted after the last List for any Polling District as aforesaid; and no Number, but an Asterisk only, shall be prefixed to the Name of the same Person in the List of the Parish or Township in which his Name originally appeared; and every such Book shall be

printed and arranged in such Manner and Form that the List of Voters of and for each and every separate Parish or Township contained therein may be conveniently and completely cut out or detached from all the other Lists of Voters contained in the same Book, so that all the Lists for every or any Polling Place, or the List of every or any single Parish or Township, may be ready for the Purposes of this Act or for Sale; and the said Clerk of the Peace shall sign and deliver the said Book or Books on or before the last Day of *November* in the then current Year to the Sheriff of the County, to be by him and his Successors in the Office of Sheriff safely kept, for the Purposes herein-after and in the said recited Act mentioned.

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Clerk of the Peace to sign and deliver a Copy to the Sheriff.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Lists of Voters for each City or Borough, signed as aforesaid, shall be forthwith delivered by the Revising Barrister to the Town Clerk of the same City or Borough; and the said Town Clerk shall forthwith cause the said Lists to be copied and printed in a Book; and in the said Book the said Lists shall be arranged and every Name numbered according to the Directions aforesaid with regard to the County Lists, so far as the same are applicable; and the said Town Clerk shall sign and deliver the said Book on or before the said last Day of *November* to the Returning Officer of the same City or Borough, to be by him and his Successors as Returning Officer safely kept for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

Borough Lists to be delivered to the Town Clerks, and copied into a Book.

Town Clerks to sign and deliver same to Returning Officers.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the said printed Book or Books, so signed as aforesaid by the Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk respectively, and given into the Custody of the Sheriff of any County, or the Returning Officer of any City or Borough, as the Case may be, shall be the Register of Persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament which shall take place in and for the same County, City, or Borough respectively, between the last Day of *November* in the Year wherein such Register shall have been made and the First Day of *December* in the succeeding Year: Provided always, that the Register of Electors now in force shall be the Register in force until the First Day of *December* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and the Clerk of the Peace of every County, and the Town Clerk of every City or Borough respectively, shall keep printed Copies of the said Register for such County, City, or Borough, and shall deliver such Copies of such Register, or of any Part thereof, to any Person applying for the same, upon Payment of a Price after the Rate contained in the Table numbered (2.) in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed: Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to a Copy of any Part of any Register relating to any Parish or Township without taking or paying for the whole that relates to such Parish or Township.

Books to be the Register of Voters for One Year.

Copies of Registers to be printed for Sale.

L. And be it enacted, That any Assessor or Collector of Taxes, or other Officer, or any Overseer or Overseers of the Poor, or other Persons having the Custody of any Poor-rate

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Book for any past Year, or any Assistant Overseer or Relieving Officer, who shall wilfully refuse or neglect, when duly required by Summons under the Hand of any Revising Barrister, to attend before such Barrister at any Court to be holden as aforesaid, according to the Exigency of such Summons, shall, upon Proof before him of the Service of such Summons, be liable to pay by way of Fine for every such Offence a Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings, to be imposed by and at the Discretion of the said Barrister holding any such Court as aforesaid.

Revising Barrister, liable to be fined.

Power to Barristers to fine Overseers for Neglect of Duty.

LI. And be it enacted, That any Overseer of any Parish or Township who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to make out any List, or who shall wilfully neglect to insert therein the Name of any Person who shall have given due Notice of Claim, or who in making out the List of Voters for any City or Borough shall wilfully and without any reasonable Cause omit the Name of any Person duly qualified to be inserted in such List, or who shall wilfully and without reasonable Cause insert in such List the Name of any Person not duly qualified, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to publish any Notice or List, or Copy of the Part of the Register of Voters relating to his Parish or Township, at the Time and in the Manner required by this Act, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to deliver to the Clerk of the Peace the Copy of the Lists of Claimants and of Persons objected to, and the Copies of the Register, as required by this Act, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to deliver to the Town Clerk of the City or Borough the Copies of the several Lists as required by this Act, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to attend the Court for revising the Lists of Voters of his Parish or Township, or to attend any Revising Barrister when required by any Summons as aforesaid, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to deliver to the Barrister or Barristers holding any such Court the several Lists to be made out by them as aforesaid, or who shall be wilfully guilty of any other Breach of Duty in the Execution of this Act, shall for every such Offence be liable to pay by way of Fine a Sum of Money not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings, to be imposed by and at the Discretion of any Barrister holding any Court for the Revision of any List of the Parish or Township of such Overseer: Provided always, that nothing herein contained as to any Fine as aforesaid shall affect or abridge any Right of Action against any Overseer or other Person liable to any Fine as aforesaid, or any Liability such Overseer or other Person may incur under or by virtue of this Act or the said recited Act.

Fines, to whom payable, and to what Purpose to be applied.

LII. And be it enacted, That every Revising Barrister, when and so often as he shall impose any such Fine as aforesaid, shall at the same Time in open Court, by an Order in Writing under his Hand stating the Sum payable for such Fine, direct by and to whom and when the same shall be paid, and the Person to whom the said Sum shall be so ordered to be paid shall receive the same, and in every Case where the Offence for

for which the said Fine shall have been so imposed shall relate to the Formation of the Register of Voters for any County he shall pay over the Sum so received by him to the Clerk of the Peace of the same County, and in every Case where such Offence shall relate to the Formation of the Register of Voters for any City or Borough he shall pay over the Sum so received by him to the Town Clerk of the same City or Borough, or to the said Secondaries, as the Case may require. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

LIII. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County and the Town Clerk of every City or Borough respectively shall keep an Account of all Monies to be received by him or them for or on account of the Sale of any Copies of the Register as aforesaid, or for or by way of Fine imposed as aforesaid; and the said Clerk of the Peace shall pay over or account for all such Monies received by him to the Treasurer of the same County, to be applied in aid of the County Rate; and the said Town Clerk shall pay over or account for all such Monies so received by them to and amongst the Overseers of the several Parishes and Townships within every City or Borough; and the Share of each Parish or Township shall be calculated as nearly as may be according to the same relative Proportion as the Number of Persons whose Names shall appear in the List of the said Parish or Township shall bear to the Number in all the other Lists upon the same Register; and the said Monies, together with all Monies received by any Overseers from the Sale by them of any Lists, shall be paid and applied by the said Overseers in aid of the Monies collected for the Relief of the Poor. Clerk of the Peace and Town Clerk to account for and pay over all Monies received by them.

LIV. And be it enacted, That an Account of all Expences incurred by any Clerk of the Peace of any County in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be laid before the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions after such Expences shall have been incurred, and the said Justices of the Peace shall make their Order upon the Treasurer of the said County for the Payment of such Expences, or such Part thereof as they shall allow, to the said Clerk of the Peace, out of the public Stock of the said County. Expences of Clerks of the Peace, how to be defrayed.

LV. And be it enacted, That all the Expences incurred by any Town Clerk or Returning Officer of any City or Borough in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be defrayed out of the Monies to be collected for the Relief of the Poor in the several Parishes and Townships within the same City or Borough; and the Sum to be contributed by every such Parish or Township shall be calculated, as nearly as may be, according to the same relative Proportion as the Number of Persons whose Names shall appear in the List of the said Parish or Township shall bear to the Number in all the other Lists upon the same Register; and an Account of all the said Expences so incurred, and also an Account of the Sum to be contributed for defraying the same by each Parish or Township as aforesaid, shall, as soon as may be after the said Expences shall have been so incurred, be laid before the Common Council Expences of Town Clerks and Returning Officers, how to be defrayed.

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Council or Town Council of the said City or Borough, or if there be no such Council in any City or Borough, then before the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions to be holden in and for the County in which the same City or Borough is situate; and the said Council or the said Justices respectively shall when they allow the said Accounts make and give to the said Town Clerk a Certificate of the total Sum allowed by such Council or Justices in respect of the said Expences, and also a Certificate of the Sum to be paid by and as the Contribution of each of the said Parishes or Townships towards defraying the same; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Overseers of every such Parish or Township, and they are hereby required, out of the first Monies to be collected for the Relief of the Poor, to pay the Sum in such Certificate mentioned to be paid by and as the Contribution of the said Parish or Township to the said Town Clerk.

Meaning of the Words "Town Clerk" in certain Cases.

LVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That throughout this Act the Words "Town Clerk" shall not be understood to mean or apply to the Town Clerks of the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or to the Town Clerk of the Borough of *Southwark*, but throughout this Act by the Words "Town Clerk" shall be understood in regard to the City of *London* the Secondaries of the said City, and in regard to the City of *Westminster* the High Bailiff of the said City, and in regard to the Borough of *Southwark* the High Bailiff of the said Borough.

Expences of Overseers, how to be defrayed.

LVII. And be it enacted, That an Account of all Expences incurred by the Overseers of every Parish or Township in carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act shall be laid before the Revising Barrister at the Court at which the List of Voters for such Parish or Township shall be revised; and the said Barrister shall sign and give to the said Overseers a Certificate of the Sum which he shall allow to be due to them in respect of the said Expences; and it shall be lawful for the said Overseers to receive the Sum so certified to be due to them from and out of the first Monies thereafter to be collected for the Relief of the Poor in the same Parish or Township.

