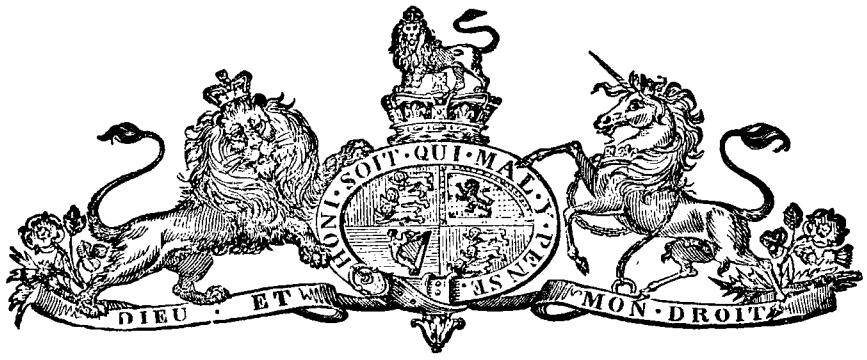


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An Act to amend the Law of Registration so far as relates to the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [16th *July* 1868.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for expediting the Completion of the Registration of Parliamentary Electors during the present Year, and to make certain Amendments in the Law relating to Elections:

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:

Preliminary.

Definition of Principal Act. (6 & 7 Vict. c. 18.)

1. "Principal Act" in this Act shall mean the Act passed in the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, intituled *An Act to amend the Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote, and to define certain Rights of Voting, and to regulate certain Proceedings in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for* England *and* Wales, as amended by "The County Voters Registration Act, 1865."

2. This

This and Principal Act construed as One.

2. This Act shall be construed as One with the Principal Act, and may be cited for all Purposes as "The Parliamentary Electors Registration Act, 1868."

Application of Act.

3. This Act shall not apply to *Scotland* or *Ireland*, except that so much thereof as relates to the Time to be appointed for the First Meeting of Parliament after the Dissolution thereof shall apply both to *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and that so much thereof as relates to an Election for the County of *Orkney* and *Shetland* shall apply to *Scotland*.

PART I.

Provisions as to Registration in the Year 1868.

Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for 1868.

4. The Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in pursuance of the Twenty-eighth Section of the Principal Act, may be as follows; that is to say,

For the County of *Middlesex*, and for the City of *London*, the City of *Westminster*, and the Boroughs in the County of *Middlesex*	6
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Home Circuit	15
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Western Circuit	21
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *Oxford* Circuit	18
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Midland Circuit	20
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *Norfolk* Circuit	15
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the Northern Circuit	20
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *North Wales* Circuit	8
For the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the *South Wales* Circuit	9

Additional Barristers how to be appointed.

5. The Power of appointing additional Revising Barristers in pursuance of Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Act shall, in the Case of any Event in which the said Power arises occurring after the Fifth Day of *September* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be exercised by any Judge of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law at *Westminster* sitting in Chambers, on the like Representations being made to him as would justify an Appointment under the said Section.

6. The

Registration.

Revision of Lists in Counties.

6. The following Provisions shall be enacted with respect to the Revision of the Lists and Completion of the Register of Voters in Counties in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

1. The Lists of Voters for each County shall be revised by the Barrister or Barristers appointed to revise the same between the Fourteenth Day of *September* inclusive and the Eighth Day of *October* inclusive, and the Barrister appointed to revise the Lists shall, Seven Days at the least before holding any Court of Revision, give Notice to the Clerk of the Peace of the Time and Place at which such Court will be holden, and of the several Parishes and Townships the Lists of and for which will be revised at such Court, which last-mentioned Lists are herein-after referred to as the Parochial Lists.

2. The Revising Barrister shall, if practicable, complete the Revision of the Lists of one Polling District before proceeding to revise the Lists of another Polling District.

3. The Revising Barrister, on completing the Revision of the Lists of any Polling District, shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which the District is situate.

4. The Clerk of the Peace shall keep the original Lists amongst the Records of the Session, but shall, as soon as possible after the Receipt thereof, cause Copies of such Lists to be printed, with the Names in each Parish or Township in the District arranged in alphabetical Order, and numbered consecutively throughout the whole of the Lists belonging to the Polling District, beginning in each Polling District with the Number One.

