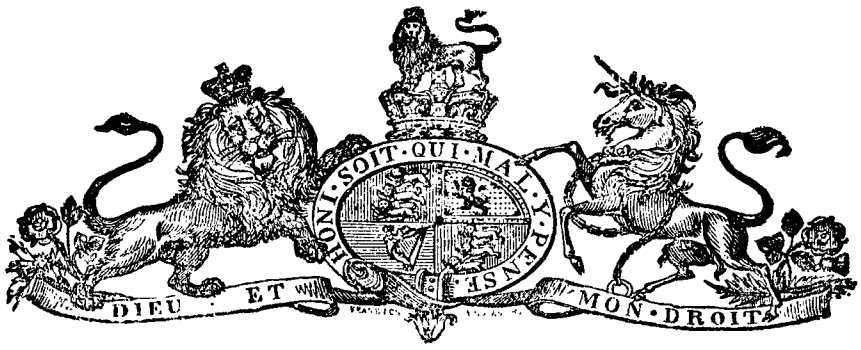


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CAP. XXVI.

An Act to abolish the Property Qualifications of Members of Parliament. [28th *June* 1858.]

WHEREAS by the several Acts and Parts of Acts hereinafter mentioned Provisions have been made for requiring, on the Part of Members of the House of Commons elected for *England* and *Ireland* respectively, certain Qualifications in respect of Property: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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, as follows:

I. The several Acts and Parts of Acts herein-after mentioned, (that is to say,) an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for securing the Freedom of Parliament, by farther qualifying the Members to sit in the House of Commons*, an Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to enforce and render more effectual the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to sit in the House of Commons*, an Act of the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Qualification of Members to serve in the United Parliament of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, and an Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second

So much of 9 Anne, c. 5., 33 G. 2. c. 20., 59 G. 3. c. 37., 1 & 2 Vict. c. 48., 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67., 40 G. 3. c. 38. (I.), and 41 G. 3. c. 101., as relates to the Qualification of Members elected to

serve in Parliament repealed.

Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to serve in Parliament*, and so much of an Act of Parliament of *England*, and of an Act of Parliament of *Ireland*, respectively passed in the Fortieth Year of King *George* the Third, and respectively intituled *An Act for the Union of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, as provides that the Qualifications in respect of Property of the Members elected on the Part of *Ireland* to sit in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom shall be respectively the same as were then provided by Law in the Cases of Elections for Counties and Cities and Boroughs respectively in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, unless any other Provisions should thereafter be made in that respect by Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and so much of an Act of the Forty-first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating, until the First Day of* May *One thousand eight hundred and two, the Trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the United Parliament of* Great Britain *and* Ireland *for that Part of the United Kingdom called* Ireland, *and for regulating the Qualification of Members to serve in the said United Parliament*, as relates to the Qualifications of Members elected to serve in Parliament, shall be repealed: Provided always, that the Repeal of the said recited Acts and Parts of Acts respectively shall not be construed to revive or re-enact any Act or Part of Act heretofore repealed by any of the said Acts or Parts of Acts respectively.

Repeal of Acts, &c. not to revive any heretofore repealed.

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