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An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the
Representation of the People in *England* and
Wales. [15th August 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws relating
to the Representation of the People in *England* and
Wales :

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 :

1. This Act shall be cited for all Purposes as "The Representation Short Title.
of the People Act, 1867."

2. This Act shall not apply to *Scotland* or *Ireland*, nor in any- Application
wise affect the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the of Act.
Universities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*.

PART I.

FRANCHISES.

3. Every Man shall, in and after the Year One thousand eight Occupation
hundred and sixty-eight, be entitled to be registered as a Voter, Franchise
and, in Boroughs, for Voters.

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and, when registered, to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a Borough, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

1. Is of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity; and
2. Is on the last Day of *July* in any Year, and has during the whole of the preceding Twelve Calendar Months been, an Inhabitant Occupier, as Owner or Tenant, of any Dwelling House within the Borough; and
3. Has during the Time of such Occupation been rated as an ordinary Occupier in respect of the Premises so occupied by him within the Borough to all Rates (if any) made for the Relief of the Poor in respect of such Premises; and
4. Has on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* in the same Year *bonâ fide* paid an equal Amount in the Pound to that payable by other ordinary Occupiers in respect of all Poor Rates that have become payable by him in respect of the said Premises up to the preceding Fifth Day of *January* :

Provided that no Man shall under this Section be entitled to be registered as a Voter by reason of his being a joint Occupier of any Dwelling House.

Lodger
Franchise
for Voters in
Boroughs.

4. Every Man shall, in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and, when registered, to Vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a Borough, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

1. Is of full Age and not subject to any legal Incapacity; and
2. As a Lodger has occupied in the same Borough separately and as sole Tenant for the Twelve Months preceding the last Day of *July* in any Year the same Lodgings, such Lodgings being Part of one and the same Dwelling House, and of a clear yearly Value, if let unfurnished, of Ten Pounds or upwards; and
3. Has resided in such Lodgings during the Twelve Months immediately preceding the last Day of *July*, and has claimed to be registered as a Voter at the next ensuing Registration of Voters.

Property
Franchise
for Voters in
Counties.

5. Every Man shall, in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and, when registered, to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a County, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

1. Is of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity, and is seised at Law or in Equity of any Lands or Tenements of Freehold, Copyhold, or any other Tenure whatever, for his

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his own Life, or for the Life of another, or for any Lives whatsoever, or for any larger Estate of the clear yearly Value of not less than Five Pounds over and above all Rents and Charges payable out of or in respect of the same, or who is entitled, either as Lessee or Assignee, to any Lands or Tenements of Freehold or of any other Tenure whatever for the unexpired Residue, whatever it may be, of any Term originally created for a Period of not less than Sixty Years (whether determinable on a Life or Lives or not), of the clear yearly Value of not less than Five Pounds over and above all Rents and Charges payable out of or in respect of the same :

Provided that no Person shall be registered as a Voter under this Section unless he has complied with the Provisions of the Twentieth Section of the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five.

6. Every Man shall, in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and, when registered, to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a County, who is qualified as follows; (that is to say,)

Occupation
Franchise
for Voters in
Counties.

1. Is of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity; and
2. Is on the last Day of *July* in any Year, and has during the Twelve Months immediately preceding been, the Occupier, as Owner or Tenant, of Lands or Tenements within the County of the rateable Value of Twelve Pounds or upwards; and
3. Has during the Time of such Occupation been rated in respect to the Premises so occupied by him to all Rates (if any) made for the Relief of the Poor in respect of the said Premises; and
4. Has on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* in the same Year paid all Poor Rates that have become payable by him in respect of the said Premises up to the preceding Fifth Day of *January*.

7. Where the Owner is rated at the Time of the passing of this Act to the Poor Rate in respect of a Dwelling House or other Tenement situate in a Parish wholly or partly in a Borough, instead of the Occupier, his Liability to be rated in any future Poor Rate shall cease, and the following Enactments shall take effect with respect to rating in all Boroughs :

Occupiers in
Boroughs to
be rated, and
not Owners.

1. After the passing of this Act no Owner of any Dwelling House or other Tenement situate in a Parish either wholly or partly within a Borough shall be rated to the Poor Rate instead of the Occupier, except as herein-after mentioned :

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2. The full rateable Value of every Dwelling House or other separate Tenement, and the full Rate in the Pound payable by the Occupier and the Name of the Occupier, shall be entered in the Rate Book :

Where the Dwelling House or Tenement shall be wholly let out in Apartments or Lodgings not separately rated, the Owner of such Dwelling House or Tenement shall be rated in respect thereof to the Poor Rate :

Provisoos as
to Compo-
sitions, &c.

Provided as follows :

- (1.) That nothing in this Act contained shall affect any Composition existing at the Time of the passing of this Act, so nevertheless that no such Composition shall remain in force beyond the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* next :
- (2.) That nothing herein contained shall affect any Rate made previously to the passing of this Act, and the Powers conferred by any subsisting Act for the Purpose of collecting and recovering a Poor Rate shall remain and continue in force for the Collection and Recovery of any such Rate or Composition :
- (3.) That where the Occupier under a Tenancy subsisting at the Time of the passing of this Act of any Dwelling House or other Tenement which has been let to him free from Rates is rated and has paid Rates in pursuance of this Act, he may deduct from any Rent due or accruing due from him in respect of the said Dwelling House or other Tenement any Amount paid by him on account of the Rates to which he may be rendered liable by this Act.

First Regis-
tration of
Occupiers
of Dwelling
Houses, &c.

8. Where any Occupier of a Dwelling House or other Tenement (for which the Owner at the Time of the passing of this Act is rated or is liable to be rated) would be entitled to be registered as an Occupier in pursuance of this Act at the First Registration of Parliamentary Voters to be made after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven if he had been rated to the Poor Rate for the whole of the required Period, such Occupier shall, notwithstanding he may not have been rated prior to the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven as an ordinary Occupier, be entitled to be registered, subject to the following Conditions :

1. That he has been duly rated as an ordinary Occupier to all Poor Rates in respect of the Premises after the Liability of the Owner to be rated to the Poor Rate has ceased, under the Provisions of this Act :

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2. That he has on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight paid all Poor Rates which have become payable by him as an ordinary Occupier in respect of the Premises up to the preceding Fifth Day of *January*.

9. At a contested Election for any County or Borough represented by Three Members no Person shall vote for more than Two Candidates.

Restriction as to Number of Votes in certain Counties and Boroughs ;

10. At a contested Election for the City of *London* no Person shall vote for more than Three Candidates.

and in the City of London.