5. The Clerk of the Peace shall, as soon as possible after the Receipt of all the revised Lists of his County, cause to be made out and printed a separate supplemental List for each Polling District, containing in alphabetical Order the Names of all Persons whose Names do not appear in any of the Parochial Lists of such District, but who have been registered by the Revising Barrister to vote at the Polling Place of such District; and such supplemental List shall be placed at the End of the Parochial Lists of each Polling District.

6. All the Lists of a County, including the said supplemental Lists, shall be printed uniformly, and shall be capable of forming One Book, or of being detached each List by itself, so that the List of any Parish or Township, or all the

Lists

Lists of any Polling District or Polling Districts, may be had separately.

7. The Clerk of the Peace shall, on or before the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, sign a printed Copy of every Parochial List and Supplemental List as aforesaid belonging to the several Polling Districts in his County, and deliver the Book containing such Lists, arranged according to the alphabetical Order of the Polling Districts, to the Sheriff of the County, to be by him and his Successors in Office safely kept; and such Book shall be the Register of Persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament which may take place in and for the same County between the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Revision of Lists in Boroughs.

7. The following Provisions shall be enacted with respect to the Revision of the Lists and Completion of the Register of Voters in Cities and Boroughs in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

1. The Revision of the Lists of Voters for a City or Borough for the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight shall be begun and completed in the same Interval, and, so far as is convenient, in the same Manner, as is in this Act provided with respect to the Lists of Voters for a County, but it shall be lawful for the Revising Barrister to conduct the Revision by Parishes, Townships, Polling Districts, or otherwise as he thinks will most conduce to Despatch, and to send to the Town Clerk from Time to Time such Parts of the revised Lists as he thinks convenient.

Delivery of Lists to Returning Officer.

8. The Town Clerk of every City or Borough returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament shall, on or before the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, sign and deliver the printed Book containing all the Lists of the Voters in his City or Borough to the Returning Officer of such City or Borough, to be by him and his Successors, as Returning Officer, safely kept, and such Book shall be the Register of Persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament which may take place in and for the said City or Borough between the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

9. Where,

Extension in certain Cases of Time for making Claims to vote for County Members.

9. Where, by reason of the Disfranchisement or the Alteration of the Boundaries of any Borough during the present Session of Parliament, any Person who would not otherwise be so entitled becomes entitled to vote for the Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, the Time for making a Claim shall in such Case in this present Year extend to the Twenty-fifth instead of the Twentieth of *July*.

Sect. 60. of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102. to be construed as herein stated.

10. Whereas it is provided by the Sixtieth Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, that "notwithstanding any-"thing in this Act contained, in the event of a Vacancy in the "Representation of any Constituency or of a Dissolution of Par-"liament taking place, and a Writ or Writs being issued before "the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-"nine for the Election of Members to serve in the present or any "new Parliament, each Election shall take place in the same "Manner in all respects as if no Alteration had been made by this "Act in the Franchises of Electors, or in the Places authorized to "return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, with this "Exception, that the Boroughs by this Act disfranchised shall not "be entitled to return Members to serve in any such new Par-"liament:" Be it enacted, That the said Section shall be construed as if the Words "the First Day of *November* One thousand "eight hundred and sixty-eight" were substituted for the Words "the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-"nine."

Shortening Time for assembling Parliament.

11. If the next Dissolution of Parliament take place in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Time to be appointed for the First Meeting of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* after such Dissolution may be any Time not less than Twenty-eight Days after the Date of such Proclamation, any Act, Law, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saving of Registration Acts.

12. The Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Sections of the Principal Act, and so much of the Forty-ninth Section of the Principal Act as relates to the Time during which the Register is to be in force, and all other Provisions of any Act of Parliament inconsistent with the Provisions herein-before contained, shall not apply to the Lists or Register of Voters to be made in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; but, save as aforesaid, all the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters shall remain in full Force.

Registration.

Provision as to Return of Member for Orkney.