No Payment necessary by Persons making Claim in Counties;

LVIII. And be it enacted, That, notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained, it shall not be necessary for or required of any Person claiming or upon giving Notice of any Claim as herein or in the said recited Act mentioned to pay or cause to be paid to the Overseer of any Parish or Township the Sum of One Shilling, or any other Sum; nor shall any Notice of Claim as aforesaid be invalid by reason of such or any Sum not having been paid; and no Person whose Name shall be upon any Register of Voters for any City or Borough shall be therefore liable to the Payment of One Shilling annually, or of any other Sum on that Account.

nor by Persons on Register in Cities and Boroughs.

Remuneration of Revising Barristers.

LIX. And be it enacted, That every Barrister appointed to revise any Lists of Voters under this Act shall be paid the Sum of Two hundred Guineas, by way of Remuneration to him, and in satisfaction of his travelling and other Expences; and every such Barrister, after the Termination of his last Sitting, shall forward

forward his Appointment to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, who shall make an Order for the Payment of the above Sums to every such Barrister, and all such Sums shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland:* Provided always, that in the Case of any Barrister having been appointed under this Act to revise any Lists of Voters in addition to the Barrister or Barristers originally appointed, such Barrister, instead of the Sums above mentioned, shall be paid at the Rate of Five Guineas for every Day that he shall be so employed, together with Three Guineas each Day for his travelling and other Expences; and every such last-mentioned Barrister, after the Termination of his last Sitting, shall lay or cause to be laid before the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury his Appointment, and a Statement of the Number of Days during which he shall have been so employed; and the said Commissioners shall make an Order for the Payment of such Sum as shall thereupon appear to be due to every such last-mentioned Barrister, and every such Sum shall also be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, but so that no such Barrister shall be entitled to or in any Case be paid more than the Sum of Two hundred Guineas. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

LX. And be it enacted, That all Appeals or Matters of Appeal from or in respect of any Decision of any Revising Barrister entertained in manner herein-before mentioned shall be prosecuted, heard, and determined in and by Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster* according to the ordinary Rules and Practice of that Court with respect to special Cases, so far as the same may be applicable, and not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, or in such Manner and Form, and subject to such Rules and Regulations, as the said Court from Time to Time, by any Rule or Order made for regulating the Practice and Proceedings in such Appeals, shall order and direct. Appeals to be heard by the Court of Common Pleas.

LXI. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of this Act, and in all Matters relating to such Appeals, Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and all other Barristers at Law, shall and may, according to their respective Rank and Seniority, have and exercise equal Right and Privilege of practising, pleading, and Audience in the said Court with the Serjeants at Law; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Court to exclude the Parties to any Appeal from appearing or being heard by Counsel before the said Court. Barristers to have equal Right of practising with Serjeants.

LXII. And be it enacted, That every Appellant who shall intend to prosecute his Appeal shall, within the first Four Days in the *Michaelmas* Term next after the Decision to which such Appeal shall relate, transmit to the Masters of the said Court of Common Pleas the Statement in Writing so signed by the said Revising Barrister as aforesaid, and shall also therewith give or send a Notice, signed by him, stating therein his Intention to prosecute the said Appeal, and the said Appellant shall also give or send a Notice, signed by him, to the Respondent in the said Appeal, stating his said Intention duly to prosecute such Notice of Appeal to be given by Appellant.

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such Appeal in the said Court; and one of the Masters of the said Court, to be nominated for that Purpose by the Lord Chief Justice of the said Court, shall forthwith enter every Appeal of which he shall have received due Notice from the Appellant as aforesaid in a Book to be kept by him for that Purpose.

Appeals to be entered in a Book.

Court to give Notice of the Time and Place of hearing Appeals.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas shall, as soon as may be after the Fourth Day of *Michaelmas* Term in every Year, make Arrangements for hearing the Appeals entered as aforesaid, and shall appoint such certain Day or Days, either in Term Time or in Time of Vacation, as they may think fit and necessary, but as early as conveniently may be, for the Purpose of hearing and deciding such Appeals; and the said Judges shall cause public Notice to be given of the Time and Place so appointed by them for that Purpose, and of the Order in which such Appeals will be heard.

No Appeal to be entertained unless Notice given.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That no Appeal or Matter of Appeal whatsoever shall in any Case, except where the Conduct and Direction of the Appeal, or of the Answer thereto, shall have been given by Order of the Court of Common Pleas, or of any Judge thereof, to any Person, be entertained or heard by the said Court unless Notice shall have been given by the Appellant to the Masters of the said Court at the Time and in the Manner herein-before mentioned; and no Appeal shall be heard by the said Court in any Case where the said Respondent shall not appear, unless the said Appellant shall prove that due Notice of his Intention to prosecute such Appeal was given or sent to the said Respondent Ten Days at least before the Day appointed for the hearing of such Appeal: Provided always, that if it shall appear to the said Court that there has not been reasonable Time to give or send such Notice in any Case, it shall be lawful for the said Court to postpone the hearing of the Appeal in such Case as to the said Court shall seem meet.

No Appeal on Questions of Fact or the Admissibility of Evidence.

LXV. And be it enacted, That no Appeal or Notice of Appeal under this Act shall be received or allowed against any Decision of any Revising Barrister upon any Question of Fact only, or upon the Admissibility or Effect of any Evidence or Admission adduced or made in any Case to establish any Matter of Fact only: Provided always, that if the said Court shall be of opinion in any Case that the Statement of the Matter of the Appeal is not sufficient to enable them to give Judgment in Law, it shall be lawful for the said Court to remit the said Statement to the Revising Barrister by whom it shall have been signed, in order that the Case may be more fully stated.

Court may remit Case to Revising Barrister to be more fully stated.

Decisions of Court to be final.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That every Judgment or Decision of the said Court shall be final and conclusive in the Case upon the Point of Law adjudicated upon, and shall be binding upon every Committee of the House of Commons appointed for the Trial of any Petition complaining of an undue Election or Return of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament.

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Decisions of Court to be notified to the Sheriff or Returning Officer, and Register to be altered conformably.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever by any Judgment or Order of the said Court any Decision or Order of any Revising Barrister shall be reversed or altered, so as to require any Alteration or Correction of the Register of Voters for any County, or for any City or Borough, Notice of the said Judgment or Order of the said Court shall be forthwith given by the said Court to the Sheriff or Returning Officer, as the Case may be, having the Custody of such Register, and the said Notice shall be in Writing under the Hand of One of the Masters of the said Court, and shall specify exactly every Alteration or Correction to be made in pursuance of the said Judgment or Order in the said Register; and such Sheriff or Returning Officer respectively shall, upon the Receipt of the said Notice, alter or correct the said Register accordingly, and shall sign his Name against every such Alteration or Correction in the said Register, and shall safely keep and hand over to his Successors every such Notice received by him from the said Court as aforesaid, together with the said Register.

Copies of Decisions on Appeals to be admissible in Evidence.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That a Copy of any Order or Decision of the said Court, such Copy purporting to be signed by One of the Masters of the said Court, shall be sufficient Evidence in all Cases, without Proof of the Signature of the said Master, and shall have the like Force and Effect as any Entry made in any List or Register of Voters under this or the said recited Act.

Appeal pending not to affect Right of Voting.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That no Right of Voting at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament shall be affected by any Appeal pending in the said Court at the Time of the issuing of the Writ for such Election, but it shall be lawful for every Person to exercise the Right of Voting at such Election as effectually, and every Vote tendered thereat shall be as good, as if no such Appeal were pending; and that the subsequent Decision of any Appeal which shall be pending in the said Court at the Time of the issuing of the Writ for any such Election shall not in any way whatsoever alter or affect the Poll taken at such Election, nor the Return made thereat by the Returning Officer.

No Decision after Election to affect the Result of such Election.

Court of Appeal may give Costs.

LXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Court to make such Order respecting the Payment of the Costs of any Appeal, or of any Part of such Costs, as to the said Court shall seem meet: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Court in any Case to make any Order for Costs against or in favour of any Respondent or Person named as Respondent as aforesaid, unless he shall appear before the said Court in support of the Decision of the Revising Barrister in question.

Costs and Fines to be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Parties Goods.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That in case any Sum of Money by the Order of any Revising Barrister as aforesaid directed to be paid by any Person by way of Fine or for Costs, shall not be paid according to the Terms of such Order, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace and he is hereby required, upon Proof before him that a true Copy of the said Order hath been

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been served upon or left at the usual Place of Abode of the Person in the said Order directed to pay such Sum, and that the said Sum hath been demanded of such Person, and that he hath refused or neglected to pay the same, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to order the said Sum of Money, together with the Costs of and attending the said Warrant, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so making default which may be found within the Jurisdiction of the said Justice; and the Overplus, if any, after the said Sum of Money and Costs, and the Charges of such Distress and Sale, are deducted, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner of the said Goods and Chattels: Provided always, that no Certiorari or other Writ or Process for the Removal of any such Order or Warrant, or of any Order or Warrant to be made or issued on account of a false Charge of Personation in the Manner herein-after provided, or any Proceeding thereon respectively, into any of Her Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, shall be allowed or granted.

No Certiorari allowed.

