

The part of the Service before the Interment and the Anthem having been performed, the Corpse was deposited in the Vault near the Sovereign's Stall; and the Dean having concluded the Burial Service, Garter Principal King of Arms proclaimed, near the Grave, Her late Royal Highness's Style, as follows :

“ Thus it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life, unto His Divine Mercy, the
 “ late Most Illustrious Princess Sophia-Matilda, Daughter of His late Most High, Most Mighty,
 “ and Illustrious Prince William Henry Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh, Earl of Connaught,
 “ and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Cousin of Her Most Excellent Majesty
 “ Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,
 “ Defender of the Faith, whom God bless and preserve with long life, health, and honour, and
 “ all worldly happiness.”

After which His Royal Highness Prince Albert, attended by the Groom of the Stole and Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness, was conducted out of the Chapel by the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; and the other persons composing the procession also retired.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of
 November 1844,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to amend the law respecting “ the office of county coroner,” it is enacted, that when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the justices of any county, that such county should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act, or that any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it should be lawful for the said justices, in general or quarter sessions assembled, to resolve, that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof should be given to the coroner or coroners of such county as thereafter provided:

And it is thereby further enacted, that the clerk of the peace should give notice of any such resolution to every coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition would be taken by the said justices into consideration, and the justices should confer with every such coroner who should attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose, touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as should appear to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act, and such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts, and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, should be certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two or more of the justices present when such petition should be agreed to, and the clerk of the peace for such county should

forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every coroner for such county:

And it is further enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration every such petition, and also any petition which might be presented to her by any coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it should seem fit to Her Majesty, to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo, for the purpose of authorising the election of an additional coroner above the number of those who had been customarily elected to such county, to order that such county should be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of that Act as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and to determine at what place within each district the court for the election of coroner for such district should be holden as thereafter provided, and every such order should be published in the London Gazette: and whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Montgomery, assembled in quarter sessions on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, did resolve, that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying for such division or alteration as therein mentioned, and did adjourn the further consideration thereof until an adjourned quarter sessions, holden on the twenty-sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four: and whereas the said justices did, on the thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, present their petition to Her Majesty, representing that heretofore two coroners have been elected for the county of Montgomery, and that the county has been customarily divided into two districts, for the purpose of holding inquests during the space of seven years before the passing of an Act of Parliament, in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to amend the law respecting the office of county coroner :”