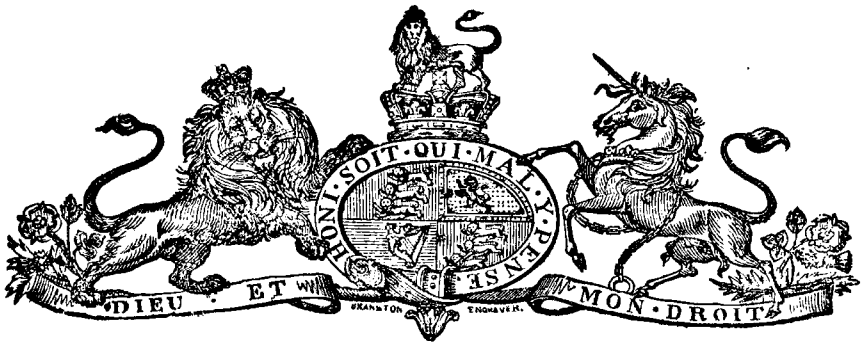


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CAP. XLIV.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the County of *Chester*, the Boroughs situate therein, and for the County of the City of *Chester*.

[7th *August* 1846.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in* England *and* Wales, it was amongst other things enacted, that all the Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction of the Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain of the County Palatine of *Chester*, both at Law and in Equity, should cease and determine: And whereas since the passing of the said Act Doubts have arisen whether Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the County of *Chester*, and for the Boroughs situate therein, and for the County of the City of *Chester*, ought to be directed to the said Chamberlain, or to the Sheriffs of the said County and County of the said City respectively: 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 from and after the passing of this Act all Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament shall be directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Chester* in all Cases

11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 70.

Writs for Election of Members to serve for the County of Chester, or Boroughs therein, be directed

to the Sheriff of the County; and for the City, to the Sheriff of the County of the City.

Cases where the Election is to be for Members or a Member to serve in Parliament for either of the Divisions of that County, or for the Boroughs situate therein, or any of them, and to the Sheriff of the County of the City of *Chester* where the Election is to be for Members or a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of the said City.

All Elections since passing of recited Act deemed valid.

II. And be it enacted, That all Elections heretofore held since the passing of the said Act shall be deemed to be valid, notwithstanding that the Writs for such Elections shall have been directed to the Chamberlain of the County Palatine of *Chester*; and that all Writs for the Election of Members or a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of the City of *Chester* shall be executed by the Sheriff of the County of the said City, notwithstanding that the same shall have been directed to the Chamberlain of the County Palatine of the County of *Chester*.

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