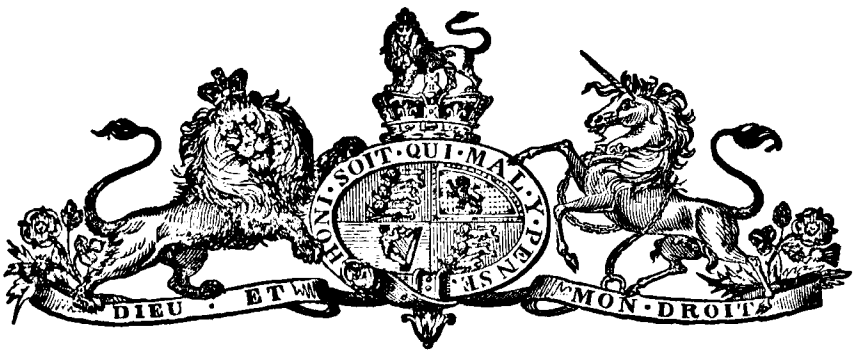


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CAP. LII.

An Act for the Relief of Persons of the Jewish Religion elected to Municipal Offices.

[31st *July* 1845.]

WHEREAS the Declaration prescribed by an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repealing so much of several Acts as imposes the Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a Qualification for certain Offices and Employments*, upon Admission into Office in Municipal Corporations, cannot conscientiously be made and subscribed by Persons of the Jewish Religion: 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, That, instead of the Declaration required to be made and subscribed by the said recited Act, every Person of the Jewish Religion be permitted to make and subscribe the following Declaration within One Calendar Month next before or upon his Admission into the Office of Mayor, Alderman, Recorder, Bailiff, Common Councilman, Councillor, Chamberlain, Treasurer, Town Clerk, or any other Municipal Office in any City, Town Corporate,

9 G. 4. c. 17.

Persons professing the Jewish Religion, on accepting the Office of Mayor, &c., to make a Declaration.

Corporate, Borough, or Cinque Port, within *England* and *Wales* or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*:

Declaration.

'I *A. B.*, being a Person professing the Jewish Religion, having conscientious Scruples against subscribing the Declaration contained in an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repealing so much of several Acts as imposes the Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a Qualification for certain Offices and Employments*, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, That I will not exercise any Power or Authority or Influence which I may possess by virtue of the Office of to injure or weaken the Protestant Church as it is by Law established in *England*, nor to disturb the said Church, or the Bishops and Clergy of the said Church, in the Possession of any Right or Privileges to which such Church or the said Bishops and Clergy may be by Law entitled.'

Declaration to be as valid as that of 9 G. 4. c. 17.

II. And be it enacted, That such Declaration shall, with respect to any such Office, be of the same Force and Effect as if the Person making it had made and subscribed the Declaration aforesaid contained in the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth.

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