



ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. CXI.

An Act to confirm the Incorporation of certain
Boroughs, and to indemnify such Persons as
have sustained Loss thereby.

[12th August 1842.]

WHEREAS since the passing of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales*, Charters of Incorporation have been granted to certain Boroughs in *England*, in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act, and of the Acts afterwards passed for amending the said Act: And whereas Doubts have arisen respecting the Validity of the said Charters, and it is expedient that such Doubts be removed: Be it declared and enacted by the Queen'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 the said several Charters of Incorporation, and also all Grants of separate Courts of Sessions of the Peace, issued or granted to any of the said Boroughs, and all Acts or Proceedings done or had in pursuance thereof respectively before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed good and lawful from the Time of such several Grants, Acts, and Proceedings respectively.

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Confirma-
tion of
certain
Charters and
Proceedings
in pursuance
thereof.

Compensation to certain Officers.

II. And be it enacted, That every Officer of any such Borough, or of any County or any Division of a County in which any such Borough is situated, who was in any Office of Profit at the Time of the granting of any such Charter of Incorporation, or of any Grant afterwards made by His late Majesty or by Her Majesty before the passing of this Act, whose Office shall have been abolished, or who shall have been removed from his Office, or who shall have been deprived of any Part of the Fees and Emoluments of his Office, in consequence of any such Grant, shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation, to be assessed by the Council and paid out of the Borough Fund, for the Salary, Fees, and Emoluments of the Office which he shall so cease to hold, or for such Part thereof as he shall have been so deprived of, regard being had to the Manner of his Appointment to the said Office and his Term or Interest therein, and all other Circumstances of the Case; and all the Provisions of the first-recited Act relating to the Claim of any Corporate Officer for Compensation, and to the Manner of determining and securing the Amount of such Compensation, shall apply severally to the Officers hereby indemnified: Provided always, that the Statements to be delivered to the Town Clerks of the said several Boroughs by the said Officers shall set forth the Fees and Emoluments in respect whereof they shall claim Compensation during Five Years next before the several Times when the Profits of their several Offices were first affected by any of the said Grants respectively.

Act may be amended, &c. this Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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