

holden, should be increased until the whole of such county should be within the provisions of the said Act, and, with the advice aforesaid, to alter the place of holding of any such Court, or to order that the holding of any such Court should be discontinued, or to consolidate any two or more of such districts, and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act should be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, among which counties the county of Glamorgan was included, and the town of Cardiff was named as a place for holding one of the Courts of the said county of Glamorgan, and the town of Merthyr Tydfil was named as a place for holding another of the Courts of the said county:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be of advantage to the public that County Courts should be holden at Aberdare and Newbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, for the parishes and places thereunto adjacent:

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six—

The parishes of Aberdare and Penderrin, and hamlet of Rhigos in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, now in the district of the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, shall cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, and shall form the district of a County Court to be holden at Aberdare aforesaid, and a County Court for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Aberdare aforesaid, by the name of the "County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Aberdare," for the said parishes of Aberdare and Penderrin, and the hamlet of Rhigos in the parish of Ystradyfodwg; and that, from and after the said thirty-first day of May, the parishes of Llantwitvairdre, Llantrissaint, and Eglwysilan, now in the district of the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Cardiff, shall, with the exception of the hamlet of Energlyn in the parish of Eglwysilan, cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Cardiff, and the parishes of Llanwyno and Llanfabon, now in the district of the County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, shall cease to be within the district of the said Court, holden at Merthyr Tydfil, and the above parishes and places shall form the district of a County Court, to be holden at Newbridge aforesaid; and a County Court for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Newbridge aforesaid, by the name of the "County Court of Glamorgan, holden at Newbridge," for the said parishes of Llanwyno, Llanfabon, Llantwitvairdre, Llantrissaint, and Eglwysilan, except the hamlet of Energlyn therein.

C. C. Greville.

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AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *April*, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, in quarter sessions assembled, setting forth that the said county of Norfolk contains, according to the last census, a population of four hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and fourteen inhabitants, exclusive of the boroughs of Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, and Thetford, and that it is divided into thirty-three hundreds, comprizing about seven hundred parishes; that there have been heretofore two coroners for the said county, whose powers have extended and been exercised throughout the whole of the said county, excepting the said boroughs and the liberties or franchises of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Duke of Norfolk, Sir Thomas Hare, Baronet, and Charles Watson Townley, Esquire; that the said liberties or franchises embrace eleven of the said thirty-three hundreds, the greater part of a twelfth, and about one hundred and fifty parishes, scattered over the other hundreds, the whole containing a population of one hundred and eighty-six thousand and two hundred inhabitants, as nearly as can be calculated; that one of the said county coroners has lately retired from his office, and that the county is now served by one coroner only, Mr. Edward Press, who resides in the city of Norwich; that the said petitioners have taken into their consideration the Act of Parliament, passed in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for amending the law respecting the office of County Coroner," and have unanimously resolved that it is expedient to divide the said county into districts for the purposes of the said Act; that in the judgment of the said petitioners it will not be necessary or desirable to divide the said county into more than two districts, one of them to comprize the two hundreds of Freebridge Lynn, and Freebridge Marshland (excepting the seven parishes of Castleacre, Congham, Pritcham, Gayton, Grimstone, Harpley, and Tilney Saint Lawrence), and the other to comprize the rest of the county not lying within any of the above-named liberties or franchises; that the said two hundreds of Freebridge Lynn and Freebridge Marshland are entirely isolated from the rest of the county jurisdiction by the intervening liberties or franchises, and will for that reason form, in the opinion of the said petitioners, a convenient and desirable district; that the said petitioners have conferred with Mr. Press, who is now, as stated in the said petition, the only county coroner, and although the secondly proposed district will embrace a larger area, and a more numerous population, yet that it may nevertheless, by means of the existing railways in the county, be efficiently served by one coroner residing in the centre of it; and humbly praying that Her Majesty would be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said county be divided into the two districts proposed in the said petition; that the former of the said districts may be named the Lynn District, and the latter the Norwich District; that the town of King's Lynn and the Shirehouse at Norwich Castle, may be determined to be the respective places at which the Courts for the election of coroners shall be holden; and that Her Majesty would further be pleased to direct the