11. No Elector who within Six Months before or during any Election for any County or Borough shall have been retained, hired, or employed for all or any of the Purposes of the Election for Reward by or on behalf of any Candidate at such Election as Agent, Canvasser, Clerk, Messenger, or in other like Employment, shall be entitled to vote at such Election, and if he shall so vote he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

No Elector who has been employed for Reward within Six Months of an Election to be entitled to vote.

12. Whereas upon Representations made to Her Majesty in joint Addresses of both Houses of Parliament to the Effect that the Select Committees of the House of Commons appointed to try the Petitions complaining of undue Elections and Returns for the Boroughs of *Totnes*, *Reigate*, *Great Yarmouth*, and *Lancaster* had Reason to believe that corrupt Practices had extensively prevailed at the last Elections for the said Boroughs, Commissioners were appointed for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of such corrupt Practices, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven, intituled *An Act to provide for the more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament*: And whereas the Commissioners so appointed reported to Her Majesty as follows :

Boroughs of Totnes, Reigate, Yarmouth, and Lancaster to cease to return Members after End of present Parliament.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 57.

1. As respects the said Borough of *Totnes*, that at every Election for the said Borough since and including the Election in the Year 1857 corrupt Practices had extensively prevailed :
2. As respects the said Borough of *Reigate*, that Bribery and Treating had prevailed at the Election in the Year 1859, and had extensively prevailed at the Two Elections in the Year 1858, and at the Elections in the Years 1863 and 1865 :

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3. As respects the said Borough of *Great Yarmouth*, that corrupt and illegal Practices had extensively prevailed at the Elections in the Years 1859 and 1865 :
4. As respects the said Borough of *Lancaster*, that corrupt Practices had extensively prevailed at the Election in the Year 1865, and, with rare Exceptions, had for a long Time prevailed at contested Elections for Members to serve in Parliament for that Borough :

Be it enacted, That from and after the End of this present Parliament the Boroughs of *Totnes*, *Reigate*, *Great Yarmouth*, and *Lancaster* shall respectively cease to return any Member or Members to serve in Parliament.

Persons reported guilty of Bribery in Totnes disqualified as Voters for Southern Division of Devon in respect of Qualification arising in said Borough.

13. Whereas the Commissioners appointed under a Commission of Her Majesty, dated the Sixteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices in the Borough of *Totnes*, have by their Report, dated the Twenty-ninth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, reported to Her Majesty that the Persons named in Schedules (I.) and (K.) to the said Report annexed had been guilty of giving or receiving Bribes : Be it enacted, That none of the Persons so named in the said Schedules shall have the Right of voting for the Southern Division of the County of *Devon* in respect of a Qualification situated within the said Borough of *Totnes*.

Persons reported guilty of Bribery in Great Yarmouth disqualified as Voters for North-eastern Division of Norfolk or Eastern Division of Suffolk in respect of Qualification arising in said Borough.

14. Whereas the Commissioners appointed under a Commission of Her Majesty, dated the Sixteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices in the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*, have by their Report, dated the Twentieth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, reported to Her Majesty that the Persons named in Schedules (A.) and (B.) to the said Report annexed had been guilty of giving or receiving Bribes : Be it enacted, That none of the Persons so named in the said Schedules shall have the Right of voting for the North-eastern Division of the County of *Norfolk*, or the Eastern Division of the County of *Suffolk*, in respect of a Qualification situated within the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*.

Persons reported guilty of Bribery in Lancaster disqualified as Voters for Northern.

15. Whereas the Commissioners appointed under a Commission of Her Majesty, dated the Sixteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices in the Borough of *Lancaster*, have by their Report reported to Her Majesty that certain Persons

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had been guilty of giving or receiving Bribes: Be it enacted, That none of the said Persons appearing by the Schedules marked (A.) and (B.) to the said Report annexed to have been bribed, or as bribing and treating, shall have the Right of voting for the Northern Division of the County of *Lancaster* in respect of a Qualification situated within the said Borough of *Lancaster*.

Division of Lancaster in respect of Qualification arising in said Borough.

16. Whereas the Commissioners appointed under a Commission of Her Majesty, dated the Sixteenth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices in the Borough of *Reigate*, by their Report, dated the Second Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, reported to Her Majesty that the Persons named in Schedules (A.), (B.), and (C.) had been guilty of giving or receiving Bribes: Be it enacted, That none of the said Persons so named in the said Schedules, and appearing thereby to have been so guilty in the Election which took place in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall have the Right of voting for the Division of *Mid Surrey* in respect of a Qualification situated within the Borough of *Reigate*.

Persons reported guilty of Bribery in Reigate disqualified as Voters for Division of Mid-Surrey in respect of Qualification arising in said Borough.

PART II.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

17. From and after the End of this present Parliament, no Borough which had a less Population than Ten thousand at the Census of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one shall return more than One Member to serve in Parliament, such Boroughs being enumerated in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Boroughs, as in Schedule (A.), to return One Member each.

18. From and after the End of this present Parliament, the City of *Manchester*, and the Boroughs of *Liverpool*, *Birmingham*, and *Leeds*, shall each respectively return Three Members to serve in Parliament.

Boroughs herein named to return Three Members each.

19. Each of the Places named in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed shall be a Borough, and, until otherwise directed by Parliament, each such Borough shall comprise such Places as are specified and described in connexion with the Name of each such Borough in the said Schedule (B.); and in all future Parliaments the Borough of *Chelsea*, named in the said Schedule, shall return Two Members, and each of the other Boroughs named in the said Schedule shall return One Member to serve in Parliament.

New Boroughs as in Schedule (B.), to return One Member each, except Chelsea which shall return Two.

20. Registers

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Registers of Voters to be formed for new Boroughs.

20. Registers of Voters shall be formed in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, notwithstanding the Continuance of this present Parliament, for or in respect of the Boroughs constituted by this Act, in like Manner as if before the passing of this Act they respectively had been Boroughs returning Members to serve in Parliament.

Merthyr Tydfil and Salford to return Two Members each.

21. From and after the End of the present Parliament, the Boroughs of *Merthyr Tydfil* and *Salford* shall each return Two Members instead of One to serve in future Parliaments; and the Borough of the *Tower Hamlets* shall be divided into Two Divisions, and each Division shall in all future Parliaments be a separate Borough returning Two Members to serve in Parliament.

Tower Hamlets to be divided into two Divisions, each Division to return Two Members.

The said Divisions shall be known by the Name of the Borough of *Hackney* and the Borough of the *Tower Hamlets*, and, until otherwise directed by Parliament, shall comprise the Places mentioned in connexion with each such Borough in Schedule (C.) hereto annexed.

