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C A P. XXIV.

An Act for disfranchising the Freemen of the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*.

[30th *June* 1848.]

WHEREAS a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed in the present Session of Parliament to try the Matter of certain Petitions complaining of an undue Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*, have reported their Opinion, from the Evidence laid before them, that gross, systematic, and extensive Bribery prevailed at the last and at the previous Election for the Borough of *Great Yarmouth* amongst the Freemen of that Borough; and the said Committee have also expressed to the House of Commons their unanimous Opinion, that the Freemen of the Borough of *Great Yarmouth* should be disfranchised, and that no Writ should be issued for the said Borough until legislative Measures should have been taken for the Purpose of such Disfranchisement: 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, That from and after the passing

After passing of this Act no Freeman of Great Yarmouth to vote as such at

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any future Election for Members of Parliament.

of this Act no Freeman of the said Borough of *Great Yarmouth* shall be entitled to vote as such in any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough.

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