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CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to define the Notice of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in *England*.

[7th *August* 1840.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the same Form of Notice for Elections of Members to serve in Parliament in all Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in *England*: 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 in every City or Town in *England* being a County of itself, and in every Borough, Town Corporate, Port, or Place in *England* returning or contributing to return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, the Sheriff or other Officer to whom the Duty of giving such Notice belongs shall proceed to Election within Eight Days after the Receipt of the Writ or Precept, giving Three clear Days Notice at least of the Day appointed for the Election, exclusive of both the Day of Proclamation and the Day appointed for the Election.

In Cities, Towns, &c. the Sheriff or other Officer shall proceed to Election within Eight Days after receiving the Writ, giving Three clear Days Notice.

II. And

Act may be amended this Session.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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