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## CAP. XCII.

### An Act to shorten the Time for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the *Ayr* District of Burghs. [5th *July* 1865.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in* Scotland, whereby it is provided that the Day of Election of Members to serve in Parliament shall be not less than Ten nor more than Sixteen Days after the Day on which the Writ is received by the Sheriff: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-eight, the Time for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Cities, Burghs, and Towns, or Districts of Cities, Burghs, and Towns, in *Scotland*, was shortened to not less than Four nor more than Ten Days after the Day on which the Writ is received, except in the Districts comprehending *Kirkwall*, *Wick*, *Dornoch*, *Dingwall*, *Tain*, *Cromarty*, *Ayr*, *Irvine*, *Campbelltown*, *Inverary*, and *Oban*, wherein it was by the Second Section of the said last-recited Act provided that the Provisions of the said first-recited Act, in so far as they relate to the Announcement of the Day of Election, and the Interval to elapse between the Receipt of

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the Writ and the Proclamation thereof, should remain in full Force and Effect: And whereas it is expedient that, with respect to the *Ayr* District of Burghs, such Exception should no longer be continued: 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:

Part of Sect. 2 of 5 & 6 W. 4. repealed.

**1.** The Second Section of the said last-recited Act shall be and is hereby repealed so far as relates to the *Ayr* District of Burghs, but not further or otherwise.

Sheriff to endorse on Writ for Ayr District of Burghs the Day on which he received it, and to announce Time for the Election.

**2.** The Sheriff to whom any Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the District of Burghs comprehending *Ayr*, *Irvine*, *Campbelltown*, *Inverary*, and *Oban* shall be directed under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act shall endorse on the Back of the Writ the Day on which he received it, and shall within Two Days thereafter announce a Day for the Election, which Day shall be not less than Four nor more than Ten Days after the Day on which the Writ was received, and shall give due Intimation thereof as is provided in the said first-recited Act.

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