13. Section Thirty-one of the Act of Second and Third *William* Fourth, Chapter Sixty-five, shall not apply to any Election which may take place for the County of *Orkney* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in place thereof, so far as respects such Election, the following Provisions shall be substituted; that is to say,

"The Sheriff of *Orkney* to whom the Writ for the Election of a "Member for the County of *Orkney* and *Shetland* shall be "addressed at *Kirkwall* shall within Twenty-four Hours after "receiving the same issue a Precept to the Sheriff Substitute in "*Shetland*, fixing a Day for the Election for the said County, which "Day shall not be less than Eight nor more than Twelve Days "after that on which the Writ was received, and shall forward or "transmit the said Precept with the least possible Delay directly "to the said Sheriff Substitute in *Shetland*, who immediately on "Receipt thereof shall announce the Day of Election by Notices on "the Church Doors; and if on the Day of Election more Candidates "than One shall be put in Nomination and a Poll shall be de-"manded, the Sheriff shall then fix a convenient Day for such "Election, not being less than Six nor more than Ten Days after "the Day of Nomination, and shall forthwith despatch Notice of "such Day to the Sheriff Substitute of *Shetland*, and the Polling "shall be held accordingly on the Day so fixed, and continue "during the Time permitted by Law."

Provision in case of Parish severed by the Boundary Act from its proper Polling District.

14. Where any Parish or Township is in consequence of the Provisions of any Act passed during the present Session of Parliament placed for Parliamentary Purposes in a different Division of a County from that in which it was previously situate, or where for any Reason a Doubt exists as to the Polling District to which any Parish or Township belongs, the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Parish or Township is situate may for the Purposes of Revision of the List of Voters during the present Year, and also (subject to any Alteration that may be made by the Authority having Power to alter Polling Districts) for the Purpose of voting at an Election during the present Year, annex such Parish or Township to such Polling District as he may think most convenient.

Where a Parish or Township has been annexed to any Polling District in pursuance of this Section, the Clerk of the Peace shall give Notice to the Overseers of such Parish or Township of the Polling District to which the same is annexed, and of the Polling Place at which the Voters of such Parish or Township are to poll.

PART II.

AMENDMENT OF LAW AS TO REGISTRATION.

Alterations of Times.

Amendment of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 68. s. 2. as to Elections in Counties.

15. Whereas by the Act of the Session of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-eight, Section Two, it is enacted, "that after the passing of "that Act any such special Court as is therein mentioned for the "Purpose of the Election of a Knight or Knights to serve in Parliament for any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of any County in "*England* or *Wales*, shall be holden on any Day (*Sunday*, *Good* "*Friday*, and *Christmas Day* excepted) not later from the Day of "making the Proclamation than the Twelfth Day nor sooner "than the Sixth Day:" Be it enacted, That the said Section shall be construed as if the Words Fourth Day were substituted for Sixth Day.

Amendment of Act of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 36. s. 2. as to Time of polling in the Welsh Contributory Boroughs.

16. Whereas by the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-six, Section Two, it is enacted, "that at every contested Election "of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, "Borough, or Town, or County of City or County of a Town, the "polling shall commence at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of "the Day next following the Day fixed for the Election, and the "polling shall continue during such One Day only, and no Poll "shall be kept open later than Four of the Clock in the After-"noon; provided always, that when such Day next following the "Day fixed for the Election shall be *Sunday*, *Good Friday*, or "*Christmas Day*, then in the Case it be *Sunday* the Poll shall be "on the *Monday* next following, and in the Case it be *Good* "*Friday* then on the *Saturday* next following, and in the Case it "be *Christmas Day* then on the next following Day, if the same "shall not be *Sunday*, and if it be *Sunday* on the next following "*Monday*:" And whereas a longer Time is required in the Case of the said Contributory Boroughs in *Wales* specified in the said Schedule marked (E.) annexed to the said Act of the Session of the Second Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five: Be it enacted, That the said recited Section shall be repealed so far as respects the said Contributory Boroughs, and in lieu thereof be it enacted, that at every contested Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any of the said Contributory Boroughs the polling shall commence at Eight of the Clock of the Forenoon of the First or Second Day next following the

the Day fixed for the Election, and the polling shall continue during One such Day only, and no Poll shall be kept open later than Four of the Clock in the Afternoon: Provided always, that *Sunday*, *Good Friday*, or *Christmas Day* shall not, for the Purposes of this Section, be reckoned as a Day.

