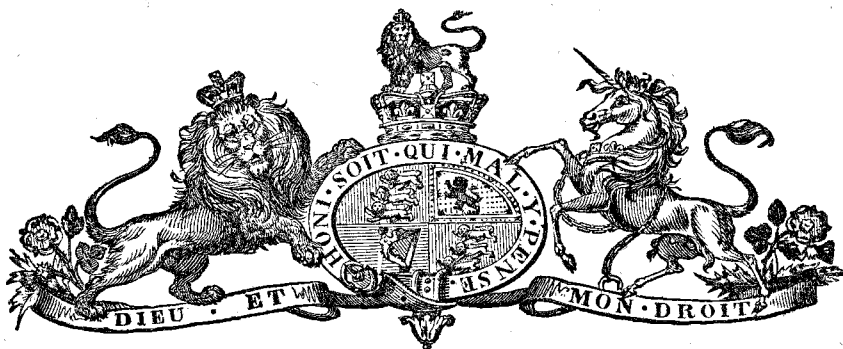


ANNO REGNI  
**V I C T O R I Æ,**  
*Britanniarum Reginae,*

DECIMO NONO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Fourth Day of *November*, Anno Domini 1852, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

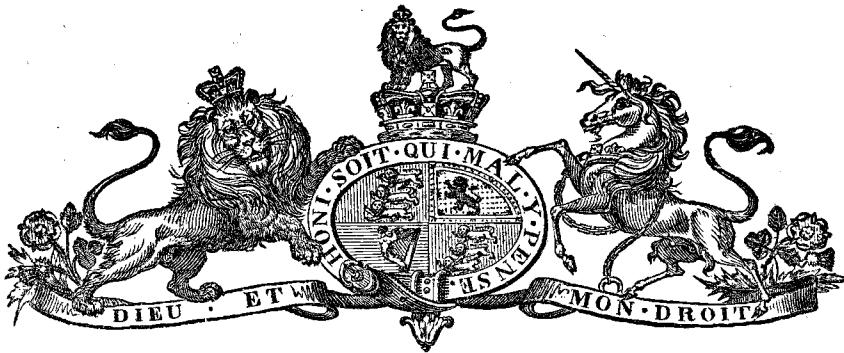
And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Thirty-first Day of *January* 1856 ; being the FOURTH SESSION of the SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.



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## C A P. I.

An Act to regulate certain Offices of the House of Commons. [28th February 1856.]

**W**HEREAS under an Act of King *George* the Third, Chapter Eleven, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act passed in the* 52 G. 3. c. 11. *Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations in the Offices of the House of Commons, and to establish other and further Regulations in the said Offices,* the Clerk of the House of Commons has the Power of Nomination or Appointment of all the Clerks in his Department, together with the Power of Suspension and Removal of all the Clerks so by him nominated or appointed: And whereas Sir *Denis Le Marchant* Baronet, on being appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, agreed that the Clerk Assistant and Second Clerk Assistant of the House should thereafter be appointed by Her Majesty: And whereas Her Majesty has, on the Recommendation of the Speaker, signified Her Pleasure that *Thomas Erskine May* Esquire be appointed Clerk Assistant of the said House; but the Powers of Appointment under the said Act cannot be varied without the Authority of Parliament: Be it 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, as follows:

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I. The

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*House of Commons Offices.*

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Appointment  
of Clerk  
Assistant  
confirmed,  
and future  
Clerks  
Assistant to  
be appointed  
by Her  
Majesty.

I. The Appointment of the said *Thomas Erskine May* shall be confirmed, and the Clerk Assistant and Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons respectively shall hereafter be appointed by Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, and every present and future Clerk Assistant and Second Clerk Assistant shall be removable only by Her Majesty, upon an Address of the House of Commons to Her Majesty for that Purpose.

So much of  
Acts as fixes  
Salary of Se-  
cond Clerk  
Assistant  
repealed.

II. So much of the several Acts relating to the Offices of the House of Commons as fixes the Salary of the Second Clerk Assistant, and charges such Salary on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, shall be repealed.

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