Registers of Voters to be formed for the Boroughs of Hackney and the Tower Hamlets.

22. Registers of Voters shall be formed in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, notwithstanding the Continuance of this present Parliament, in respect of the said Boroughs of *Hackney* and of the *Tower Hamlets* constituted under this Act in like Manner as if such Divisions had previously to the passing of this Act been separate Boroughs returning Members to serve in Parliament.

Division of certain Counties as in Schedule (D.)

23. From and after the End of the present Parliament, each County named in the First Column of Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed shall be divided into the Divisions named in the Second Column of the said Schedule, and, until otherwise directed by Parliament, each of such Divisions shall consist of the Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, and Places mentioned in the Third Column of the said Schedule.

In all future Parliaments there shall be Two Members to serve for each of the Divisions specified in the said Second Column, and such Members shall be chosen in the same Manner, and by the same Description of Voters, and in respect of the same Rights of voting, as if each such Division were a separate County.

All Enactments relating to Divisions of Counties returning Members to serve in Parliament shall be deemed to apply to the Divisions constituted as aforesaid.

Registers of Voters shall be formed in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, notwithstanding the Continuance of this present Parliament, for or in respect of the Divisions

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of Counties constituted by this Act, in like Manner as if before the passing of this Act they had respectively been Counties returning Members to serve in Parliament.

24. In all future Parliaments the University of *London* shall return One Member to serve in Parliament.

University
of *London*
to return
One Member.

25. Every Man whose Name is for the Time being on the Register of Graduates constituting the Convocation of the University of *London* shall, if of full Age, and not subject to any legal Incapacity, be entitled to vote in the Election of a Member to serve in any future Parliament for the said University.

Electors for
Members of
the Uni-
versity
of *London*.

PART III.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Incidents of Franchise.

26. Different Premises occupied in immediate Succession by any Person as Owner or Tenant during the Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in any Year shall, unless and except as herein is otherwise provided, have the same Effect in qualifying such Person to vote for a County or Borough as a continued Occupation of the same Premises in the Manner herein provided.

As to suc-
cessive
Occupations.

27. In a County where Premises are in the joint Occupation of several Persons as Owners or Tenants, and the aggregate rateable Value of such Premises is such as would, if divided amongst the several Occupiers, so far as the Value is concerned, confer on each of them a Vote, then each of such joint Occupiers shall, if otherwise qualified, and subject to the Conditions of this Act, be entitled to be registered as a Voter, and when registered to vote at an Election for the County: Provided always, that not more than Two Persons, being such joint Occupiers, shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such Premises, unless they shall have derived the same by Descent, Succession, Marriage, Marriage Settlement, or Devise, or unless they shall be *bonâ fide* engaged as Partners carrying on Trade or Business thereon.

As to joint
Occupations
in Counties.

28. Where any Poor Rate due on the Fifth Day of *January* in any Year from an Occupier in respect of Premises capable of conferring the Franchise for a Borough remains unpaid on the

Notice of
Rate in
arrear to be
given by

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Overseers to Voters, in Form as in Schedule (E.)

First Day of *June* following, the Overseers whose Duty it may be to collect such Rate shall, on or before the Twentieth of the same Month of *June*, unless such Rate has previously been paid, or has been duly demanded by a Demand Note, to be served in like Manner as the Notice in this Section referred to, give or cause to be given a Notice in the Form set forth in Schedule (E.) to this Act to every such Occupier. The Notice shall be deemed to be duly given if delivered to the Occupier or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or with some Person on the Premises in respect of which the Rate is payable. Any Overseer who shall wilfully withhold such Notice, with Intent to keep such Occupier off the List or Register of Voters for the said Borough, shall be deemed guilty of a Breach of Duty in the Execution of the Registration Acts.

Penalty for wilfully withholding Notice.

Overseers to make out a List of Persons in arrear of Rates, which shall be open to Perusal without Fee.

29. The Overseers of every Parish wholly or partly within a Borough shall, on or before the Twenty-second Day of *July* in every Year make out a List containing the Name and Place of Abode of every Person who shall not have paid, on or before the Twentieth Day of the same Month, all Poor Rates which shall have become payable from him in respect of any Premises within the said Parish before the Fifth Day of *January* 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 said Twenty-second Day of *July*; any Overseer wilfully neglecting or refusing to make out such List, or to allow the same to be perused as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a Breach of Duty in the Execution of the Registration Acts.

Penalty on Overseer for Neglect.

Registration of Voters.

Regulation to be observed as to Registration of Voters.

30. The following Regulations shall in and after the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight be observed with respect to the Registration of Voters :

1. The Overseers of every Parish or Township shall make out or cause to be made out a List of all Persons on whom a Right to vote for a County in respect of the Occupation of Premises is conferred by this Act, in the same Manner, and subject to the same Regulations, as nearly as Circumstances admit, in and subject to which the Overseers of Parishes and Townships in Boroughs are required by the Registration Acts to make out or cause to be made out a List of all Persons entitled to vote for a Member or Members for a Borough in respect of the

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the Occupation of Premises of a clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds :

2. The Claim of every Person desirous of being registered as a Voter for a Member or Members to serve for any Borough in respect of the Occupation of Lodgings shall be in the Form numbered 1. in Schedule (G.), or to the like Effect, and shall have annexed thereto a Declaration in the Form and be certified in the Manner in the said Schedule mentioned, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit ; and every such Claim shall after the last Day of *July* and on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *August* in any Year be delivered to the Overseers of the Parish in which such Lodgings shall be situate, and the Particulars of such Claim shall be duly published by such Overseers on or before the First Day of *September* next ensuing in a separate List, according to the Form numbered 2. in the said Schedule (G.) :

So much of Section 18. of the Act of the Session of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, as relates to the Manner of publishing Lists of Claimants, and to the Delivery of Copies thereof to Persons requiring the same, shall apply to every such Claim and List ; and all the Provisions of the 38th and 39th Sections of the same Act with respect to the Proof of the Claims of Persons omitted from the Lists of Voters, and to Objections thereto, and to the Hearing thereof, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to Claims and Objections, and to the Hearing thereof, under this Section.

31. The Word "Expenses" contained in the Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of the said Registration Act of the Session of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, shall be deemed to and shall include and apply to all proper and reasonable Fees and Charges of any Clerk of the Peace of any County, or of any Town Clerk of any City or Borough, to be hereafter made or charged by him in any Year for his Trouble, Care, and Attention in the Performance of the Services and Duties imposed upon him by the same Act or by this Act, in addition to any Money actually paid or disbursed by him for or in respect of any such Services or Duties as aforesaid.