Amendment of the Representation of the People Act, 1867.

Amendment of Sect. 30. of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102.

17. Whereas by the First Enactment contained in the Thirtieth Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, it is enacted, that "the Overseers of every Parish or Township shall make out or "cause to be made out a List of all Persons on whom a Right to "vote for a County in respect of the Occupation of Premises is "conferred by this Act, in the same Manner and subject to the "same Regulations, as nearly as Circumstances admit, in and "subject to which the Overseers of Parishes and Townships in "Boroughs are required by the Registration Acts to make out or "cause to be made out a List of all Persons entitled to vote for a "Member or Members for a Borough in respect of the Occupation "of Premises of a clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds:" And whereas by the Fifty-ninth Section of the same Act it is further provided that the said Representation of the People Act, 1867, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, shall be construed as One with the Registration Acts: And whereas Doubts are entertained, notwithstanding the said Provisions, whether the Fifteenth Section of the Principal Act, relating to the Claims of Persons omitted from Borough Lists of Voters, or desirous of being registered in respect of a different Qualification from that appearing in such Lists, does or does not apply with the necessary Variations to the Rectification of the Lists of County Voters to be made in pursuance of the said Enactment: It is hereby declared, That the said Fifteenth Section of the Principal Act shall apply to the List of Persons on whom a Right to vote for a County in respect of the Occupation of Premises is conferred by the Representation of the People Act, 1867, in the same Manner as if the List of Voters in the said Fifteenth Section referred to were the List of Voters made in pursuance of the Enactment contained in the Thirtieth Section of the Representation of the People Act instead of the List of Voters for a City or Borough as specified in the said Fifteenth Section.

Amendment of Sect. 34. of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102.

18. Where a Municipal Borough forms Part of a Parliamentary Borough the Town Clerk of such Municipal Borough shall be deemed to be the Town Clerk within the Meaning of the Thirty-fourth

fourth Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, and the Acts relating to Registration.

The Local Authority within the Meaning of the same Section, in Boroughs where the Town Council is not the Local Authority, shall be the Justices of the Peace of the Petty Sessional Division in which such Borough is situate, or if such Borough be situate in or comprise more than One Petty Sessional Division then the Justices in General or Quarter Sessions having Jurisdiction over such Borough or the greater Part thereof in Area.

The Power of dividing their County into Polling Districts, and assigning to each District a Polling Place, vested in the Justices of the Peace by the said Thirty-fourth Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, may be exercised by such Justices from Time to Time and as often as they think fit; and the said Power of dividing a County into Polling Districts shall be deemed to include the Power of altering any Polling District or Polling Districts.

Provision as to 12*l.* Occupiers.

19. In the Lists and Register of Voters for a County the Names of the Persons in any Parish or Township on whom a Right to vote for a County in respect of the Occupation of Premises in such Parish or Township is conferred by the Representation of the People Act, 1867, shall appear in a separate List after the List of Voters in such Parish or Township otherwise qualified, and such separate List shall be deemed to be Part of the Lists of County Voters of such Parish or Township, and shall be annually made anew by the Overseers of such Parish or Township, subject to this Proviso, that the Revising Barrister shall erase from the separate List of such Occupiers as aforesaid all Persons who appear to him from the accompanying Lists to be entitled to vote in the same Polling District in respect of some other Qualification to which no Objection is made, except in Cases where any Person whose Name is about to be erased object to the Erasure, in which Case such Person shall be deemed to have given due Notice of his Claim to have his Name inserted in the List of Occupiers, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Amendment of Law respecting the Registration of Lodgers.

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Thirtieth Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, and the Thirty-eighth Section of the Principal Act therein referred to, the Names of the Persons in any Parish or Township on whom a Right to vote for a Member or Members to serve for any Borough in respect of the Occupation of Lodgings is conferred by the Representation of the People Act, 1867, shall, in the Lists and Register of Voters for such Boroughs, appear in a separate List.

21. Section

Registration.

As to Issue of Writs to the County Palatine of Durham.

21. Section Fifty-seven of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, with respect to the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and the Issue, Direction, and Transmission of Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for any Division of the said County or for any Borough situate therein, shall be construed to extend to and include the County Palatine of *Durham*.