3 G. 3. c. 24. repealed.

LXXII. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Pro-'visions of an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of 'His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to 'prevent fraudulent and occasional Votes in Elections of Knights of 'the Shire, and of Members for Cities and Towns which are Coun-'ties of themselves, so far as relates to the Right of Voting by 'virtue of an Annuity or Rent-charge*, are still in force: And 'whereas the Provisions of the said Act have become unneces-'sary;' be it therefore enacted, That the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Right of Voting in Counties by Occupiers of not less than 50*l.*

LXXIII. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is 'enacted, that "every Male Person of full Age, and not sub-'ject to any legal Incapacity, who shall occupy as Tenant 'any Lands or Tenements for which he shall be *bonâ fide* liable 'to a yearly Rent of not less than Fifty Pounds, shall be 'entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of 'the Shire to serve in any future Parliament for the County, 'or for the Riding, Parts, or Division of the County in which 'such Lands or Tenements shall be respectively situate:" And 'whereas it is also thereby enacted, that "no Person shall be 'so registered in any Year in respect of any Lands and Tene-'ments held by him as such Occupier and Tenant as aforesaid 'unless he shall have been in the actual Possession thereof for 'Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of '*July* in such Year;"' be it declared and enacted, That the Lands and Tenements in respect of the Occupation of which at a yearly Rent of not less than Fifty Pounds any Person shall be so entitled to be registered in any Year, and to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire as aforesaid, shall not be required to be the same Lands and Tenements, but may be different Lands and Tenements, rented and occupied as aforesaid in immediate Succession by such Person during the Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in such Year; and that where any such Lands and

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and Tenements shall be jointly rented and occupied by more Persons than One, each of such joint Occupiers shall be entitled to be registered and vote in such Election as last aforesaid in respect of the Lands and Tenements so jointly rented and occupied, in case the yearly Rent for which they shall be *bonâ fide* liable in respect of such Lands and Tenements shall be of an Amount which, when divided by the Number of such Occupiers, shall give a *bonâ fide* Rent of not less than Fifty Pounds for each and every such Occupier, but not otherwise. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

Provision as to Trust and Mortgage Estates.

LXXIV. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is 'enacted, "that no Person shall be allowed to have any Vote 'in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, for or 'by reason of any Trust Estate or Mortgage, unless such Trus-'tee or Mortgagee be in actual Possession or Receipt of the 'Rents and Profits of the same Estate, but that the Mortgagor 'or Cestuique Trust in Possession shall and may vote for the 'same, notwithstanding such Mortgage or Trust:" And whereas 'it is also thereby enacted, "that no Person shall be regis-'tered in any Year in respect of his Estate or Interest in any 'Lands or Tenements as Freeholder, Copyholder, Customary 'Tenant, or Tenant in Ancient Demesne, unless he shall be in 'actual Possession or in Receipt of the Rents and Profits 'thereof to his own Use for Six Calendar Months at least pre-'vious to the last Day of *July* in such Year:" And whereas 'Doubts have arisen as to the true Intent and Meaning of the 'said first-mentioned Enactment in certain Cases;" be it therefore declared and enacted, That no Mortgagee of any Lands or Tenements shall have any Vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, or in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in any future Parliament for any City or Borough in which Freeholders now have a Right to vote, for or by reason of any Mortgage Estate therein, unless he be in the actual Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits thereof, but that the Mortgagor in actual Possession or in Receipt of the Rents and Profits thereof shall and may vote for the same, notwithstanding such Mortgage; and that no Trustee of any Lands or Tenements shall in any Case have a Right to vote in any such Election for or by reason of any Trust Estate therein, but that the Cestuique Trust in actual Possession or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits thereof, though he may receive the same through the Hands of the Trustee, shall and may vote for the same, notwithstanding such Trust.

Right of Voting in Boroughs by Occupiers of Houses, &c. of the annual Value of 10*l.*

LXXV. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is 'enacted, that in every City or Borough which shall return a 'Member or Members to serve in any future Parliament, 'every Male Person of full Age, and not subject to any legal 'Incapacity, who shall occupy within such City or Borough, 'or within any Place sharing in the Election for such City or 'Borough, as Owner or Tenant, any House, Warehouse, 'Counting-house, Shop, or other Building, being, either sepa-'rately or jointly with any Land within such City, Borough,

'or

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' or Place, occupied therewith by him as Owner, or occupied ' therewith by him as Tenant under the same Landlord, of the ' clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds, shall, if duly ' registered according to the Provisions therein-after contained, ' be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members ' to serve in any future Parliament for such City or Borough; ' and it is also provided, that no such Person shall be so re- ' gistered in any Year unless he shall have occupied such Pre ' mises as aforesaid for Twelve Calendar Months next previous ' to the last Day of *July* in such Year, nor unless such Per- ' son, where such Premises are situate in any Parish or Town- ' ship in which there shall be a Rate for the Relief of the ' Poor, shall have been rated in respect of such Premises to ' all Rates for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish or Town- ' ship made during the Time of such his Occupation so re- ' quired as aforesaid, nor unless such Person shall have paid ' on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* in such Year all the ' Poor's Rates and Assessed Taxes which shall have become ' payable from him in respect of such Premises previously to ' the Sixth Day of *April* then next preceding: And whereas ' Doubts have arisen how far any Misnomer or inaccurate or ' insufficient Description in a Rate of the Person occupying any ' such Premises as in the said recited Act are mentioned, or ' any inaccurate Description of the Premises so occupied, has ' the Effect of preventing any such Person from being regis- ' tered and entitled to vote in respect of such Premises in any ' Year;' be it therefore declared and enacted, That where any Person shall have occupied such Premises as in the said recited Act are mentioned for Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in any Year, and such Person being the Person liable to be rated for such Premises shall have been *bonâ fide* called upon to pay in respect of such Premises all Rates made for the Relief of the Poor in such Parish or Township during the Time of such his Occupation so required as aforesaid, and such Person shall have *bonâ fide* paid, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* in such Year, all Sums of Money which he shall have been called upon to pay as Rates in respect of such Premises for One Year previously to the Sixth Day of *April* then next preceding, such Person shall be considered as having been rated and paid all Rates in respect of such Premises within the Meaning of the said recited Act, and be entitled to be registered in respect of the same in any Year, any Misnomer or inaccurate or insufficient Description in any Rate of the Person so occupying or of the Premises occupied notwithstanding.

Not to vote unless rated to the Poor Rate.

Inaccurate Description in Rate not to prevent Persons being registered.

How Distances to be measured.

LXXVI. ' And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Mea- ' surement of the Distance of Seven Statute Miles in the said ' first-recited Act mentioned and therein prescribed, as to the ' Residence of Voters for any City or Borough;' be it there- fore declared and enacted, That the said Distance shall be understood to be the Distance of Seven Miles as measured in a straight Line on the horizontal Plane from the Point within

any City or Borough or Place sharing in the Election therewith from which such Distance is to be measured, according to the Directions in that Behalf in the said Act: Provided always, that in Cases where there is now or shall hereafter be a Map of any City or Borough, and of the Country surrounding the same, drawn or published under the Authority and Direction of the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, such Distance may be measured and determined by the said Map. *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*

LXXVII. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen whether, in 'order to entitle any Person to vote for the Borough of *New* 'Shoreham, or of *Cricklade*, *Aylesbury*, or *East Retford* respec- 'tively, in respect of any Freehold Messuages, Lands, or 'Tenements therein situate, it is necessary that the same 'should be assessed to the Land Tax;' be it therefore declared and enacted, That in order to entitle any Person to vote in any Election of Members to serve in Parliament in respect of any Freehold Messuages, Lands, or Tenements situate within the Borough of *New Shoreham*, *Cricklade*, *Aylesbury*, or *East Retford* respectively it shall not be necessary that the same shall be assessed to the Land Tax, any Statute to the contrary notwithstanding. Freeholders in New Shoreham, Cricklade, &c., need not be assessed to Land Tax.

LXXVIII. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it 'is enacted and provided, that every Person then having a 'Right to vote in the Election for any City or Borough in virtue 'of any other Qualification than as a Burgess or Freeman, or 'as a Freeman and Liveryman, or as a Freeholder or Burgage 'Tenant, as therein mentioned, shall retain such Right of 'Voting so long as he shall be qualified as an Elector, accord- 'ing to the Usages and Customs of such City or Borough, or 'any Law then in force, and that such Person shall be entitled 'to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in 'Parliament for such City or Borough, if duly registered 'according to the Provisions in the said Act in that Behalf 'contained; and it is thereby further provided, nevertheless, 'that every such Person shall for ever cease to enjoy such 'Right of Voting for any such City or Borough as aforesaid 'if his Name shall have been omitted from the Register of 'such Voters under certain Circumstances therein and herein 'after specified: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the 'Intent and Meaning of the Words the "Register of such 'Voters" in such last-mentioned Provision;' be it therefore declared and enacted, That every such Person shall for ever cease to enjoy such Right of Voting in virtue of any other Qualification than as a Burgess or Freeman, or as a Freeman and Liveryman, or as a Freeholder or Burgage Tenant as aforesaid, if his Name shall for Two successive Years not have been inserted or appear in the Register of Voters for such City or Borough in respect of such other Qualification (notwithstanding the Name of such Person may appear in such Register for both or either of the same Two successive Years in respect of some Qualification of a different Nature), unless the Name of When certain Rights of Voting in Boroughs are retained.

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such Person in any such Year shall not have been inserted as aforesaid or have been omitted by reason or in consequence of his having received Parochial Relief within Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in the same Year, or by reason or in consequence of his Absence on the Naval and Military Service of Her Majesty.

