

"porations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition His Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by any such charter, if he shall think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fourth and fifth of William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by His Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered:

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the boroughs of Sheffield and Bolton have presented two several petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying charters of incorporation for the said boroughs:

Her Majesty, having taken the said two petitions into consideration, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be taken into consideration, by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Monday the fifth day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

[The following Order in Council is substituted for the one which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th of December 1837.]

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *December* 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 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 for such county, riding, parts, or division 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 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 that 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 said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division 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, ridings, parts, or division into convenient polling districts; and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace acting in and for the county of Gloucester, assembled at the Michaelmas general quarter sessions of the peace, held at the Shire-hall, in Gloucester, in and for the said county of Gloucester, on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the western division of the said county are insufficient, and therefore praying, that Filton, in the parish of Filton, Bridge Yate, in the several parishes of Siston and Wick and Abson, and the town of Berkeley, in the parish of Berkeley, may be polling places for the said division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Filton, in the parish of Filton, Bridge Yate, in the several parishes of Siston and Wick and Abson, and the town of Berkeley shall be polling places for the said division; 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 the reign of