Definition of
"Expenses
of Registra-
tion."

32. Whereas several of the Hundreds mentioned in the Third Column of the said Schedule (D.), and therein assigned to *Mid Lincolnshire*, are situate in the Parts of *Lindsey*, and others are situate in the Parts of *Kesteven*, and the Liberty of *Lincoln* consisting

Provision as
to Duties of
Clerks of
Peace in
Parts of Lin-
colnshire.

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sisting of the City and the County of the City of *Lincoln* is situate partly in the Parts of *Lindsey* and partly in the Parts of *Kesteven*, and there are separate Clerks of the Peace for the said Parts of *Lindsey* and *Kesteven* : In forming the Register for the said Division of *Mid Lincolnshire* the Clerk of the Peace of the Parts of *Lindsey* shall do and perform all such Duties as are by Law required to be done by Clerks of the Peace in regard to such of the Hundreds assigned to *Mid Lincolnshire* as aforesaid as are situate within the said Parts of *Lindsey*, and in regard to so much of the Liberty of *Lincoln* aforesaid as is situate within the said Parts of *Lindsey*; and the Clerk of the Peace of the Parts of *Kesteven* shall do and perform all such Duties as are by Law required to be done by Clerks of the Peace in regard to such of the said Hundreds assigned to *Mid Lincolnshire* as aforesaid as are situate within the said Parts of *Kesteven*, and in regard to so much of the Liberty of *Lincoln* aforesaid as is situate within the said Parts of *Kesteven*.

Places for Election, and Polling Places.

Courts for the Election of Members for Counties, as in Schedule (D.)

33. The Court for the Election of Members for each of the Divisions mentioned in the Second Column of the said Schedule (D.) shall be holden at the Places named for that Purpose in the Fourth Column of the same Schedule.

Provision for increased Polling Places in Counties, &c.

34. In every County the Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction therein or in the larger Part thereof, assembled at some Court of General or Quarter Sessions, or at some Adjournment thereof, held after the passing of this Act, may, if they think Convenience requires it, divide such County into Polling Districts, and assign to each District a Polling Place, in such Manner as to enable each Voter, so far as practicable, to have a Polling Place within a convenient Distance of his Residence; and the Justices shall advertise, in such Manner as they think fit a Description of the Polling Districts so constituted by them, and the Name of the Polling Place assigned to each District, and shall name the Polling Places at which the Revising Barristers are to hold their Courts, and no Revising Barrister shall be obliged to hold his Courts at any Polling Places not so named: Provided that the Justices of the Peace for the *Isle of Ely*, assembled as aforesaid, shall carry into effect the Provisions of this Section so far as regards the said *Isle of Ely*; but nothing herein contained shall affect the Powers conferred by any other Act of Parliament of altering Polling Places or Polling Districts, or of creating additional Polling Places or Districts :

Proviso as to Isle of Ely.

The Local Authority of every Borough shall, if they think Convenience requires it, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act,

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Act, divide such Borough into Polling Districts, and the Returning Officer shall in the Case of a contested Election provide at least One Booth or Room for taking the Poll in each Polling District; and in Cases where a Parliamentary Borough is constituted of Two or more Towns the Distance between Two of which shall exceed Two Miles, there shall be provided a Booth or Room for taking the Poll in each of such Towns :

Where any Parish in a Borough is divided into or forms Part of more than One Polling District, the Overseers shall, so far as practicable, make out the Lists of Voters in such Manner as to divide the Names in conformity with each Polling District :

The Town Clerk, as defined by the Act of the Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighteen, shall cause the Lists of Voters for each Borough to be copied, printed, arranged, and signed, and delivered in the Manner directed by the said Act, so as to correspond with the Division of the Borough into Polling Districts :

A Description of the Polling Districts made or altered in pursuance of this Act shall be advertised by the Local Authority in such Manner as they think fit, and Notice of the Situation, Division, and Allotment of the Polling Booth or Place for each District shall be given in manner now required by Law :

The Local Authority shall mean in every Municipal Borough, and in every Borough any Part of which forms a Municipal Borough, the Town Council of such Borough, and in other Boroughs the Justices of the Peace acting for such Borough, or if there be no such Justices then the Justices acting for the Division of the County in which such Borough or the greater Part thereof is situate; and in Cases where a Parliamentary Borough is constituted by the Combination of Two or more Municipal Boroughs, then the Local Authority shall mean the Town Council of that Municipal Borough in which the Nomination takes place :

The Local Authority may from Time to Time alter any Districts made by them under this Act.

35. When by virtue of the Powers conferred by any other Act of Parliament Polling Places or Polling Districts are altered, or additional Polling Places or Districts are created, it shall not be necessary that any Declaration, Direction, or Order made as therein provided be published in the *London Gazette*, but the same shall be advertised by the Justices in such Manner as they shall think

When Polling Places altered, &c. Publication in *London Gazette* not required, but Justices

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to advertise
as they
think fit.

fit, and when so advertised shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same had been published in the *London Gazette*.

Payment of
Expenses of
conveying
Voters in
Boroughs to
the Poll
illegal,
except as
herein
named.

36. It shall not be lawful for any Candidate, or any One on his Behalf, at any Election for any Borough, except the several Boroughs of *East Retford, Shoreham, Cricklade, Much Wenlock, and Aylesbury*, to pay any Money on account of the Conveyance of any Voter to the Poll, either to the Voter himself or to any other Person; and if any such Candidate, or any Person on his Behalf, shall pay any Money on account of the Conveyance of any Voter to the Poll, such Payment shall be deemed to be an illegal Payment within the Meaning of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854."

Rooms to be
hired for
taking Polls
wherever
they can
be obtained.

37. At every contested Election for any County or Borough, unless some Building or Place belonging to the County or Borough is provided for that Purpose, the Returning Officer shall, whenever it is practicable so to do, instead of erecting a Booth, hire a Building or Room for the Purpose of taking the Poll:

Where in any Place there is any Room the Expense of maintaining which is payable out of any Rates levied in such Place, such Room may, with the Consent of the Person or Corporation having the Control over the same, be used for the Purpose of taking the Poll at such Place.

Alteration
as to Time
for Delivery
of Lists and
Commence-
ment of
Register of
Voters.

38. The Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Sections of the Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, relating to the Transmission and Delivery of the Book or Books containing the Lists of Voters to the Sheriff and Returning Officer, shall be construed as if the Word "*December*" were substituted in those Sections for the Word "*November*," and the said Book or Books shall be the Register of Persons entitled to vote for the County or Borough to which such Register relates at any Election which takes place during the Year commencing on the First Day of *January* next after such Register is made, and the Register of Electors in force at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be the Register in Force until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Oath or
Affirmation,
&c. to be
taken by
Poll Clerks.