Register to be conclusive Evidence of the Voter's retaining the same Qualification.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That at every future Election for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, City, or Borough, the Register of Voters so made as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive Evidence that the Persons therein named continue to have the Qualifications which are annexed to their Names respectively in the Register in force at such Election: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for any Person to vote at any Election for a Member or Members for any County where the Qualification annexed to the Name of such Person shall have appeared annexed to his Name in the preceding Register, and such Person, on the last Day of *July* in the Year in which such Register so in force was formed, shall have ceased to have such Qualification, or shall not have retained so much thereof as would have entitled him to have had his Name inserted in such Register: Provided also, that no Person shall be entitled to vote at any future Election for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City or Borough, unless he shall, ever since the Thirty-first Day of *July* in the Year in which his Name was inserted in the Register of Voters then in force, have resided and at the Time of voting shall continue to reside within the City or Borough, or Place sharing in the Election for the City or Borough, in the Election for which he shall claim to be entitled to vote, or within the Distance thereof required by the said recited Act to entitle such Person to be registered in any Year.

Proviso.

In Cities and Boroughs a continued Residence required to the Time of polling.

Clause as to putting Questions at the Poll repealed.

LXXX. 'And whereas by the said first-recited Act it is 'enacted, that certain Questions might be put to every Voter 'at the Time of his tendering his Vote in any Election: And 'whereas it is expedient that all the Provisions contained in the 'said recited Act touching and concerning the said Questions, 'and administering and taking of any Oath at the Time of 'polling, should be repealed, and other Provisions be enacted in 'lieu thereof;' be it therefore enacted, That the said Provisions shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

No Inquiry at Time of Election except as to Identity of the Voter, and whether he has already voted.

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That in all Elections whatever of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, Riding, Parts or Division of a County, or for any City or Borough in *England* or *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, no Inquiry shall be permitted at the Time of polling as to the Right of any Person to vote, except only as follows; (that is to say,) that the Returning Officer or his respective Deputy shall, if required on behalf of any Candidate, put to any Voter at the Time of his tendering his Vote, and not afterwards, the following Questions, or either of them:

1. Are

1. Are you the same Person whose Name appears as *A. B.* on the Register of Voters now in force for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of], *or* for the City [*or* Borough] of [*as the Case may be*]? *Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.*
2. Have you already voted, either here or elsewhere, at this Election for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of], *or* for the City [*or* Borough] of [*as the Case may be*]?

And if any Person shall wilfully make a false Answer to either of the Questions aforesaid he shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall and may be indicted and punished accordingly; and the Returning Officer or his Deputy, or a Commissioner or Commissioners to be for that Purpose by Law appointed, shall, if required on behalf of any Candidate at the Time aforesaid, administer an Oath to any Voter in the following Form:

'YOU do swear [*or* affirm, *as the Case may be*], That you are the same Person whose Name appears as *A. B.* on the Register of Voters now in force for the County of *or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of *or* for the City *or* Borough of [*as the Case may be*], and that you have not before voted, either here or elsewhere, at the present Election for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of] *or* for the City *or* Borough of [*as the Case may be*]. So help you GOD.' *Oath to be taken, if required.*

LXXXII. And be it enacted, That, save as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful to require any Voter at any Election whatever of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament to take any Oath or Affirmation, either in Proof of his Freehold, or of his Residence, Age, or other Qualification or Right to vote, any Law or Statute, local or general, to the contrary notwithstanding; nor to reject any Vote tendered at such Election by any Person whose Name shall be upon the Register of Voters in force for the Time being, except by reason of its appearing to the Returning Officer or his Deputy, upon putting such Questions as aforesaid, or either of them, that the Person so claiming to vote is not the same Person whose Name appears on such Register as aforesaid, or that he had previously voted at the same Election, or except by reason of such Person refusing to answer the said Questions or either of them, or to take the said Oath or make the said Affirmation, or to take or make the Oath or Affirmation against Bribery; and no Scrutiny shall hereafter be allowed by or before any Returning Officer with regard to any Vote given or tendered at any such Election; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding. *No other Oath to be taken.* *No Scrutiny to be allowed.*

LXXXIII. And be it enacted, That if at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, City, or Borough any Person shall knowingly personate and falsely *Persons personating Voters to be guilty of a Misdemeanor.*

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falsely assume to vote in the Name of any other Person whose Name appears on the Register of Voters then in force for any such County, City, or Borough, whether such other Person shall then be living or dead, or if the Name of the said other Person be the Name of a fictitious Person, every such Person shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on being convicted thereof shall be punished by Imprisonment for a Term not exceeding Two Years, together with hard Labour.

Aiders and Abettors to be punished as Principals.

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the Commission of any such last-mentioned Misdemeanor shall be liable to be indicted and punished as a principal Offender.

Agents may be appointed by Candidates to detect Personation at the Time of polling.

LXXXV. And for the more effectual Detection of the Personation of Voters at Elections, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Candidate, at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, City, or Borough, previous to the Time fixed for taking the Poll at such Election, to nominate and appoint an Agent or Agents on his Behalf to attend at each or any of the Booths appointed for taking the Poll at such Election, for the Purpose of detecting Personation; and such Candidate shall give Notice in Writing to the Returning Officer, or his respective Deputy, of the Name and Address of the Person or Persons so appointed by him to act as Agents for such Purpose; and thereupon it shall be lawful for every such Agent to attend during the Time of polling at the Booth or Booths for which he shall have been so appointed.

Returning Officer may order Persons charged with Personation to be taken into Custody.

LXXXVI. And be it enacted, That if at the Time any Person tenders his Vote at such Election, or after he has voted, and before he leaves the Polling Booth, any such Agent so appointed as aforesaid shall declare to the Returning Officer, or his respective Deputy, presiding therein, that he verily believes, and undertakes to prove, that the said Person so voting is not in fact the Person in whose Name he assumes to vote, or to the like Effect, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Returning Officer, or his said Deputy, and he is hereby required, immediately after such Person shall have voted, by Word of Mouth to order any Constable or other Peace Officer to take the said Person so voting into his Custody, which said Order shall be a sufficient Warrant and Authority to the said Constable or Peace Officer for so doing: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to authorize any Returning Officer, or his Deputy, to reject the Vote of any Person who shall answer in the Affirmative the Questions authorized by this Act to be put to him at the Time of polling, and shall take the Oaths or make the Affirmations authorized and required of him; but the said Returning Officer, or his Deputy, shall cause the Words, "Protested against for Personation," to be placed against the Vote of the Person so charged with Personation when entered in the Poll Book.

Vote not to be rejected if Questions answered in the Affirmative.

LXXXVII. And

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Persons charged with Personation to be taken before Two Justices.

LXXXVII. And be it enacted, That every such Constable or Peace Officer shall take the Person so in his Custody, at the earliest convenient Time, before some Two Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County, City, or Borough within which the said Person shall have so voted as aforesaid: Provided always, that in case the Attendance of Two such Justices as aforesaid cannot be procured within the Space of Three Hours after the Close of the Poll on the same Day on which such Person shall have been so taken into Custody, it shall be lawful for the said Constable or Peace Officer, and he is hereby required, at the Request of such Person so in his Custody, to take him before any One Justice of the Peace acting as aforesaid, and such Justice is hereby authorized and required to liberate such Person on his entering into a Recognizance, with One sufficient Surety, conditioned to appear before any Two such Justices as aforesaid, at a Time and Place to be specified in such Recognizance, to answer the said Charge; and if no such Justice shall be found within Four Hours after the closing of the said Poll then such Person shall forthwith be discharged from Custody: Provided also, that if in consequence of the Absence of such Justices as aforesaid, or for any other Cause, the said Charge cannot be inquired into within the Time aforesaid, it shall be lawful nevertheless for any Two such Justices as aforesaid to inquire into the same on the next or on some other subsequent Day, and, if necessary, to issue their Warrant for the Apprehension of the Person so charged.

Bail to be taken in certain Cases.

If Justices are satisfied that the Person charged has been guilty of Personation, they are to commit him for Trial.

LXXXVIII. And be it enacted, That if on the hearing of the said Charge the said Two Justices shall be satisfied, upon the Evidence on Oath of not less than Two credible Witnesses, that the said Person so brought before them has knowingly personated and falsely assumed to vote in the Name of some other Person within the Meaning of this Act, and is not in fact the Person in whose Name he voted, then it shall be lawful for the said Two Justices to commit the said Offender to the Gaol of the County, City, or Borough within which the Offence was committed, to take his Trial according to Law, and to bind over the Witnesses in their respective Recognizances to appear and give Evidence on such Trial as in the Case of other Misdemeanors.

If Justices are satisfied that the Charge is unfounded, they are to order Compensation.

