

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 any 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 authorizing the election of an additional coroner above the number of those who had been theretofore 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 Warwick, assembled in general quarter sessions on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, did resolve, that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying for such division or alteration as thereafter mentioned, and did adjourn the further consideration thereof until the then next Easter quarter sessions ; and whereas, on the nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the said justices did meet, and due notice of such resolution and adjournment, and of the time when such petition would be taken into consideration, was duly given by the clerk of the peace of the said county to every coroner of the said county ; and whereas, on the said nineteenth day of October, pursuant to the said adjournment, two of the said coroners did attend and confer with the justices of the said county, and a letter was read from the third coroner, stating his *inability to attend on account of illness* :

And whereas the said justices did, on the third day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, present to Her Majesty their petition, certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two of the justices present when such petition was agreed to, representing that, at a general quarter sessions of the peace held for the

said county on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, it having appeared to the justices at large of the said county of Warwick expedient, that the county should be divided into three districts for the purposes of the said Act, it was resolved, that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division be made, and the consideration of which petition, and the final settlement thereof stood adjourned until the nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, notice thereof having been duly given to the several coroners of the said county, two of whom did personally attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose, who did confer with the said coroners touching the said petition, and Mr. William Henry Seymour, the other coroner, did write a letter to the clerk of the peace, stating his inability to attend on account of illness ; and that having due regard to the size and nature of each district, the number of its inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and other circumstances ; and, therefore, praying that Her Majesty might be pleased to direct, that the county might be divided into the three following districts ; and that as this county, with the exception of the city of Coventry, is almost entirely an agricultural one, having, beyond that circumstance, no peculiarity in it, the reason upon which the subjoined division was founded had been confined to its equality in area and population as far as practicable ; and that, in endeavouring to arrive at such equality, consideration had been had to the fact, that the municipal borough of Warwick, the royal town of Sutton Coldfield, and the municipal borough of Birmingham, severally, have coroners of their own, to the exclusion of the county coroners ; and further represented, that the said county should be divided into three districts for the purposes of the Act, to be called by the respective and several names following, that is to say :

No. 1, to be called the Northern District, and to comprize the following parishes, townships, and places, namely, Allesley, Amington and Stonedelph, Ansley, Anstey, Arley, Astley, Atherstone, Austrey, Baddesley Ensor, Bagginton, Baxterley, Bedworth, Bentley, Binley, Bolehall and Glascole, Brinklow, Brownsover ; Bulkington, Barnacle, Bramcote, and Marston Jabbett ; Burton Hastings, Caldecote, Chilvers Coton, Churchover, Clifton-