

borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said Act, apportion among the several wards of such borough the number of councillors mentioned, in conjunction with the name of such borough, in the said schedule: provided always, that the number of councillors assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three, and a copy of the particulars of the number of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the borough, should be forthwith transmitted to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and (subject as aforesaid to the approval of His Majesty, by the advice of His Privy Council) should be published in the London Gazette, and the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of such borough should, after such publication as aforesaid, be the number to be elected in such ward, and should so continue until the same should be altered by authority of Parliament; and it was thereby further enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty (if he should think fit by the advice of His Privy Council) to order any days and times, before the first of February next, for doing the several matters required and authorised by the said Act to be done, in lieu of the several days and times for the present year therein-before specified, or any of them: and, in such case, all matters mentioned in such order should be done on and within such days and times as should be mentioned respectively in that behalf in such order, as if the days and times mentioned in such order had in every instance been mentioned in the said Act, instead of the days and times therein-before respectively mentioned in that behalf; and whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of September last, His Majesty (by advice of His Privy Council) did order, that it should be lawful for the barrister or barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, to determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards into which it is provided, by the said Act, that certain boroughs of large population should be divided, and what portions of such boroughs should be included therein respectively, within the space of sixty days next after the passing of the said Act, instead of the space of six weeks next after the passing of the said Act; and whereas Edward Younge, Esq. and Edward Crompton Lloyd Hall, Esq. the barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, to revise the burgess' and councillors' lists of the borough of Chester, in the present year (the said borough of Chester being one of the boroughs included in the said schedule), did, within sixty days next after the passing of the said Act, in due manner, determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards of the said borough, according to the provisions of the said Act, and what portions of the said borough shall be included therein respectively: and the said barristers, after the division of such borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said Act, and within the said period of sixty days, did, in due manner, apportion, among the several wards of such borough, the number of councillors mentioned, in conjunction with the name of such borough, in the said schedule: and the said barristers have duly transmitted a copy of the particulars of such division, and of the particulars of the number of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the said borough to

one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the words following, that is to say:

CHESTER.

"We, Edward Younge and Edward Crompton Lloyd Hall, Esqrs., Barristers at Law, duly appointed in pursuance of a Statute passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales,' to revise the burgess and councillors' lists for the borough of Chester, and to do and perform all such acts and things as the said Act empowers and directs the revising barristers appointed in pursuance thereof to do and perform, having perambulated and surveyed the said borough, and the boundaries thereof, and having inspected and compared the several books containing the rates made for the relief of the poor in the several parishes within the said borough, and having examined the overseers and such other persons as we have considered necessary, do hereby certify that we have divided the said borough into five wards in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and have determined and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, and what portions of the said borough shall be included therein, respectively; and we do hereby further certify, that one of such five wards which we have named, Boughton Ward, and which is situate at the eastern side of the said borough, is of the extent and is so limited and bounded as next hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, Boughton Ward: the boundary line of this ward commences at the point on the northern boundary line of Saint John's Ward hereinafter mentioned, where it touches the boundary line of Saint Oswald's Ward, also hereinafter mentioned, at the south-east corner of Saint Oswald's Ward aforesaid, and from thence along the eastern boundary line of Saint Oswald's Ward aforesaid until it touches the extreme city boundary line on Brook-bridge, otherwise Flooker's-bridge, which portion of the boundary line of this ward may be described as follows; that is to say, from the aforesaid point on the northern boundary line of Saint John's Ward, northerly along a line to be drawn up the middle of Frodsham-street to the middle of Cowlane-bridge, from thence easterly along a line to be drawn down the middle of the Nantwich-canal to the middle of Union-bridge, from thence northerly along a line to be drawn up the middle of Egerton-street until it touches a line to be drawn up the middle of Brook-street, from thence in a north-eastern direction along the middle of Brook-street to the point where it touches the extreme boundary line of the city, from thence easterly along the line of the ancient city boundary to the point where the new part of the Parliamentary boundary of the city commences, which portion of the boundary line of this ward may be described as follows; that is to say, from the point in the middle of Brook-bridge, otherwise Flooker's-bridge, where the ancient city boundary is intersected by a line drawn along the middle of Brook-street, following the course of Flooker's-brook eastwardly along the middle of the stream opposite to a stone marked H. H.

M. situate about five yards south of the said brook, 1785.
from thence still following the course of the said brook