

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *December 1837*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the justices of the peace assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Chelmsford, in and for the county of Essex, on the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented two several petitions to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county, is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the several parishes of Castle Hedingham and Great Dunmow, in the said county, may be polling places for the said division :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petitions into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of His

said late Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said parishes of Castle Hedingham and Great Dunmow, shall be polling places for the said division; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

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