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An Act to legalize certain Lists of Voters and of Claims and Objections for the present Year.

[20th *August* 1836.]

WHEREAS Doubts have been occasioned with respect to the Days and Times upon or within which Notices, Claims, Objections, and other Matters by a certain Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in* England *and* Wales, required to be given, delivered, transmitted, done, or performed in relation to such Lists, should be respectively given, delivered, transmitted, done, and performed in this Year: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 all Cases in which the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish or Township shall have given Notice requiring all Persons who may be entitled to vote in the Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament, in respect of any Property situate wholly or in part in such Parish or Township, to deliver or transmit to the said Overseers on or before the Twentieth Day of *August* in the present Year, instead of the Twentieth Day of *July*, as fixed by the said Act, a Notice of their Claim as such Voters according to the Form by the said Act prescribed, or to the like Effect, and shall, on or before the last Day of *August* in the present Year, have

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All Notices, Claims, &c. under recited Act valid, this Year, if done within the Time prescribed by Order in Council of 11 July 1832.

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made out or caused to be made out, according to the Form numbered 3. in the Schedule H. to the said Act annexed, an alphabetical List of the Names of all Persons who shall have so claimed as aforesaid, in respect of any Lands or Tenements situate wholly or in part within such Parish or Township, as having been entitled on the last Day of *July* in the present Year to have their Names inserted in such List, and also of the Names of all Persons who shall be upon the Register for the Time being as such Voters, and in all Cases in which the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish or Township wholly or in part situate within any City or Borough, or Place sharing in the Election for any City or Borough, shall have made out, in the Manner and according to the Form prescribed by the said Act, on or before the last Day of *August*, and not on or before the last Day of *July*, in this Year, an alphabetical List of all Persons entitled on the said last Day of *July*, if duly registered according to the Provisions of the said Act, to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for such City or Borough in respect of the Occupation of Premises of the clear yearly Value of not less than Ten Pounds, all Notices, Claims, Objections, and other Matters by the said Act required to be given, delivered, transmitted, done, or performed in relation to such Lists shall, in this Year but not afterwards, if given, delivered, transmitted, done, or performed upon or within the same Days of the several Calendar Months of this Year which were respectively appointed for the like Purpose in the corresponding Months of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two by an Order made by His Majesty, with the Advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be as good and of the same Force and Effect as if they had been given, delivered, done, transmitted, or performed respectively upon or within the Days and Times in the said Act specified in that Behalf.

Revising Barristers Courts for this Year to be held between 15th Oct. and 25th Nov.

Register.

II. And be it enacted, That in lieu of the Period by the said Act limited for the Revision of the respective Lists of Voters by the Barristers, the Courts for that Purpose shall be held at some Time between the Fifteenth Day of *October* inclusive and the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* inclusive in the present Year, but not afterwards; and such respective Lists shall be copied out into Books by the Persons and in the Manner respectively prescribed by the said Act on or before the last Day of *November* in the present Year; and every such Book shall be the Register of Electors to vote at any Election which shall take place between the First Day of *December* next inclusive and the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Sheriff to appoint a Person to act as Returning Officer in case of Vacancy.

III. And be it enacted, That if at any Time during which any Precept ought to be issued, or other Act done by or with regard to the Returning Officer for any City, Borough, or Town, the Office of Returning Officer for such City, Borough, or Town shall happen to be vacant, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff for the Time being of the County in which such City, Borough, or Town shall be situate, or which shall be next adjoining to such City, Borough, or Town, and he is hereby required, by Writing under his Hand, to appoint some

fit Person as his Deputy to perform during such Vacancy the Duties of Returning Officer of such City, Borough, or Town; and that if at any Time, on the Receipt by any Sheriff or Sheriffs of a Writ or Precept for the Return of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, Borough, or Town, the Office of Returning Officer for such City, Borough, or Town shall happen to be vacant, in such Case it shall be lawful for such Sheriff or Sheriffs, and he or they are hereby required, by himself or themselves, or by his or their Deputy, to act on that Occasion as Returning Officer for such City, Borough, or Town.

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