LXXXIX. And be it enacted, That if the said Justices shall on the hearing of the said Charge be satisfied that the said Person so charged with Personation is really and in Truth the Person in whose Name he voted, and that the Charge of Personation has been made against him without reasonable or just Cause, or if the Agent so declaring as aforesaid, or some one on his Behalf, shall not appear to support such Charge before the said Justices, then it shall be lawful for the said Justices and they are hereby required to make an Order in Writing under their Hands, on the said Agent so declaring as aforesaid, to pay to the said Person so falsely charged, if he shall consent to accept the same, any Sum not exceeding the

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Sum of Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, by way of Damages and Costs; and if the said Sum shall not be paid within Twenty-four Hours after such Order shall have been made, then the same shall be levied, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace acting as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Agent; and in case no sufficient Goods or Chattels of the said Agent can be found on which such Levy can be made, then the same shall be levied in like Manner on the Goods and Chattels of the Candidate by whom such Agent was so appointed to act; and in case the said Sum shall not be paid or levied in the Manner aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the said Person to whom the said Sum of Money was so ordered to be paid to recover the same from the said Agent or Candidate, with full Costs of Suit, in an Action of Debt to be brought in any One of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record at *Westminster*: Provided always, that if the Person so falsely charged shall have declared to the said Justices his Consent to accept such Sum as aforesaid by way of Damages and Costs, and if the whole Amount of the Sum so ordered to be paid shall have been paid or tendered to such Person, in every such Case, but not otherwise, the said Agent, Candidate, and every other Person shall be released from all Actions or other Proceedings, Civil or Criminal, for or in respect of the said Charge and Apprehension.

If Party falsely charged accepts Compensation, no Action to be brought.

Sheriffs and Returning Officers to provide Constables.

XC. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of any County, and for the Mayor or Returning Officer of any City or Borough, and he and they are hereby required, for the Purposes aforesaid, to provide a sufficient Attendance of Constables or Peace Officers in each Booth at the different Polling Places within their respective Counties, Cities, or Boroughs.

Duty of Returning Officer where Vote has been received, and another Party tenders in respect of same Qualification.

XCI. And be it enacted, That in case the Vote of any Person shall have been received, and any other Person shall afterwards tender his Vote as being registered in respect of the same Qualification, stating at the Time the Name or Names of the Candidate or Candidates for whom he tenders such Vote, the Returning Officer, or his Deputy, shall enter upon the Poll Book every Vote so tendered, distinguishing the same from the Votes admitted and allowed at such Election; provided such Person shall duly answer the Questions hereinbefore authorized to be put to any Voter at the Time of tendering his Vote.

Liverymen of London to poll in the Guildhall.

XCII. And be it enacted, That in the City of *London* the Returning Officer or Officers shall take the Poll or Votes of such Freemen of the said City, being Liverymen of the several Companies, as are entitled to vote at such Election, in the Guildhall of the said City, and shall not be required to provide for them any Booth or Compartment, but shall take One Poll for the whole Number of such Liverymen at the same Place.

For providing for the safe

XCIII. 'And whereas it is enacted by the said first-recited 'Act, that at every contested Election for any County, Riding,

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'or Division of a County, City, or Borough in *England*, except the Borough of *Monmouth*, the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer should, on the Day therein mentioned, after the Close of the Poll, openly break the Seals on the several Poll Books, and cast up the Number of Votes as they appear on the said several Books, and openly declare the State of the Poll, and make Proclamation of the Member or Members chosen, not later than the Time therein mentioned: And whereas no adequate Provision has been made for the safe Custody and Production of the said Poll Books subsequent to such Declaration of the Poll and Proclamation of the Members chosen at any contested Election, in consequence whereof great Mischief and Expence have arisen in Cases of disputed Returns of Members to serve in Parliament;' be it therefore enacted, That at every contested Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of a County, or for any City or Borough in *England* or *Wales*, or for the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer, after having declared the State of the Poll, and made Proclamation of the Member or Members chosen to serve in Parliament in the Manner provided for by the said herein-before in part recited Act, shall forthwith enclose and seal up the several Poll Books, and tender the same to each of the Candidates, to be sealed by them respectively; and in case any Candidates shall neglect or refuse to seal the same, the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer shall thereupon indorse on One of the said Poll Books the Fact of such Neglect or Refusal; and every such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or other Returning Officer shall, by himself or his Agent, as soon as possible after such Proclamation as aforesaid, deliver the same Poll Books, so sealed as aforesaid, to the Clerk of the Crown in the High Court of Chancery, or his Deputy, or deliver the same, directed to the said Clerk of the Crown, to the Postmaster or Deputy Postmaster of the City, Town, or Place wherein such Proclamation shall have been made as aforesaid, who on Receipt thereof shall give an Acknowledgment in Writing of such Receipt to such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer, expressing therein the Time of such Delivery, and shall keep a Duplicate of such Acknowledgment, signed by such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer; and the said Postmaster or Deputy Postmaster shall despatch all such Poll Books, so sealed and directed as aforesaid, by the first Post or Mail after the Receipt thereof, to the General Post Office in *London;* and the Postmaster or Postmasters General are hereby directed, immediately on Receipt of such Poll Books, to convey the same to the Crown Office, and to deliver the same there, so sealed as aforesaid, to the said Clerk of the Crown or his Deputy; and the said Clerk of the Crown or his Deputy is hereby required to give to such Postmaster or Postmasters General, Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Returning Officer, or Agent delivering the same, a Memorandum

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in Writing, acknowledging the Receipt of such Poll Books, and setting forth the Day and Hour when the same were delivered at the Crown Office; and the said Clerk of the Crown or his Deputy is hereby required, immediately on Receipt of such Poll Books, to register the same in the Books of the said Crown Office, and to indorse thereon the Day and Hour upon which he received the same; and every such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Returning Officer is hereby required, at the Time of transmitting such Poll Books as aforesaid through the Post Office, to address and forward a Letter by the same Post or Mail to the said Clerk of the Crown, informing him of such Transmission, and giving the Number and Description of such Poll Books so transmitted.

Office Copies of Poll Books to be received in Evidence in Courts.

XCIV. And be it enacted, That Office Copies, issued by the said Clerk of the Crown or his Deputy, of such Poll Books, shall be taken in Evidence in all Courts of Law, in Actions for Bribery or Personation, or for any other Purpose whatsoever.

Clerk of the Crown to preserve Poll Books, and deliver Office Copies, if required;

XCV. And be it enacted, That the said Clerk of the Crown shall keep and preserve the said several Poll Books, and shall deliver to any Party applying for the same an Office Copy of all or any Part of such Poll Books, on Payment of a reasonable Charge for writing the same, and shall also permit any Party to inspect such Poll Books.

and to produce them before Election Committee, if required.

XCVI. And be it enacted, That the said Clerk of the Crown shall, upon receiving a Warrant, signed by the Chairman of any Committee of the House of Commons appointed for the Trial of controverted Elections, produce, by himself or his Agent, before such Committee, the said several Books so deposited with him as aforesaid, and such Production shall be sufficient *primâ facie* Proof of the Authenticity of the said Poll Books.

Parties wilfully contravening the Act liable to an Action for Debt.

XCVII. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, Secondary, Returning Officer, Clerk of the Crown, Postmaster, Overseer, or other Person, or public Officer, required by this Act to do any Matter or Thing, shall for every wilful Misfeasance, or wilful Act of Commission or Omission contrary to this Act, forfeit to any Party aggrieved the penal Sum of One hundred Pounds, or such less Sum as the Jury before whom may be tried any Action to be brought for the Recovery of the before-mentioned Sum shall consider just to be paid to such Party, to be recovered by such Party, with full Costs of Suit, by Action for Debt in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at *Westminster:* Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to supersede any Remedy or Action against any Returning Officer according to any Law now in force.

Power to Committees on Election Petitions to decide as to Right of Voting.

XCVIII. 'And whereas in and by the said first-recited Act 'it is provided that upon Petition to the House of Commons, 'complaining of an undue Election or Return of any Mem'ber or Members to serve in Parliament, any Petitioner, or

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'any Person defending such Election or Return, shall be at 'liberty to impeach the Correctness of the Register of Voters 'in force at the Time of such Election, by proving that in consequence of the Decision of the Barrister who shall have revised 'the Lists of Voters from which such Register shall have been 'formed the Name of any Person who voted at such Election 'was improperly inserted or retained in such Register, or the 'Name of any Person who tendered his Vote at such Election 'improperly omitted from such Register, and the Select Committee appointed for the Trial of such Petition shall alter the 'Poll taken at such Election according to the Truth of the 'Case, and shall report their Determination thereupon to the 'House, and the House shall thereupon carry such Determination into effect, and the Return shall be amended or the 'Election declared void, as the Case may be, and the Register 'corrected accordingly, or such other Order shall be made as 'to the House shall seem proper: And whereas Doubts have 'arisen as to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Enactment with respect to the Power and Authority of any such 'Committee to inquire into the Validity or Invalidity of the 'Vote of any Person being on the Register of Voters in force 'at the Time of such Election;' be it therefore declared and enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any such Committee to inquire into and decide upon the Right to vote of any Person who, being upon the Register of Voters in force at the Time of such Election, shall have voted in such Election, or not being upon such Register shall have tendered his Vote at such Election, in case the Name of such Person shall have been specially retained upon such Register, or inserted therein, or expunged or omitted therefrom, by the express Decision of the Revising Barrister who shall have revised the Lists of Voters from which such Register shall have been formed; and also that it shall and may be lawful for such Committee to inquire into and decide upon the Right to vote of any Person who, being upon such Register, shall have voted in such Election, so far as the same may be disputed on the Ground of legal Incapacity at the Time of his voting under and by virtue of any Statute now or hereafter to be in force, or on the Ground of any other legal Incapacity at the Time of his voting which may have arisen subsequently to the Expiration of the Time allowed for making out the List of Voters from which the Register of Voters in force at the Time of such Election shall have been formed; but that, except in such Cases or on such Grounds as aforesaid, the Register of Voters in force at the Time of such Election shall, so far as regards the Proceedings before such Committee, be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes as to the Right to vote in such Election of every Person who shall be upon such Register.