Miscellaneous Amendments.

Parish situate in more than One Polling District.

22. Where any Parish in a County, City, or Borough forms Part of more than One Polling District, the Part of such Parish situate in each Polling District shall be deemed to be a separate Parish for the Purposes of the Revision of Voters and the Lists and Register of Voters, and may be designated by some distinguishing Addition in the List of Voters for such Part of a Parish.

Recovery of Expenses by Town Clerks and Returning Officers.

23. Whereas it is expedient to provide a summary Remedy for the Recovery by Town Clerks and Returning Officers of Sums of Money due to them in respect of Expenses incurred in pursuance of the Registration Acts: Be it enacted, That if the Overseers of any Parish or Township refuse or neglect to pay to the Town Clerk or Returning Officer of any Borough, out of the first Monies to be collected for the Relief of the Poor, any Contribution or Sum required to be paid to him by the Fifty-fifth Section of the Principal Act, or any Act amending the same, or any Part of such Contribution or Sum, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place within which such Parish or Township is wholly or in part situate, upon Information and Complaint in Writing, and after Seven Days Notice in Writing to be served upon such Overseers or One of them, by Warrant under his Hand to levy such Contribution or Sum by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender or Offenders, together with all Costs occasioned by the making of such Complaint, Service of such Summons, and the obtaining and executing such Warrant.

Amendment of Law as to Numbers in Polling Booths.

24. The Third Section of the said Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter 36, shall be repealed, and instead thereof be it enacted, "that the Polling "Booths at each Polling Place shall be so divided and arranged "in Compartments by the Sheriff or other Returning Officer that "not more than Five hundred Electors shall be allotted to poll "in each Compartment."

25. Where

Provision when Borough situate partly in one Circuit and partly in another.

25. Where a Borough is situated partly in one Circuit and partly in another the Judge of the Circuit in which the greater Part in Extent of such Borough is situate shall appoint the Revising Barrister for such Borough.

Power of Clerk of Peace in case of Alteration of Boundaries.

26. If, in pursuance of any Act passed during the last or present Session of Parliament, any Alteration is made affecting the Divisions of any County, the Clerk of the Peace of such County or the Revising Barrister shall amend any Copies of Registers, Lists, Claims, or Objections submitted to him in such Manner as to make the same conformable to the Alterations so made by Act of Parliament.

If the Justices of the Peace in any County have by any Order of Session made before such Act was passed divided such County into Polling Districts, and assigned to each District a Polling Place, and named the Polling Places at which the Revising Barristers are to hold their Courts, such Order shall be as valid to all Intents and Purposes as if it had been made after the passing of such Act.

Appointment of Returning Officer for Borough of Thirsk.

27. From and after the passing of this Act a Returning Officer shall be annually appointed for the Borough of *Thirsk* in the Manner provided by the Eleventh Section of the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five, in the Case of the Boroughs mentioned in Schedules C. and D. annexed to the said Act, for which no Persons are mentioned in such Schedules as Returning Officers, and the Person so appointed shall perform all the Duties and be entitled to the Remuneration which a Returning Officer is, by the Registration Acts, required to perform and is entitled to in Boroughs where there is no Town Clerk.

Production of Rate Books by Overseers. 6 Vict. c. 18. ss. 34, 35.

28. The Overseers of every Parish or Township shall produce to the Barrister appointed to revise the Lists of Voters of any County, whilst holding his Court for revising the Lists relating to their Parish or Township, all Rates made for the Relief of the Poor of their Parish or Township between the Fifth Day of *January* in the Year then last past and the last Day of *July* in the then present Year; and any Overseer wilfully refusing or neglecting to produce any such Rates shall be deemed wilfully guilty of a Breach of Duty in the Execution of the Principal Act, and be punishable accordingly.

29. The

Registration.

Power of Revising Barrister to summon Overseers, &c. 6 Vict. c. 18. ss. 34, 35.

