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**A**T the Court at *Brighton*, the 22d day of *December* 1836.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county in which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for any county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the elections of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the county of Middlesex, assembled at the Michaelmas quarter sessions, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing

that the number of polling places for the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that Bethnal-green, the city of London, the city of Westminster, and Hampstead, may be polling places for the said county.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His reign, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said several places mentioned in the said petition, namely, Bethnal-green, the city of London, the city of Westminster, and Hampstead, shall be polling places for the said county of Middlesex: and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

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