39. The Oath to be taken by a Poll Clerk shall hereafter be in the following Form:

‘ I *A.B.* do hereby swear, That I will truly and indifferently take
‘ the Poll at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament
‘ for the [*Borough or County*] of

‘ So help me GOD.’

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Every Person for the Time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of taking an Oath may, instead of taking the Oath hereby appointed, make a solemn Affirmation in the Form of the Oath hereby appointed, substituting the Words "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm" for the Word "swear," and omitting the Words "So help me God."

40. The Thirty-sixth Section of the Act of the Second Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five, disqualifying Persons in Receipt of Parochial Relief from being registered as Voters for a Borough, shall apply to a County also, and the said Section shall be construed as if the Word "County" were inserted therein before the Word "City;" and the Overseers of every Parish shall omit from the Lists made out by them of Persons entitled to vote for the Borough and County in which such Parish is situate the Names of all Persons who have received Parochial Relief within Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in the Year in which the List is made out.

Receipt of Parochial Relief to apply to Counties as well as Boroughs.

Election in University of London.

41. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of *London* shall be the Returning Officer for such University, and the Writ for any Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for such University shall be directed to such Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor of University of London to be the Returning Officer.

42. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of *London* shall proceed to Election, in pursuance of any Writ to be directed to him as herein-before mentioned, within Six Days after the Receipt of such Writ, giving Three clear Days Notice of the Day and Place of Election, exclusive of the Day of Proclamation and the Day of Election; and the Vice-Chancellor shall after such Election certify the same, together with such Writ, according to the Directions thereof.

Elections for University of London to be within Six Days after Receipt of Writ, Three clear Days Notice being given.

43. At every contested Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the University of *London* the Polling shall commence at Eight o'Clock in the Morning of the Day next following the Day fixed for the Election, and may continue for not more than Five Days (*Sunday, Christmas Day, Ascension Day, and Good Friday* being excluded), but no Poll shall be kept open later than Four o'clock in the Afternoon.

Polling at University of London may continue Five Days.

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Power to Vice-Chancellor to appoint Polling Place, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, and Poll Clerks, to conduct the Poll in the University of London.

44. At every Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the University of *London* the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint the Polling Place, and also shall have Power to appoint Two or more Pro-Vice-Chancellors, any One of whom may receive the Votes and decide upon all Questions during the Absence of such Vice-Chancellor; and such Vice-Chancellor shall have Power to appoint Poll Clerks and other Officers, by One or more of whom the Votes may be entered in the Poll Book, or such Number of Poll Books as may be judged necessary by such Vice-Chancellor; and such Vice-Chancellor shall, not later than Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the Day next following the Close of the Poll, openly declare the State of the Poll and make Proclamation of the Member chosen.

Provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 53. as to Voting Papers to apply to University of London.

45. All the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her present Majesty, entitled *An Act to provide that Votes at Elections for the Universities may be recorded by means of Voting Papers*, shall apply to every Election of a Member for the University of *London*.

Residence of Electors for the City of London extended to Twenty-five Miles.

46. So much of the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-second Sections of the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five, and of the Seventy-ninth Section of the Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, as relates to the Residence of Electors within Seven Miles of any City or Borough, shall be repealed in respect to Electors otherwise qualified to be registered and to vote for Members to serve in Parliament for the City of *London*: Provided always, that no Person shall be registered as an Elector for the said City unless he shall have resided for Six Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *July* in any Year, nor be entitled to vote at any Election for the said City unless he shall have ever since the last Day of *July* in the Year in which his Name was inserted in the Register then in force have resided, and at the Time of voting shall have continued to reside, within the said City, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof or any Part thereof.

Miscellaneous.

As to Returning Officers in new Boroughs.

47. In any Borough named in Schedules (B.) and (C.) to this Act annexed, which is or includes a Municipal Borough, the Mayor of such Municipal Borough shall be the Returning Officer, and in the other Cases the Returning Officer shall be appointed in the same Manner as if such Places were included amongst the Boroughs mentioned in Schedules (C.) and (D.) of the Act of the Second Year of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty five,

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Forty-five, for which no Persons are mentioned in such Schedules as Returning Officers.

48. The following Persons, that is to say, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Eversley*, the Right Honourable *Russell Gurney*, Sir *John Thomas Buller Duckworth* Baronet, Sir *Francis Crossley* Baronet, and *John Walter* Esquire, of whom not less than Three shall be a Quorum, shall be appointed Boundary Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, and they shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, proceed, by themselves or by Assistant Commissioners appointed by them, to inquire into the temporary Boundaries of every Borough constituted by this Act, with Power to suggest such Alterations therein as they may deem expedient.

They shall also inquire into the Boundaries of every other Borough in *England* and *Wales*, except such Boroughs as are wholly disfranchised by this Act, with a view to ascertain whether the Boundaries should be enlarged, so as to include within the Limits of the Borough all Premises which ought, due Regard being had to Situation or other local Circumstances, to be included therein for the Purpose of conferring upon the Occupiers thereof the Parliamentary Franchise for such Borough.

They shall also inquire into the Divisions of Counties as constituted by this Act, and as to the Places appointed for holding Courts for the Election of Members for such Divisions, with a view to ascertain whether, having regard to the natural and legal Divisions of each County, and the Distribution of the Population therein, any and what Alterations should be made in such Divisions or Places.

The said Commissioners shall, with all practicable Despatch, report to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State upon the several Matters in this Section referred to them, and their Report shall be laid before Parliament.

The Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners so appointed shall give Notice, by public Advertisement, of their Intention to visit such Counties and Boroughs, and shall appoint a Time for receiving the Statements of any Persons who may be desirous of giving Information as to the Boundaries or other local Circumstances of such Counties and Boroughs, and the said Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners shall by personal Inspection, and such other Means as the Commissioners shall think necessary, possess themselves of such Information as will enable the Commissioners to make such Report as herein mentioned.

49. Any Person, either directly or indirectly, corruptly paying any Rate on behalf of any Ratepayer for the Purpose of

Appointment of Boundary Commissioners, who may appoint Assistant Commissioners, to examine Boundaries of Boroughs constituted by this Act, and all other Boroughs, and Divisions of Counties as constituted by this Act, and report if Enlargement necessary.

Corrupt Payment of Rates to be punishable as Bribery.

