## CAP. XLII.

An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain Boroughs, and to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of the Incorporation of new Boroughs. [29th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS Charters of Incorporation have been lately granted to the Boroughs of *Halifax*, *Oldham*, and *Tynemouth*, to extend over certain Districts mentioned in such Charters respectively, and Doubts have arisen respecting the Validity of the said Charters: And whereas it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it therefore declared and 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 several Charters of Incorporation, and all Elections, Acts, or Proceedings done or had in pursuance thereof, or by virtue of the same, before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed good and lawful from the Time of such several Grants, Elections, Acts, and Proceedings respectively, and that the Costs and Expenses of such Charters, Elections, Acts, and Proceedings respectively shall and may be paid out of any Borough Rate or Borough Rates levied or to be levied within the said several Boroughs; and all Payments which have been made out of any Borough Rate or Borough Rates for the said Borough respectively in respect of such Costs and Expenses shall be deemed to have been good Payments.

Certain Charters of Incorporation and the Proceedings thereunder confirmed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Districts set forth in the said several Charters as those intended to be comprised in such Charters respectively shall be deemed and taken to be the Extent of such Municipal Boroughs respectively.

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III. And be it enacted, That when any Charter of Incorporation shall hereafter be granted by Her Majesty to any Town or Borough in *England* or *Wales*, in pursuance of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, or of any Act or Acts which have been or may be passed to amend the same, it shall be lawful for the Council of such Town or Borough to pay the Costs and Expenses of and in relation to such Charter of Incorporation, and of and in relation to all Elections, Acts, and Proceedings under the same, out of any Borough Rate or Borough Rates to be made for such Town or Borough.

In case of future Charters, the Costs and Expenses may be paid out of the Borough Rate. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

## CAP. XLIII.

An Act to amend the Practice and Proceedings of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*. [29th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of *Lancaster* is an ancient Court, and has been found greatly beneficial to the Inhabitants of the said County Palatine; and it is expedient, in order to extend the Advantages of the said Court, that certain Alterations and Improvements should be effected in the Jurisdiction, Practice, and Proceedings thereof: And whereas the Queen's most Excellent Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction such Alterations and Improvements, notwithstanding that the same may affect Her Prerogatives and Rights as Duchess of *Lancaster*, or may create a Charge upon the Revenues of the said Duchy:' 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 it shall be lawful, from and after the passing of this Act, for the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster* for the Time being, with the Advice and Consent of the Vice Chancellor of the said County Palatine for the Time being, and of One of the Vice Chancellors of the High Court of Chancery, to be named for that Purpose, by Writing under the Hand

Power to the Chancellor, with the Advice and Consent of the Vice Chancellor of the Duchy of Lan-