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XCIX. 'And whereas it may happen that on the Receipt of 'any Writ by any Sheriff or Sheriffs for an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City or Borough

Where no Returning Officer in Cities or Boroughs, Sheriff may act as

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'rough the Situation of Returning Officer may be vacant;' be it enacted, That in such Case it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or Sheriffs whose Business it may be to direct the Precept for the Return of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any such City or Borough, by himself or themselves, or by his or their Deputy, to act as Returning Officer for such City or Borough.

Notice of Objection may be sent by the Post.

C. And be it enacted, That it shall be sufficient, in every Case of Notice to any Person objected to in any List of County, City, or Borough Voters, and in the Livery List of the City of *London*, and also in the Case of County Voters to the occupying Tenant whose Name and Place of Abode appears in such respective List as aforesaid, if the Notice so required to be given as aforesaid shall be sent by the Post, free of Postage, or the Sum chargeable as Postage for the same being first paid, directed to the Person to whom the same shall be sent, at his Place of Abode as described in the said List of Voters; and whenever any Person shall be desirous of sending any such Notice of Objection by the Post, he shall deliver the same, duly directed, open and in duplicate, to the Postmaster of any Post Office where Money Orders are received or paid, within such Hours as shall have been previously given Notice of at such Post Office, and under such Regulations with respect to the Registration of such Letters, and the Fee to be paid for such Registration (which Fee shall in no Case exceed Two-pence over and above the ordinary Rate of Postage), as shall from Time to Time be made by the Postmaster General in that Behalf; and in all Cases in which such Fee shall have been duly paid the Postmaster shall compare the said Notice and the Duplicate, and, on being satisfied that they are alike in their Address and in their Contents, shall forward one of them to its Address by the Post, and shall return the other to the Party bringing the same, duly stamped with the Stamp of the said Post Office; and the Production by the Party who posted such Notice of such stamped Duplicate shall be Evidence of the Notice having been given to the Person at the Place mentioned in such Duplicate on the Day on which such Notice would in the ordinary Course of Post have been delivered to such Place: Provided also, that if no Place of Abode of the Person objected to shall be described in the said List, or if such Place of Abode shall be situate out of the United Kingdom, then it shall be sufficient if Notice shall be given to the said Overseers, and to such occupying Tenant as aforesaid (if any) in the Case of a County Voter, or, in the Case of a City or Borough Voter, to the Overseers or to the Town Clerk, or in the Case of a Liveryman of the City of *London*, to the Secondaries and Clerk of the particular Company to which the Person objected to shall belong, as is in each of the said Cases herein-before required.

Interpretation Clause.

CI. And be it enacted, That throughout this Act, in the Construction thereof, except there be something in the Subject or Context

Context inconsistent with or repugnant to such Construction, the Word "County" shall extend to and mean any County, Riding, Parts or Division of a County, respectively returning a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament; and the Words "City or Borough" shall extend to and mean any City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port, District, or Place within *England* and *Wales* returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, other than Counties at large, and Ridings, Parts, and Divisions of Counties at large, and to every Place sharing in the Election of a Member for any City or Borough, and shall also include the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed;* that the Words "Clerk of the Peace" shall comprehend and apply to any Deputy or other Person executing the Duties of such Clerk of the Peace; and the Words "Town Clerk" shall, except in regard to the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* and the Borough of *Southwark*, extend to and mean any Person executing the Duties of Town Clerk, or if in any City or Borough there shall be no such Officer as Town Clerk, then to any Officer executing the same or like Duties as usually devolve upon the Town Clerk, or if in any City or Borough there be no such Person, then to the Returning Officer of such City or Borough, or to such Person as the Returning Officer may appoint for that Purpose, which he is hereby authorized to do; and the Words "Barrister" or "Barristers" shall respectively be taken to include a Serjeant or Serjeants-at-Law; and the Words "Returning Officer" shall apply to every Person or Persons to whom by virtue of his or their Office, under any Law, Custom, or Statute, the Execution of any Writ or Precept doth or shall belong for the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, by whatever Name or Title such Person or Persons may be called; and the Words "Parish or Township" shall extend to and mean every Parish, Township, Village, Hamlet, District, or Place maintaining its own Poor; and the Words "Overseers" or "Overseers of the Poor" shall extend to and mean all Persons who by virtue of any Office or Appointment shall execute the Duties of Overseers of the Poor, by whatever Name or Title such Persons may be called, and in whatsoever Manner they may be appointed, and that all Matters by this Act directed to be done by the Overseers of a Parish or Township may be lawfully done by the major Part of such Overseers; and that wherever any Notice is by this Act required to be given or sent to the Overseers of any Parish or Township, it shall be sufficient if such Notice shall be delivered to any One of such Overseers, or shall be left at his Place of Abode, or at his Office or other Place for transacting parochial Business, or shall be sent by the Post free of Postage, or the Postage thereof being first paid, addressed to the Overseers of the particular Parish or Township, naming the Parish or Township, and the County, City, or Borough respectively, to which the Notice to be so sent may relate, without adding any Place of Abode

Meaning of the Word "County:"

"City or Borough:"

"Clerk of the Peace:"

"Town Clerk:"

"Barrister:"

"Returning Officer:"

"Parish or Township:"

"Overseers" or "Overseers of the Poor."

Provision as to Service of Notices.

Counties, Cities, and Boroughs.

Abode of such Overseers; and that wherever by this Act any Notice is required to be given or sent to any Person or Persons whatsoever, or public Officer, it shall be sufficient if such Notice be sent by the Post in the Manner and subject to the Regulations herein-before provided with respect to sending Notices of Objection by the Post, free of Postage, or the Postage thereof being first paid, addressed with a sufficient Direction to the Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be given or sent, at his or their usual Place of Abode; and that all Provisions in this Act relative to any Matters to be done by or with regard to Justices of the Peace for Counties, or Sessions of the Peace for Counties, or Clerks of the Peace for Counties, or Treasurers of Counties shall extend to the Justices, Sessions, Clerks of the Peace, and Treasurers of the several Ridings of *Yorkshire* and Parts of *Lincolnshire;* and that the Town Clerk for the Time being for the Borough of *Newport* in the *Isle of Wight* shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be the Clerk of the Peace for the County of the *Isle of Wight;* and that all the said respective Justices, Sessions, and Clerks of the Peace shall have Power to do the several Matters required by this Act, as well within Places of exclusive Jurisdiction as without; and that no Misnomer or inaccurate Description of any Person, Place, or Thing named or described in any Schedule to this Act annexed, or in any List or Register of Voters, or in any Notice required by this Act, shall in anywise prevent or abridge the Operation of this Act with respect to such Person, Place, or Thing, provided that such Person, Place, or Thing shall be so denominated in such Schedule, List, Register, or Notice as to be commonly understood; and that the Word "Oath" shall include Affirmation, where by Law such Affirmation is required or allowed to be taken in place of an Oath; and where the Subject or Context requires it, every Word importing the Singular Number only shall extend and be applied to several Persons or Things as well as one Person or Thing; and every Word importing the Plural Number shall extend and be applied to one Person or Thing as well as several Persons or Things.

Justices, Sessions, Clerks of the Peace, and Treasurers of Counties.

Misnomer not to vitiate.

"Oath."

Singular.

Plural.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

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SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORMS FOR COUNTIES.

No. 1.

PRECEPT of the CLERK of the PEACE to the OVERSEERS.

County of } To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of
to wit. } [*or* of the Township of].

IN pursuance of the Provisions of the Act of Parliament of Victoria, c. I require your Attention to the following

INSTRUCTIONS:—

On or before the Twentieth Day of June you are to publish a Notice, signed by you, according to the Form marked No. 2., among the printed Forms herewith sent.

The Manner in which you are required to publish that Notice is as follows; (that is to say,) you are to fix One of the printed Copies (each Copy being first signed by you) on or near the Outside of the outer Door or of the outer Wall near the Door of every Church and public Chapel in your Parish or Township, including Chapels which do not belong to the Established Church, or if there should be no such Church or Chapel, then in some public or conspicuous Situation in your Parish [*or* Township], and it must remain there during a Period including Two Sundays at least.

On or before the last Day of July you are to make out an alphabetical List of all Persons who, on or before the Twentieth Day of July, shall have delivered or sent to you their Claims as Voters for the County [Riding, *&c.*] in which your Parish [*or* Township] lies, in respect of any Property situate wholly or in part within your Parish [*or* Township]; and in making out such List you are to write or cause to be written, in the proper Column of the printed Form of List (herewith sent) numbered 3., the Christian Name and Surname of every such Person, with the Place of his Abode, the Nature of his Qualification, and the local or other Description of the Property, and the Name of the Occupier, accordingly as the same shall be stated in the Claim. If you have reasonable Cause to believe that any Person so claiming, or any Person whose Name shall appear in the Copy of the Register for your Parish [*or* Township] herewith sent, is not entitled to have his Name on the new Register about to be made, you are to add the Word "Objected" before his Name in the Margin of the Copy of the Register or List in which his Name appears; and you are also to add the Word "Dead" before the Name of any Person whom you shall have reasonable Cause to believe to be dead. Having done this, you are to sign the List of Claimants, and also the Copy of the Register herewith sent, and to cause a sufficient Number of Copies of such Register and Lists with your marginal Additions to be written or printed, and then, on or before the First Day of August, you are to publish the said Lists on every Church and Chapel in your Parish [*or* Township] in the same Manner as before mentioned with regard to the Notice.