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enabling him to be registered as a Voter, thereby to influence his Vote at any future Election, and any Candidate or other Person, either directly or indirectly, paying any Rate on behalf of any Voter for the Purpose of inducing him to vote or refrain from voting, shall be guilty of Bribery, and be punishable accordingly; and any Person on whose Behalf and with whose Privity any such Payment as in this Section is mentioned is made shall also be guilty of Bribery, and punishable accordingly.

Returning Officer, &c. acting as Agent guilty of Misdemeanor.

50. No Returning Officer for any County or Borough, nor his Deputy, nor any Partner or Clerk of either of them, shall act as Agent for any Candidate in the Management or Conduct of his Election as a Member to serve in Parliament for such County or Borough; and if any Returning Officer, his Deputy, the Partner or Clerk of either of them, shall so act, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Not necessary to dissolve Parliament on any future Demise of the Crown.

51. Whereas great Inconvenience may arise from the Enactments now in force limiting the Duration of the Parliament in being at the Demise of the Crown: Be it therefore enacted, That the Parliament in being at any future Demise of the Crown shall not be determined or dissolved by such Demise, but shall continue so long as it would have continued but for such Demise, unless it should be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Crown, anything in the Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, Chapter Seven, in any way notwithstanding.

Members holding Offices of Profit from the Crown, as in Schedule (H.), not required to vacate their Seats on Acceptance of another Office.

52. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Offices of Profit the Acceptance of which from the Crown vacates the Seats of Members accepting the same, but does not render them incapable of being re-elected: Be it enacted, That where a Person has been returned as a Member to serve in Parliament since the Acceptance by him from the Crown of any Office described in Schedule (H.) to this Act annexed, the subsequent Acceptance by him from the Crown of any other Office or Offices described in such Schedule in lieu of and in immediate Succession the one to the other shall not vacate his Seat.

Copy of Reports of Commissioners as to Boroughs herein named, and printed by

53. Any Copy of any of the said Reports by the said Commissioners appointed for the Purpose of making Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices in any of the said Boroughs of *Totnes*, *Great Yarmouth*, *Lancaster*, or *Reigate*, with the Schedules thereof annexed, and purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printer, shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed to be sufficient Evidence

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Evidence of any such Report of the said Commissioners, and of the Schedules annexed thereto.

Queen's
Printer to
be Evidence.

54. Where separate Registers of Voters have been directed to be made in respect of the Divisions of the Borough and Counties divided by this Act into Two Divisions only, if a Vacancy take Place in the Representation of the said County or Borough before the summoning of a future Parliament, and after the Completion of such separate Registers, such last-mentioned Registers shall, for the Purpose of any Election to fill up such Vacancy, be deemed together to form the Register for the Borough or County; and in the Case of a County divided into more than Two Divisions the Clerk of the Peace shall, from the separate Registers, make out a Register of Voters for the County or original Division of the County in which the Election may be about to take place, in the same Manner as if no new Division or Divisions of such County had been made by this Act.

Provision in
case of
separate
Registers.

55. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the Rights of Persons whose Names are for the Time being on the Register of Voters for any County in which the Boroughs constituted by this Act are situate to vote in any Election for such County in respect of any Vacancy that may take place before the summoning of a future Parliament, but after such summoning no Person shall be entitled to be registered as a Voter or to vote in any Election for any such County who would not be entitled to be so registered or to vote in case the Qualifications held by him were situate in a Borough other than One constituted by this Act.

Temporary
Provisions
consequent
on Forma-
tion of new
Boroughs.

In the Case of a Parish wholly or partly situate within the Limits of a Borough constituted by this Act, the Revising Barrister in revising at any Time before the summoning of a future Parliament the List of Voters for the County in which such Parish is situate shall write the Word "Borough" opposite to the Name of each Voter whose Qualification in respect of the Premises described in the List would not, after the summoning of a future Parliament, entitle such Voter to vote for the County; and at any Election taking place after the summoning of a future Parliament the Vote of every Person against whose Name the Word "Borough" is written, if tendered in respect of such Qualification, shall be rejected by the Returning Officer.

56. The Franchises conferred by this Act shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any existing Franchises, but so that no Person shall be entitled to vote for the same Place in respect

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respect of more than One Qualification; and, subject to the Provisions of this Act, all Laws, Customs, and Enactments now in force conferring any Right to vote, or otherwise relating to the Representation of the People in *England* and *Wales*, and the Registration of Persons entitled to vote, shall remain in full force, and shall apply, as nearly as Circumstances admit, to any Person hereby authorized to vote, and shall also apply to any Constituency hereby authorized to return a Member or Members to Parliament as if it had heretofore returned such Members to Parliament and to the Franchises hereby conferred; and to the Registers of Voters hereby required to be formed.

As to Issue of Writs to County Palatine of Lancaster.

57. From and after the passing of this Act, the County Palatine of *Lancaster* shall cease to be a County Palatine, in so far as respects the Issue, Direction, and Transmission of Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for any Division of the said County or for any Borough situate in the said County; and such Writs may be issued under the same Seal, be directed to the like Officer, and transmitted in the like Manner, under, to, and in which Writs may be issued, directed, and transmitted in the Case of Divisions of Counties and Boroughs not forming Part of or situate in a County Palatine; and any Writ issued, directed, and transmitted in manner directed by this Section shall be valid accordingly.

Writs, &c. to be made conformable to this Act.

58. All Writs to be issued for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and all Mandates, Precepts, Instruments, Proceedings, and Notices consequent upon such Writs or relating to the Registration of Voters, shall be framed and expressed in such Manner and Form as may be necessary for the carrying the Provisions of this Act into effect.

This Act, as far as consistent, to be construed with Enactments now in force.

59. This Act, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, shall be construed as One with the Enactments for the Time being in force relating to the Representation of the People and with the Registration Acts; and in construing the Provisions of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Sections of the Act of the Second Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five, the Expressions "the Provisions herein-after contained," and "as aforesaid," shall be deemed to refer to the Provisions of this Act conferring Rights to vote as well as to the Provisions of the said Act.

In event of Dissolution of Parlia-

60. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, in the event of a Vacancy in the Representation of any Constituency, or of a Dissolution of Parliament taking place, and a Writ or Writs being

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being issued, before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine for the Election of Members to serve in the present or any new Parliament, each Election shall take place in the same Manner in all respects as if no Alteration had been made by this Act in the Franchises of Electors, or in the Places authorized to return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, with this Exception, that the Boroughs by this Act disfranchised shall not be entitled to return Members to serve in any such new Parliament.

ment before
Jan. 1, 1869,
Elections to
take place as
heretofore,
except as to
Boroughs
disfranchised.

