

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 whereas it was by the same Act also 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 any such proposed division, 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 in 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 therein-after provided, and every such Order should be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas a petition has been presented to Her Majesty by the Justices for the county of Monmouth, which petition sets forth:

"That the county of Monmouth (exclusive of the manor of Chepstow) for which coroners are elected under Writs de Coronatore Eligendo has been customarily divided into two districts for the purpose of holding inquests during the space of seven years and upwards before the passing of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Your Majesty's reign chapter 92 entitled 'An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of County Coroner' but the said county has not been divided into districts for the purposes of the said Act.

"That one of such customary districts comprises the several parishes and places hereinafter called 'the late Mr. Brewer's District' and the other of such customary districts comprises the

several parishes and places hereinafter called 'Mr. Batt's District.'

"That it seems expedient to your petitioners that the said county (exclusive of the manor of Chepstow) should be divided into three districts under and for the purposes of the said Act instead of into two customary districts as heretofore.

"That at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county held on the 16th day of October, 1883 it was resolved that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty praying that such division should be made and the further consideration of such petition was adjourned to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county appointed to be held on the 1st day of January, 1884.

"That notice of such resolution was given by the Clerk of the Peace for the said county to the said Mr. Batt the sole surviving Coroner and of the time when the petition would be taken by the said Justices into consideration.

"That on the 24th day of December 1883 Mr. Batt conferred with the Finance Committee of the said Justices and authorized such Committee to report that he assented to the scheme of the petition and that in consequence he did not attend the meeting of the said Justices at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held on the 1st day of January 1884.

"That a true copy of such petition certified under the hand of the said Clerk of the Peace was sent to the said Mr. Batt previously to such meeting.

"That such three districts should be respectively named 'The Abergavenny District' 'The Monmouth District' and 'The Newport District' and that the Courts for the election of Coroners for such districts should be respectively held in the following places that is to say:—The Court for the election of a Coroner for the Abergavenny District at Abergavenny in the same district the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Monmouth District at Monmouth in the same district and the Court for the election of a Coroner for the Newport District at Newport in the same district.

"That the following is a description of the said several proposed districts and the boundaries thereof:—

"Description of the Abergavenny District:—

"To comprise the following Parishes and Places.	Boundaries of the District.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The parish of Abergavenny including the hamlets of Hardwick and Llwynddu</li> <li>2 The parish of Bettws Newydd</li> <li>3 The parish of Bryngwyn</li> <li>4 The parish of Bwlch Trewyn</li> <li>5 The hamlet of Clytha</li> <li>6 The parish of Cwmyoy Lower</li> <li>7 The parish of Cwmyoy Upper</li> <li>8 The parish of Llanarth</li> <li>9 The parish of Llanellen</li> <li>10 The parish of Llanfoist</li> <li>11 The parish of Llangattock Lingoed</li> <li>12 The parish of Llangattock nigh Usk</li> <li>13 The parish of Llanover Upper</li> <li>14 The parish of Llanover Lower</li> <li>15 The parish of Llansaintfraed</li> <li>16 The parish of Llanthewy Rytherch</li> <li>17 The parish of Llanthewy Skirrid</li> <li>18 The parishes of Llantillio Pertholey Ultra and Citra</li> <li>19 The parish of Llanvair Kilgeddin</li> <li>20 The parish of Llanvapley</li> <li>21 The parish of Llanvetherine</li> </ol>	<p>Bounded on the north by the counties of Hereford and Brecon on the west by the counties of Brecon and Glamorgan on the east by the parishes of Skenfrith, Llantilio Crossenny, Penrose; Tregare, Raglan, Trostreŷ, Gwehelog; and Llanbadoc and on the south by the parishes of Glascoed, Panteg, that part of the parish of Treveithin which lies within the district of the Abersychan Local Board and the parishes of Llanhilleth and Mynyddysllwyn</p>