CAP. XLIII.

An Act to repeal certain Disabilities under the First of *George* the First, Chapter Thirteen, and the Sixth of *George* the Third, Chapter Fifty-three.

[30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of the Reign of King 'George the First intituled *An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person* 1 G. 1. c. 13.
'*and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess* Sophia,
'*being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his*
'*open and secret Abettors*, it is among other things enacted, that if any Person that now is or
'hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm, or Member of the House of Peers, or Member of
'the House of Commons in this or any succeeding Parliament, and after the said Twenty-
'ninth Day of *September* One thousand seven hundred and fifteen presume to vote or make
'his Proxy, not having taken the Oath therein mentioned, and subscribed the same, as
'therein also stated, every such Peer or Member so offending shall be disabled to sue, or
'use any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Law, or to prosecute any Suit
'in any Court of Equity, or to be Guardian of any Child, or Executor or Administrator of
'any Person, or to be capable of any Legacy or Deed of Gift, or to be in any Office within
'this Realm of *Great Britain*, or to vote at any Election for Members to serve in Parlia-
'ment, and shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by him or them
'that shall sue for the same, to be prosecuted by Action of Debt, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or
'Information in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, wherein no Essoign, Protec-
'tion, or Wager of Law shall lie, or any more than One Imparlance, and by way of
'summary Complaint before the Court of Sessions or Prosecution before the Court of
'Justiciary in *Scotland*: And whereas also by a certain other Act of Parliament passed
'in the Sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for altering* 6 G. 3. c. 53.
'*the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the*
'*Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne, *intituled* '*An Act for the Improvement of*
''*the Union of the Two Kingdoms*,' *as after the Time therein limited requires the Delivery*
'*of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason or Mis-*
'*prision of Treason*, it is declared and enacted, amongst other things, that from and after
'the Fourth Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six the said Oath of
'Abjuration be administered in such Manner and Form as is therein-after set down and
'prescribed, and that all and every Person and Persons who were enjoined and required to
'administer, take, or subscribe the said Oath of Abjuration should respectively administer,
'take, and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration according to the Form therein set down and
'prescribed in such Courts within such Time limited, in such Manner, and with due Obser-
'vance of the same Requisites, and with Benefit of the same Savings, Provisoes, and
'Indemnities, as by the Acts therein referred to or by any other Acts or any Part of them
'then subsisting were directed and enacted; and in case of Neglect or Refusal he or they
'should be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Disabilities as by the Laws and
'Statutes aforesaid were enacted: And whereas the Disabilities so created are unnecessarily
'severe:' 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 so much of the said Enactment as imposes the Disabilities therein as above set forth shall be and is hereby repealed, and the said Disabilities shall cease and determine and be of no Effect with respect to any Offence committed or hereafter to be committed against the aforesaid Enactments: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect the Liability of the Person so offending to the pecuniary Penalty imposed by the said Enactment, or alter in any respect the said Enactment in relation thereto.

Repealing Disabilities imposed by the recited Act upon Members of either House of Parliament voting without taking the required Oath.