61. The following Terms shall in this Act have the Meanings herein-after assigned to them, unless there is something in the Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

Interpreta-
tion of
Terms:

“Month” shall mean Calendar Month:

“Month:”

“Member” shall include a Knight of the Shire:

“Member:”

“Election” shall mean an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament:

“Election:”

“County” shall not include a County of a City or County of a Town, but shall mean any County, Riding, Parts or Divisions of a County returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament:

“County:”

“Borough” shall mean any Borough, City, Place, or Combination of Places, not being a County as herein-before defined, returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament:

“Borough:”

“Dwelling House” shall include any part of a House occupied as a separate Dwelling, and separately rated to the Relief of the Poor:

“Dwelling
House:”

“The Registration Acts” shall mean the Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, and the Act of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-six, and any other Acts or Parts of Acts relating to the Registration of Persons entitled to vote at and Proceedings in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for *England* and *Wales*.

“The Regis-
tration
Acts:”

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Honiton.	Knaresborough.	Lewes.
Thetford.	Andover.	Cirencester.
Wells.	Leominster.	Bodmin.
Evesham.	Tewkesbury.	Great Marlow.
Marlborough.	Ludlow.	Devizes.
Harwich.	Ripon.	Hertford.
Richmond.	Huntingdon.	Dorchester.
Lymington.	Maldon.	Lichfield.
Chippenham.	Buckingham.	Cockermouth.
Bridport.	Newport (Isle of	Bridgnorth.
Stamford.	Wight).	Guildford.
Chipping Wycombe.	New Malton.	Chichester.
Poole.	Tavistock.	Windsor.

SCHEDULE. (B.)*New Boroughs.*

County.	Places to be Boroughs.	Temporary Contents or Boundaries.
MIDDLESEX - -	Chelsea -	Parishes of— Chelsea. Fulham. Hammersmith. Kensington.
DURHAM - -	Darlington -	Townships of— Darlington. Haughton-le-Skerne. Cockerton.
	The Hartlepoons	Municipal Borough of Hartlepool. Townships of— Throston. Stranton. Seaton Carew.
	Stockton -	Municipal Borough of Stockton, and the Township of Thornaby.
KENT - -	Gravesend -	Parishes of— Gravesend. Milton. Northfleet.

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County.	Places to be Boroughs.	Temporary Contents or Boundaries.
LANCASHIRE -	Burnley -	Townships of— Burnley. Habergham Eaves.
LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE.	Staleybridge -	Municipal Borough of Staleybridge. Remaining Portion of Township of Dukinfield. Township of Stalley. The District of the Local Board of Health of Mossley.
STAFFORDSHIRE -	Wednesbury-	Parishes of— Wednesbury. West Bromwich. Tipton.
YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING.	Middlesborough.	Township of Linthorpe, and so much of the Townships of Middles- borough, Ormesby, and Eston as lie to the North of the Road leading from Eston towards Yarm.
Do. WEST RIDING	Dewsbury -	The Townships of— Dewsbury. Batley. Soothill.

SCHEDULE (C.)

New Boroughs formed by Division of the Borough of the Tower Hamlets.

Name of Borough.	Places comprised in the Borough.
BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish of St. George's-in-the-East. The Hamlet of Mile End Old Town. The Poplar Union. The Stepney Union. The Whitechapel Union. The Tower of London.
BOROUGH OF HACKNEY -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish of St. John, Hackney. The Parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green. The Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.

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SCHEDULE (D.)

Counties to be divided.

Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
CHESHIRE -	North Cheshire	The Hundred of— Macclesfield.	Macclesfield.
	Mid Cheshire	The Hundreds of— Bucklow, and Northwich.	Knutsford.
	South Cheshire	The Hundreds of— Broxton, Eddisbury, Nantwich, and Wirral, And also the City and County of the City of Chester.	Chester.
DERBYSHIRE -	North Derbyshire.	The Hundred of— High Peak, and The Wapentake of Works- worth.	Bakewell.
	South Derbyshire.	The Hundreds of— Repton and Gresley, Morleston and Litchurch, and Appletree.	Derby.
	East Derbyshire.	The Hundred of— Scarsdale.	Chesterfield.

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Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
DEVONSHIRE -	North Devonshire.	The Hundreds of— Bampton, Braunton, Crediton, Fremington, Halberton, Hartland, Hayridge, Hemyock, North Tawton, Shebbear, Sherwill, South Molton, Tiverton, Winkleigh, Witheridge, and West Budleigh.	South Molton.
	East Devonshire.	The Hundreds of— Axminster, Cliston, Colyton, East Budleigh, Exminster, Ottery St. Mary, Haytor, Teignbridge, and also The Castle of Exeter and the Hundred of Wonford, except such Parts of the Hundred as are included in the Limits of the City and County of Exeter by the 2nd and 3rd Will. IV. Cap. 64.	Castle of Exeter.
	South Devonshire.	The Hundreds of— Black Torrington, Ermington, Lifton, Plympton, Roborough, Stanborough and Coleridge, and Tavistock.	Plymouth.

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Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
ESSEX -	North West Essex.	The Hundreds of— Freshwell, Uttlesford, Clavering, Dunmow, Harlow, Waltham, Ongar, and Chelmsford.	Chelmsford.
	North East Essex.	The Hundreds of— Hinckford, Lexden, Tendring, Winstree, Witham, Thurstable, and Dengie.	Braintree.
	South Essex -	The Hundreds of— Becontree, Chafford, Barstable, and Rochford, With the Liberty of Havering.	Brentwood.
WEST KENT -	West Kent -	The Lathe of Sutton at Hone.	Blackheath.
	Mid Kent -	Remainder of the Division	Maidstone.
NORTH LAN- CASHIRE.	North Lanca- shire.	The Hundreds of— Lonsdale, Amounderness, and Leyland.	Lancaster.
	North East Lancashire.	The Hundred of— Blackburn.	Blackburn.
SOUTH LAN- CASHIRE.	South East Lancashire.	The Hundred of— Salford.	Manchester.
	South West Lancashire.	The Hundred of— West Derby.	Liverpool.

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LINCOLN	North Lincolnshire.	The Wapentakes, Hundreds, or Sokes of— Manley, Yarborough, Bradley Haverstoe, Ludborough, Walshcroft, Aslaoe, Corringham, Louth Eske, and Calceworth, So much as lies within Louth Eske.	Glanford Brigg.
	Mid Lincolnshire.	The Wapentakes, Hundreds, or Sokes of— Well, Lawress, Wraggoe, Gartree, Candleshoe, Calceworth, Except so much as lies within the Hundred of Louth Eske, Hill, Bolingbroke, Horncastle, Boothby Graffoe, and Langoe and Lincoln Liberty.	Lincoln.
	South Lincolnshire.	The Wapentakes, Hundreds, or Sokes of— Loveden, Flaxwell, Aswardhurn, Winnibriggs and Threo, Aveland, Beltisloc, Ness, Grantham Soke, Skirbeck, Kirton, and Holland Elloe.	Sleaford.

