

county of Salop, assembled in general quarter sessions of the peace at the town of Shrewsbury in the said county, on the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the several towns of Ellesmere, Newport, Market Drayton, and Wem, may be additional polling places for the said northern division of 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, Ellesmere, Newport, Market Drayton, and Wem, shall be additional polling places for the northern division of the said county of Salop; 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 northern division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

At the Court at St. James's the 1st day of March 1837,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, intitled "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 for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places men-

tioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within 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, intitled "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 election 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 peace for the county of Salop, assembled in general quarter sessions of the peace at the town of Shrewsbury, in the said county, on the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the market town of Cleobury Mortimer and the village of Pontesbury may be polling places for the southern division of 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, the market town of Cleobury Mortimer and the village of Pontesbury, shall be polling places for the southern division of the said county; 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 southern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.