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You are to keep a Copy of the List of Claimants and of the said Register sent to you, with your marginal Additions thereon, signed by you, and to allow them to be perused by every Person desirous of perusing them, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days after you have published them, without Payment or Demand of any Fee; and you are also to deliver Copies of the List of Claimants and of the said Register, signed by you, to every Person applying for the same, on Payment of a Price for such Copy after the Rate contained in the Table marked Schedule (D.) No. 1., herewith sent.

You are to make out a List, according to the Form numbered 6. (herewith sent), containing the Name of every Person against whom a Notice of Objection shall have been given to you or any one of you, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of August; and you are to publish Copies of such Lists on or before the First Day of September on every Church and Chapel in your Parish or Township, in the same Manner as before mentioned with regard to the Notice; and you are to keep a Copy of such List of Persons objected to, to be perused by any Person, without Payment or Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days of September, both inclusive; and you are to deliver a Copy of such List to any Person requiring the same, on Payment of a Price for such Copy after the Rate contained in the Table marked Schedule (D.) No. 1., herewith sent.

And if you shall find any such Notice, List, Register, or other Document published by you as aforesaid to be destroyed, mutilated, defaced, or removed, you are forthwith to place another to the same Effect in its Place.

On or before the Twenty-ninth Day of August you are to deliver to the Clerk of the Peace of the County [Riding, *&c.*] wherein your Parish [*or* Township] is situate, the List of Claimants, the Copy of the Part of the Register (herewith sent), and also a Copy of the List of Persons objected to, signed by you.

You are to attend the Court to be holden by the Barrister appointed to revise the Lists relating to your Parish [*or* Township], of the Time and Place of holding which Notice will be sent to you; and you are there to deliver to the Barrister holding such Court the original Notices of Claim and original Notices of Objection given to you as aforesaid.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the Penalties in that Case provided. Given under my Hand, this Day of .

Clerk of the Peace for
the County of .

No. 2.

NOTICE to be given by the OVERSEERS.

WE hereby give Notice, That all Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for the County [*or* for the Riding, *&c.*] of in respect of any Property situate wholly or in part within this Parish, [*or* Township], who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or who, being upon the Register, shall not retain the same

Qualification or continue in the same Place of Abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their Names inserted in the Register of Voters about to be made for the said County [*or* Riding, *&c.*], are hereby required to give or send to us or any of us, on or before the Twentieth Day of July in this Year, a Notice in Writing by them signed, in which their Name and Surname at full Length, their Place of Abode, and the Particulars of their Qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form hereunder set forth. Any Person who is upon the present Register may also make his Claim, if he thinks fit; but it is not necessary that he should do so if he has the same Qualification and Place of Abode now described in the Register.

Dated this Day of June in the Year

(Signed) *A. B.*, *C. D.*, *E. F.* } Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township] of

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FORM of NOTICE of CLAIM to be given to OVERSEERS.

To the Overseers of the Parish of [*or* Township of].

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I claim to be inserted in the List of Voters for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of , *as the Case may be*], and that the Particulars of my Place of Abode and Qualification are stated in the Columns below.

Dated the Day of in the Year

(Signed) *G. H.*

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Parish [*or* Township], and Number of House (if any), where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property, if known by any, or Name of the occupying Tenant; or if the Qualification consist of a Rent-charge, then the Names of the Owners of the Property out of which such Rent is issuing, or some of them, and the Situation of the Property.

No. 3.

County of to wit, [*or* Riding, Parts, or Division of the County of , *as the Case may be.*] THE LIST of PERSONS claiming to be entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight [*or* Knights] of the Shire for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of , *as the Case may be*], in respect of Property situate in whole or in part within the Parish of [*or* Township, *as the Case may be*].

Margin for entering Overseers Objections.	Christian Name and Surname of each Voter at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Parish [*or* Township], and Number of House (if any), where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property, and the Name of the Tenant; or if the Qualification consist of a Rent-charge, then the Names of the Owners of the Property out of which such Rent is issuing, or some of them, and the Situation of the Property.

(Signed) *A. B.*, *C. D.*, *E. F.* Overseers of the said Parish [*or* Township].

No. 4.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to the OVERSEERS.

To the Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township, *as the Case may be*,] of .

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained in the List of Voters for the County [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County] of .

Christian and Surname of the Voter objected to, as described in the List or Register.	Place of Abode as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Street, Lane, or other like Place where the qualifying Property is situate, &c. as described in the List or Register.

Dated the Day of in the Year .

(Signed) *A. B.*
[*Place of Abode.*]

No. 5.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to Parties objected to by any Person other than OVERSEERS, and to the occupying Tenant of the qualifying Property.

To Mr. of [*Here insert the Name and Place of Abode of the Person objected to as described in the List; and in the Case of Notice to the Tenant of the qualifying Property insert his Name and Place of Abode as described in the List.*]

TAKE notice, That I object to your Name [*in the Notice to the Tenant, instead of the Words* "your Name," *insert the Name of the Person objected to*] being retained in the [*here insert the Name of the Parish*] List of Voters for the County of [*or* for the Riding, *&c.*]

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*], on the Register of Voters for the Parish of .

No. 6.

LIST of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the OVERSEERS.

THE following Persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their Names retained in the List of Voters for the County of [*or* for the Riding, Parts, *or* Division of the County of].

Christian Name and Surname of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Parish [*or* Township], and Number of House (if any), where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property, and the Name of the Tenant; or if the Qualification consist of a Rent-charge, then the Names of the Owners of the Property out of which such Rent is issuing, or some of them, and the Situation of the Property.

(Signed) *A.B.*, *C.D.*, *E.F.* } Overseers of the Parish of [*or* Township, *as the Case may be*].

SCHEDULE (B.)

FORMS FOR CITIES AND BOROUGHS.

No. 1.

PRECEPT of the TOWN CLERK to the OVERSEERS.

City [*or* Borough] of in the County of Riding, &c. to wit. } *or* } To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of [*or* to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of].

IN pursuance of the Provisions of the Act of Parliament of the Vict. c. ., I require your Attention to the following

INSTRUCTIONS:—

On or before the Twentieth Day of June you are to publish a Notice, signed by you, according to the Form marked No. 2. among the printed Forms herewith sent.

The Manner in which you are required to publish that Notice is as follows; (that is to say,) you are to fix one of the printed Copies (each Copy being first signed by you) on or near the Outside of the outer Door or of the outer Wall near the Door of every Church and public Chapel in your Parish [*or* Township], including Chapels which do not belong to the Established Church, or if there should be no such Church or Chapel, then in some public and conspicuous Situation in your Parish [*or* Township], and it must remain there during a Period including Two Sundays at least.

On or before the last Day of July you are to make out an alphabetical List of all Persons who may be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] to serve in Parliament for this City [*or* Borough], in respect of the Occupation of Premises of the clear yearly Value of Ten Pounds, situate wholly or in part within your Parish [*or* Township], and another alphabetical List of all other Persons (except Freemen) who may be entitled to vote in the Election for this City [*or* Borough] by virtue of any other Right whatsoever; and in making out each of the said Lists you must write or cause to be written the Christian Name and Surname of every such Person at full Length, together with the Place of his Abode and the Nature of his Qualification; and when the Qualification of any Person shall be in respect of any Property, you must state the Name of the Street, Lane, and Number of the House, if any, or other Description of the Place where such Property may be situate.

And on or before the First Day of August you are to publish written or printed Copies of the said Lists, signed by you, on every Church or Chapel in your Parish [*or* Township] in the same Manner as before mentioned with regard to the Notice.

You are to keep also a Copy of such Lists, signed by you, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days after the said Lists shall have been published.

You are to make out a List, according to the Form numbered 8., containing the Name of every Person who shall have given or have caused to be given to you or any one of you, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of August, his Claim to have his Name inserted in any List of your Parish [*or* Township],

ship], and also another List, according to the Form numbered 12., containing the Name of every Person against whom a Notice of Objection shall have been given to you or any one of you, on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of August, as not being entitled to have his Name retained in any List for your City [*or* Borough]; and on or before the First Day of September you are to sign and publish each of such Lists on every Church or Chapel in your Parish [*or* Township], in the same Manner as before mentioned with regard to the Notice.

You are to keep a Copy of these Lists, signed by you, and you are to allow the same, and also the Notices of Objection, to be perused by any Person, without Payment of any Fee, at any Time between the Hours of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, except Sunday, during the first Fourteen Days of September, both inclusive; and you are to deliver a Copy of each of such Lists to any Person requiring the same, on the Payment of a Price for each Copy after the Rate contained in the Table marked Schedule (D.) No. 1, herewith sent.

If you shall find any such Notice, List, Register, or other Document published by you as aforesaid to be destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed, you are forthwith to place another in its Room to the same Effect.

On or before the Twenty-ninth Day of August you are to deliver to me a Copy of the List of Voters, a Copy of the List of Claimants, and a Copy of the List of Persons objected to, so respectively made out and signed by you as aforesaid.

