

CHAPTER 10

An Act to validate the election to the House of Commons of John Clarke George, Esquire, and Sir Roland Jennings, Knight, notwithstanding their holding certain offices, and to indemnify them from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as members of that House. [27th July, 1955]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Validation of election of and indemnity for John Clarke George, Esquire, and Sir Roland Jennings, Knight.

1.—(1) John Clarke George, Esquire, and Sir Roland Jennings, Knight, shall be deemed not to have been incapable of being elected members of the Commons House of Parliament, or to have been or to be incapable of sitting or voting as members thereof, by reason only of having at any time before the passing of this Act held office—

(*a*) in the case of the said John Clarke George, as Director appointed by the Minister of Works of Scottish Slate Industries Limited,

(*b*) in the case of the said Sir Roland Jennings, as Approved Auditor appointed under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

56 & 57 Vict. c. 39.
59 & 60 Vict. c. 25.

(2) The persons named in the foregoing subsection shall be and are hereby discharged, freed and indemnified from all penal consequences whatsoever incurred by them respectively by sitting or voting as members of the Commons House of Parliament while holding their said offices.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Validation of Elections Act, 1955.