

that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof should be given to the coroner or coroners of such county as hereinafter provided:

And it is thereby further enacted, that the clerk of the peace should give notice of any such resolution to every coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition would be taken by the said justices into consideration, and the justices should confer with every such coroner who should attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose, touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as should appear to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act, and such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts, and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, should be certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two or more of the justices present when such petition should be agreed to, and the clerk of the peace for such county should forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every coroner for such county:

And it is further enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration every such petition, and also any petition which might be presented to her by any coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it should seem fit to Her Majesty, to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo, for the purpose of authorising the election of an additional coroner above the number of those who had been customarily elected to such county, to order that such county should be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of that Act as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and to determine at what place within each district the court for the election of coroner for such district should be holden as hereinafter provided, and every such order should be published in the London Gazette: and whereas the

justices of the peace for the county of Montgomery, assembled in quarter sessions on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, did resolve, that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying for such division or alteration as thereinafter mentioned, and did adjourn the further consideration thereof until an adjourned quarter sessions, holden on the twenty-sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four: and whereas the said justices did, on the thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, present their petition to Her Majesty, representing that heretofore two coroners have been elected for the county of Montgomery, and that the county has been customarily divided into two districts, for the purpose of holding inquests during the space of seven years before the passing of an Act of Parliament, in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the office of county coroner:"

That the lesser of the said districts consists of
The hundred of Machynlleth, with a population of 8071
And the township of Caercinion feehan ... 136
Making a total of 8207
Within which, Hugh Lloyd, Esq. has customarily acted and now acts as coroner:

That the greater of the said districts consists of
The hundreds of Course, with a population of 2322
Deuther 2426
Llanfilyln 8188
Mathrafal (with the exception of Caercinion feehan) 6117
Pool borough 6185
Pool hundred 3729
Montgomery 5628
Llanidloes 12641
And Newton 13776
Making a total population of... 61012

Within which, Charles Milward Dovaston Humphreys, Esq. customarily acted as coroner:

That the said Charles Milward Dovaston Humphreys is now lately deceased, that is to say, on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-four: