CHAP. 77.

An Act to disfranchise certain Voters for the City of Norwich. A.D. 1871.

[14th August 1871.]

WHEREAS at the conclusion of the trial of a petition complaining of an undue election of a member to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich, and held in the said city before Mr. Justice Keating, on the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Orlando Dennis Ray, William Wilde, and Horace Lacey were reported by the said Mr. Justice Keating to have been guilty of bribery, and Edward Yaxley to have been guilty of corruptly taking a bribe, at a former election holden for the said city in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

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:

Disfranchisement of certain voters.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the said Orlando Dennis Ray, William Wilde, Horace Lacey, and Edward Yaxley respectively shall not at any time have the right of voting at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich.

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