ANNO PRIMO & SECUNDO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to exclude the Borough of *Grampound*, in the County of *Cornwall*, from sending Burgesses to serve in Parliament; and to enable the County of *York* to send Two additional Knights to serve in Parliament, in lieu thereof.

[8th *June* 1821.]

WHEREAS there was the most notorious and general Bribery and Corruption previous to the Election of Burgesses to serve in the last Parliament for the Borough of *Grampound*, in the County of *Cornwall*, in order to procure the Return of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; and it should therefore be excluded from hereafter returning Burgesses to serve in Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that Two additional Knights of the Shire should be returned for the County of *York*, to serve in Parliament in lieu of Two Burgesses for the Borough of *Grampound:* May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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 Borough of *Grampound*, in the County of *Cornwall*, shall cease to elect and return Burgesses to serve in the High Court of Parliament.

Grampound to cease sending Members to Parliament.

II. And

Two Knights of the Shire to be added to the County of York in the Events herein mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted, That if, during the present Parliament, the Election of the Two Burgesses now serving therein for the same Borough of *Grampound*, or either of them, shall by Death or otherwise become void, then and in every such Case an additional Knight or Knights shall be returned to serve in the High Court of Parliament for the County of *York*; and that from the End of the present Parliament, and at all Times thereafter, the said County of *York* shall return, to serve in the High Court of Parliament, Four Knights of the Shire instead of Two Knights of the Shire, as the said County has heretofore returned; the said Knights respectively to be elected and chosen by virtue of Your Majesty's Writ, to be awarded by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Great Britain* for the Time being in that Behalf to the Sheriff of the County of *York*; and the said Knights to be elected and returned in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as Knights have been heretofore returned for the County of *York*.

Statutes concerning Qualification, Election, &c. to extend to the Return of the Four Knights for Yorkshire.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Statutes now in force touching or concerning the Qualification, Election, and Return of Knights of the Shire to serve in the High Court of Parliament, shall be held to extend and the same are hereby declared to extend to the Qualification, Election, and Return of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *York*, to be returned in pursuance of this Act, in the same Manner as they have heretofore been held to extend to the Knights of the Shire returned for the said County.

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