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An Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation granted to the Borough of *Hanley* in the County of *Stafford*. [13th *July* 1857.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing an effective Police in Places within or adjoining to the District called the* Staffordshire Potteries, *and for improving and cleansing the same, and better lighting Parts thereof*, it was enacted that the Third District, for the Purposes of that Act, should comprise, among other Places, such Part of the Township of *Shelton* as comprised any Part of the Glebe Lands then belonging to the Rector of *Stoke-upon-Trent*, or any Lands which, on the Twentieth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, were Parcel of the Glebe Lands of the Rector of *Stoke-upon-Trent* aforesaid, and the Powers of the said Act extend over the said Part of the Township of *Shelton:* And whereas the Inhabitant Householders of *Hanley* and *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*, did petition Her Majesty to grant to the Inhabitants of the said Towns, under the Name of *Hanley*, a Charter of Incorporation, and such Petition was taken into consideration by the Privy Council; and, in pursuance of the Advice of the said Privy Council, it was intended that a Charter of Incorporation should be granted, which should include the whole of the Townships of *Hanley* and

2 & 3 Vict. c. xliv. (Local.)

and *Shelton*, with the Exception of that Portion of the Township of *Shelton* which is included in the District over which the Powers of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty extend (*videlicet*, the Part of the Township of *Shelton* comprised in the said Third District for the Purposes of that Act), which Portion is commonly known by the Name of the Glebe Lands: And whereas a Charter of Incorporation has been granted by Her Majesty, and bears Date the Twenty-second Day of *May* last past, by which the Inhabitants of the District comprised within the Town of *Hanley* and *Shelton*, and comprising the whole of the said Townships of *Hanley* and *Shelton*, are expressed to be incorporated by the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Hanley*, and, through Inadvertence, no Exception has been made in the said Charter of the said Part of the Township of *Shelton* over which the Powers of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty extend: And whereas it is expedient that the Error in the said Charter should be corrected, and that the Charter, as so amended, should be confirmed: 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, as follows:

The Incorporation of Hanley to take effect as if Part of the Township of Shelton had been duly excepted therefrom.

I. The said Charter of Incorporation shall be read and shall take effect as if the said Part of the Township of *Shelton* over which the Powers of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty extend had been duly excepted from the District comprised in such Charter, and had been therein also excepted from the Wards or Ward of the said Borough of *Hanley*, as described in the said Charter, in which it may now be comprised.

Postponement of Time for completing Revision of Burgess Lists, and for subsequent Proceedings.

II. And whereas under the said Charter the Revision of the Burgess List cannot be continued after the Sixth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the Burgess Roll is to be completed on or before the Thirteenth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the First Election of Councillors is to be holden on the Twentieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the First Aldermen are to be elected and assigned to their respective Wards on the Twenty-ninth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and the First Election of Auditors and Assessors is to take place on the Tenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven: The several Days limited and appointed for the Purposes aforesaid by the said Charter shall be postponed for the Space of One Calendar Month, as if the Month of *August* had been mentioned in the said Charter instead of the Month of

of *July*, and the Month of *September* had been mentioned therein instead of the Month of *August*.

In case Revision of Burgess List be completed before passing of Act, certain Names to be omitted from Burgess Roll;

III. Provided always, That in case the Revision of the Burgess List for the said Borough have been completed before the passing of this Act, the Names of the Persons therein appearing to be rated in respect of Property within that Part of the Township of *Shelton* which by this Act is excepted from the District comprised in the said Charter shall be omitted from the Burgess Roll to be made out for the said Borough, in like Manner as if their Names had been expunged from the said Burgess List by the Barrister who revised the same; and in case such Burgess Roll have been made out before the passing of this Act, then the same shall be amended by One of the Persons by the said Charter authorized to make out such Roll, by expunging therefrom the Names of the Persons therein appearing to be rated as aforesaid; and such Burgess Roll made out or amended as aforesaid shall be valid for the Purposes of the said Charter as amended by this Act.

If Burgess Roll be made out, the same to be amended, &c.

Charter as amended confirmed.

IV. The said Charter, as amended by this Act, shall be deemed good and lawful.

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