29. The Barrister appointed to revise the Lists of Voters of any County, whilst holding his Court for revising the Lists relating to a Parish or Township, may require any Overseer or Overseers of a past Year, or other Person having the Custody of any Poor Rate of the then current or any past Year, or any Relieving Officer, to attend before him at any such Court, and they shall attend accordingly and answer all such Questions as may be put to them by the Barrister; and any Overseer or Relieving Officer wilfully refusing or neglecting to comply with the Requirements authorized to be made by the Revising Barrister in pursuance of this Section shall be punishable in the same Manner in which an Overseer wilfully guilty of a Breach of Duty in the Execution of the Principal Act is punishable under the Principal Act.

Application of certain Rating Sections to Counties.

30. The Thirtieth Section of the Act of the Session of the Second Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-five, and the Seventy-fifth Section of the Principal Act, shall apply to all Occupiers of Premises capable of conferring the Franchise for a County under the Representation of the People Act, 1867.

Expenses of Overseers and Relieving Officers.

31. All Expenses properly incurred by an Overseer in pursuance of this Act shall be deemed to be Expenses properly incurred by him in carrying into effect the Provisions of the Principal Act, and any Expense incurred by any Relieving Officer in attending a Revising Barrister in pursuance of this Act (the Amount to be certified by the Revising Barrister) shall be deemed to be Expenses properly incurred by him in the Execution of his Duty as Relieving Officer, and shall be defrayed accordingly.

Certificate of Revising Barrister to be conclusive.

32. The Certificate given to the Overseers by the Revising Barrister under Section Fifty-seven of the Principal Act for the Expenses incurred by them in carrying into effect the Provisions of the Registration Acts shall be final and conclusive; provided nevertheless, that such Certificate shall be signed by the Revising Barrister in open Court, and any Ratepayer present shall have a Right to inspect the Account of Expenses delivered in by the Overseers, and to object to any Item or Items included therein, before such Account is allowed by the Revising Barrister, who shall hear any such Objection and make a Decision respecting the same.

Provision as to Returning Officer in case of Par-

33. Whenever a Borough returning a Member or Members to serve in Parliament becomes a Municipal Borough the Authority of the Person who may for the Time being be acting as Returning Officer shall

shall cease, and the Mayor shall take his place, subject nevertheless to the Repayment to such first-mentioned Returning Officer of any Expenses properly incurred by him in the Execution of the Duties of his Office. liamentary Borough becoming a Municipal Borough.

34. In case the Boundary of any Borough shall have been extended or altered, or any Borough shall have been disfranchised by any Act passed or to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Peace respectively shall forthwith, after the passing of such Act and of this Act, send to the Overseers of every Parish or Township in which any Part of such extended or altered Boundary shall be situate, or which or any Part of which was within any such disfranchised Borough, the Forms of Precepts and Lists required by the Principal Act to be sent to Overseers, with such Modifications therein, if any, as may be necessary to meet the Provisions of any of such Acts. Provision as to Issue of Precepts, &c. in case of altered or disfranchised Boroughs.

35. Where the Boundary of any County or Borough is altered in pursuance of any Act passed during the present Session of Parliament, any Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, Returning Officer, or other Officer who would have Jurisdiction in relation to the Registration of Voters, or in relation to the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, within such County or Borough if it had remained unaltered, shall have Jurisdiction over the Area constituting such County or Borough as altered by the said Act. Provision as to Officers in case of altered Boundaries of Counties and Boroughs.

36. Whereas by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament for the Amendment of the Representation of the People of *Scotland* certain Boroughs in *England* are disfranchised from and after the Close of the present Session of Parliament, and it is desirable to provide with regard to such Boroughs for the Case of a Vacancy in the Representation of any of them during the present Session of Parliament, and with regard to the Counties in which such Boroughs are situated for any Registration of Voters which may be made during the present Session of Parliament: Be it enacted, That in respect of any Vacancy in the Representation of any of such Boroughs, and for the Purposes of any Registration of Voters for such Counties during the present Session of Parliament, such Boroughs shall be deemed to be disfranchised from and after the passing of this Act. Provision with respect to Boroughs disfranchised by Scotch Representation of the People Act.

37. The Clerk of the Peace of every County, and the Town Clerk or other Officer having charge of the Register of every City or Borough Copies of Registers to be trans-

mitted to Secretary of State.

Borough respectively, shall in each and every Year within Twenty-one Days after the First Day of *February* transmit to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State a printed Copy of the Register of Voters then in force for such County, City, or Borough.

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