You are to attend the Court to be holden for the Revision of the List of Voters for your City [*or* Borough], of the Time of holding which Notice will be given; and at the opening of such Court you are there to deliver to the Barrister before whom the same shall be holden the several Lists made out by you, and signed by you, and the original Notices of Objection and the original Notice of Claims given to you.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the Penalties in that Case provided.

Given under my Hand, this Day of One thousand eight hundred

(Signed) *A. B.*
Town Clerk for the said Borough.

No. 2.

NOTICE to be given by the OVERSEERS.

City [*or* Borough] of in the County of to wit.

WE hereby give Notice, That no Person will be entitled to have his Name inserted in any List of Voters for this City [*or* Borough], now about to be made, in respect of the Occupation of Premises of the clear yearly Value of Ten Pounds, whether situate wholly or in part within this Parish [*or* Township], unless he shall pay, on or before the Twentieth Day of July, all the Poor's Rates and Assessed Taxes which have become due from him in respect of such Premises during the Twelve Calendar Months next before the Sixth Day of April last past; and all Persons who omit to make such Payments will be incapable of being upon the next Register of Voters for this City or Borough.

Dated this Day of June in the Year One thousand eight hundred

(Signed) *A. B.*, *C. D.*, *E. F.* } Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township] of

No. 3.

THE LIST of PERSONS entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of in respect of Property occupied within the Parish [*or* Township] of by virtue of an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales."

Christian Name and Surname of each Voter at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Parish [*or* Township], and Number of House (if any), where the Property is situated.

(Signed) *A.B.*, *C.D.*, *E.F.* } Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township] of

No. 4.

THE LIST of all PERSONS (not being Freemen) entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of in respect of any Rights other than those conferred by an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales."

Christian Name and Surname of each Voter at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in this Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [*When the Right of Voting depends on Property.*]

(Signed) *A.B.*, *C.D.*, *E.F.* { Overseers of the Parish of [*or* Township] within the City [*or* Borough] of .

No. 5.

LIST of FREEMEN to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

THE List of Freemen of the City [*or* Borough] of [*or* of], being a Place sharing in the Election with the City [*or* Borough] of entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the said City [*or* Borough].

Christian Name and Surname of each Freeman at full Length.	Place of his Abode.

No. 6.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To the Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township] of .

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I claim to have my Name inserted in the List made by you of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of and that the Particulars of my Qualification and Place of Abode are stated in the Columns below.

Dated the Day of One thousand eight hundred

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Parish [*or* Township] where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [*When the Right depends on Property.*]

(Signed) *J. D.*

No. 7.

NOTICE of CLAIM by FREEMEN to be given to the TOWN CLERK.

To the Town Clerk of the City [*or* Borough] of .

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I claim to have my Name inserted in the List made by you of Persons entitled as Freemen to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] to serve in Parliament for the City [*or* Borough] of and that my Qualification is as Freeman of and that I reside in Street, in this City [*or* Borough, *or as the Case may be*]. Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed) *J. D.*

No. 8.

LIST of CLAIMANTS to be published by the OVERSEERS.

THE following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of .

Christian Name and Surname of each Claimant at full Length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in this Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [*When the Right depends on Property.*]

(Signed) *A. B.*, *C. D.*, *E. F.* } Overseers of, *&c.*

No. 9.

LIST of CLAIMANTS to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

THE following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the List of the Freemen of the City [*or* Borough] of [*or* of], being a Place sharing in the Election with the City [*or* Borough] of], entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the said City [*or* Borough].

Christian Name and Surname of each Person, as in the Claim.	Place of his Abode.

No. 10.

NOTICE of OBJECTION.

To the Overseers of the Parish [*or* Township] of [*or* to the Town Clerk of the City [*or* Borough] of [*or otherwise, as the Case may be*].

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to the Name of being retained in the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of . Dated this Day of .

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*], on the List of Voters for the Parish of .

Note.—If more than One List of Voters, the Notice of Objection should specify the List to which the Objection refers; and if the List contains Two or more Persons of the same Name, the Notice should distinguish the Person intended to be objected to.

No. 11.

FORM of NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES objected to.

To Mr. .

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to your Name being retained on the List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members [*or* a Member] for the City [*or* Borough] of . Dated this Day of .

(Signed) *A. B.* of [*Place of Abode*], on the List of Voters for the Parish of .

No. 12.

LIST of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the OVERSEERS.

THE following Persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their Names retained in the List of Persons qualified to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the City [*or* Borough] of .

Christian Name and Surname of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [*When the Right depends on Property.*]

(Signed) *A. B.*, *C. D.*, *E. F.* } Overseers of, *&c.*

No. 13.

THE LIST of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERKS.

THE following Persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their Names retained on the List of the Freemen of the City [*or* Borough] of [*or* of being a Place sharing in the Election with the City [*or* Borough] of], entitled to vote in the Election of a Member [*or* Members] for the said City [*or* Borough].

Christian and Surname of each Person objected to.	Place of his Abode.

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk of the said City [*or* Borough *or* Place].

SCHEDULE (C.)

FORMS FOR THE CITY OF LONDON.

No. 1.

A LIST of such of the Freemen of London as are Liverymen of the Company of entitled to vote in the Election of Members for the City of London.

Christian Name and Surname of the Voter at full Length.	Street, Lane, or other Description of his Place of Abode.

(Signed) *A.B.* Clerk.

No. 2.

NOTICE of CLAIM to be given to the SECONDARIES of the City of London, and to the CLERKS of the respective Livery Companies.

To the Secondaries of the City of London [*or* to the Clerk of the Company of].

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I claim to have my Name inserted in the List made by the Clerk of the Company of [*or, in case of Notice to the Clerk, say,* made by you] of the Liverymen of the said Company [*or, in case of Notice to the Clerk, say,* of the Liverymen of the Company of] entitled to vote in the Election of Members for the City of London.

Dated the Day of .

(Signed) *A.B.* { [*Place of Abode.*
Name of Company.]

No. 3.

LIST of CLAIMANTS to be published by the SECONDARIES of the City of London.

THE following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the List of Persons entitled to vote, as Freemen of the City of London and Liverymen of the several Companies herein specified, in the Election of Members for the City of London.

Christian Name and Surname of Claimants, as in the Claim.	Place of Abode.	Name of the Company.

Dated the Day of .

(Signed) *A.B.* } Secondaries of the City
C.D. } of London.

No. 4.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to PARTIES inserted in the List of the Livery.

To Mr.

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to your Name being retained in the List of Persons entitled to vote, as Freemen of the City of London and Liverymen of the Company of in the Election of Members for the said City.

Dated the Day of .

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*], on the List of Voters of .

No. 5.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to the SECONDARIES of the City of London, and to the CLERKS of the respective Livery Companies.

To the Secondaries of the City of London [*or* to the Clerk of the Company of].

I HEREBY give you Notice, That I object to the Name of being retained in the List of Persons entitled to vote, as Freemen of the City of London and Liverymen of the Company of in the Election of Members for the said City. Dated this Day of

(Signed) *A.B.* of [*Place of Abode*], on the List of Voters of .

Note.—If the List contains Two or more Persons of the same Name, the Notice should distinguish the Person intended to be objected to.

No. 6.

THE LIST of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the SECONDARIES of the City of London.

THE following Persons have been objected to as not entitled to have their Names retained on the List of Persons entitled to vote, as Freemen of the City of London and Liverymen of the several Companies herein specified, in the Election of Members for the said City.

Christian and Surname of each Person objected to.	Place of his Abode.	Name of the Company.

Dated the Day of

(Signed) *A.B.*, *C.D.* Secondaries of the City of London.

SCHEDULE (D.)

No. 1.

TABLE of RATES of PAYMENT to be demanded and paid for any List or Copy of a List (other than a Register), where a Payment is required and authorized by this Act.

For any List or Copy of a List containing any Number of Persons Names —

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 100 Names - - -	0	6
Exceeding 100 and not exceeding 200 -	1	0
Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 300 -	1	6
Exceeding 300 and not exceeding 400 -	2	0
Exceeding 400 - - -	2	6

No. 2.

TABLE of RATES of PAYMENT to be demanded and paid for any Copy of a Register or Part of any Register, where a Payment is required and authorized by this Act.

For every Copy of any Register or any Part of any Register containing any Number of Persons Names—

Not exceeding 1,000 Names - -	1	0
Exceeding 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000	2	6
Exceeding 3,000 and not exceeding 6,000	5	0
Exceeding 6,000 and not exceeding 9,000	7	6
Exceeding 9,000 - - - -	10	0

CAP. XIX.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to appropriate to Building Purposes the Area of *Thatched House Court*, and to widen and improve *Little Saint James' Street*, in the Parish of *Saint James Westminster*. [31st *May* 1843.]

'WHEREAS the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, in right of Her Crown, is seised to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, of a Plot of Ground situate in the Parish of *Saint James Westminster* in the County of *Middlesex*, abutting Eastward on *Saint James's Street*, Northward on *Little Saint James's Street* and *Catharine Wheel Yard*, Westward on a Plot of Ground now or heretofore Garden belonging to *Bridgewater House*, and Southward on the North Wall of a Capital Messuage in *Saint James's Street* aforesaid known as the *Albion* Club House, and on Stable Buildings in *Russell Mews* in the Rear of the said Club House, containing in the whole by Estimation Two Roods and Twenty Perches, or thereabouts, and