CAP. IX.

An Act to disfranchise the Borough of *Saint Alban*. [3d *May* 1852.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament "for appointing "Commissioners to inquire into the Existence of Bribery in the Borough of *Saint* "*Alban*," whereby, after reciting that there was Reason to believe that the Practice of 'Bribery at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Saint Alban's* 'had long prevailed in the said Borough, and that Bribery to a great Extent had been 'systematically committed there at the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament, 'certain Commissioners were therein named and appointed for inquiring into the Manner 'in which Elections of Members or a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, 'and in particular the last Election of a Member, had been conducted, and whether any 'Bribery had been committed at such Elections or any of them, and into the Particulars of 'such alleged Bribery, as in the said Act is more fully set forth; and by the said Act the 'said Commissioners were directed from Time to Time to report to Her Majesty the Evi-'dence which should be taken by them, and what they should find concerning the Premises: 'And whereas the said Commissioners made their Report in Writing to Her Majesty dated 'the Second Day of *February* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and 'thereby, after detailing various corrupt and illegal Practices in relation to Elections of 'Members for the said Borough, finally reported that the Practice of Bribery at Elections 'of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of *Saint Alban's* had long prevailed in 'the said Borough, and that Bribery to a great Extent was systematically committed there at 'the last Election of a Member to serve in Parliament:' 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 the Borough of *Saint Alban's* in the County of *Hertford* shall from and after the passing of this Act cease to return any Members or Member to serve in Parliament.

14 & 15 Vict. c. 106.

The Borough of Saint Alban's to cease to return Members.

CAP. X.

An Act for raising the Sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. [3d *May* 1852.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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,

I. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, at any Time or Times, to cause any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventeen millions seven hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred Pounds, in like Manner as is prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills*, and in another Act passed in

Treasury may raise 17,742,800*l.* by Exchequer Bills, in like Manner as is prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.