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NORFOLK	West Norfolk	The Hundreds of— Wayland, Launditch, South Greenhoe, Gallow, Brothercross, Smithdon, Freebridge Lynn, Freebridge Marshland, Clackclose, and Grimshoe.	Swaffnam.
	North East Norfolk.	The Hundreds of— East Flegg, West Flegg, Happing, Tunstead, Erpingham (North), Erpingham (South), Eynsford, Holt, and North Greenhoe.	Aylsham.
	South East Norfolk.	The Hundreds of— Walsham, Blofield, Henstead, Humbleyard, Loddon, Clavering, Diss, Deepwade, Earsham, Guiltcross, Shropham, Taverham, Forehoe, and Mitford.	Norwich.
SOMERSET-SHIRE.	East Somerset	The existing Sessional Divisions of— Long Ashton, Keynsham, Weston,	Bath.

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Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
SOMERSET-SHIRE— <i>cont.</i>	East Somerset — <i>cont.</i>	Axbridge, and Temple Cloud, As established by virtue of the Order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset, and also all such other Places in the said County as are locally situated within or are surrounded by the said Sessional Divisions, or any of them, and are not mentioned in the said Order.	
	Mid Somerset	The existing Sessional Divisions of— Crewkerne, Yeovil, Somerton, Shepton Mallet, Wincanton, Wells, Frome, and Kilmersdon, As established by virtue of the Order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Somerset, and also all such other Places in the said County as are locally situated within or are surrounded by the said Sessional Divisions, or any of them, and are not mentioned in the said Order.	Wells.
	West Somerset	The existing Sessional Divisions of— Dunster, Dulverton, Williton, Wiveliscombe, Bishop's Lydeard,	Taunton.

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Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
SOMERSET-SHIRE— <i>cont.</i>	West Somerset— <i>cont.</i>	Wellington, Taunton, Bridgwater, and Ilminster, As established by virtue of the Order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Somerset, and also all such other Places as are locally situated within or are surrounded by the said Sessional Divisions, or any of them, and are not mentioned in the said Order.	
STAFFORD-SHIRE.	North Staffordshire.	The Hundreds of—Totmonslow and Pirehill, North.	Stoke-upon-Trent.
	West Staffordshire.	The Hundreds of—Pirehill, South, Cuttlestone, and Seisdon.	Stafford.
	East Staffordshire.	The Hundreds of—Offlow (North). Offlow (South).	Lichfield.
EAST SURREY	East Surrey -	The Hundred of—Tandridge, and So much of the Hundred of Wallington as includes and lies to the East of the Parishes of Croydon and Sanderstead, and so much of the Hundred of Brixton as includes and lies to the East of the Parishes of Streatham, Clapham, and Lambeth.	Croydon.
	Mid Surrey -	The Remainder of the present Division.	Kingston-upon-Thames.

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Name of County to be divided.	Division.	Parts temporarily comprised in such Division.	Places temporarily appointed for holding Courts for Election of Members.
YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING.	Northern Division.	The Hundreds of— Ewecross and Staincliffe, Claro, Skyrack, Barkstone Ash, and Osgoldcross.	Leeds.
	Mid Division	The Hundred of— Morley.	Bradford.
	Southern Division.	The Hundreds of— Agbrigg, Strafforth and Tickhill, and Staincross.	Wakefield.

SCHEDULE (E.)

To *A.B.*City [*or* Borough of]

Take Notice that you will not be entitled to have your Name inserted in the List of Voters for this City [*or* Borough] now about to be made in respect of the Premises in your Occupation in [*Street or Place*] unless you pay on or before the Twentieth Day of July next all the Poor Rates which have become due from you in respect of such Premises up to the Fifth Day of January last, amounting to £
and if you omit to make such Payment you will be incapable of being on the next Register of Voters for this City [*or* Borough].

Dated the

Day of June 18

C.D. } Overseers.
E.F. } *or*

G.H. { Assistant
Overseer,

*or**I.K.* Collector.

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SCHEDULE (G.)

Form No. 1.

Claim of Lodger.

Borough of _____

To the Overseers of the Parish of _____

I hereby claim to be inserted in the List of Voters in respect of the Occupation of the under-mentioned Lodgings, and the Particulars of my Qualification are stated in the Columns below :

Christian Name and Surname at full Length.	Profession, Trade, or Calling.	Description of Lodgings.	Description of House in which Lodgings situate, with Number, if any, and Name of Street.	Name, Description, and Residence of Landlord or other Person to whom Rent paid.

I the above-named _____ hereby declare that I have been during the Twelve Months immediately preceding the last Day of July in this Year the Occupier as sole Tenant of the above-mentioned Lodgings, and that I have resided therein during the Twelve Months immediately preceding the said last Day of July, and that such Lodgings are of a clear yearly Value, if let unfurnished, of Ten Pounds or upwards.

Dated the _____ Day of _____

Signature of Claimant _____

Witness to the Signature of the said _____

And I certify my Belief in the Accuracy of the above Claim. _____

Name of Witness _____

Residence and Calling _____

This Claim must bear Date the First Day of August or some Day subsequent thereto, and must be delivered to the Overseers after the last Day of July, and on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of August.

For _____

Representation of the People.

Form No. 2.

List of Claimants in respect of Lodgings 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.	Profession, Trade, or Calling.	Description of Lodgings.	Description of House in which Lodgings situate, with Number, if any, and Name of Street.	Name, Description, and Residence of Landlord or other Person to whom Rent paid.

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

SCHEDULE (H.)

Offices of Profit referred to in this Act.

Lord High Treasurer.
 Commissioner for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.
 President of the Privy Council.
 Vice-President of the Committee of Council for Education.
 Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.
 Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.
 Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.
 Equerry or Groom in Waiting on Her Majesty.
 Any Principal Secretary of State.
 Chancellor and under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.
 Paymaster General.
 Postmaster General.
 Lord High Admiral.
 Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.
 Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
 President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Representation of the People.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Commissioner for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in England.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Judge Advocate General.

Attorney General for England.

Solicitor General for England.

Lord Advocate for Scotland.

Solicitor General for Scotland.

Attorney General for Ireland.

Solicitor General for Ireland.

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