



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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C A P. XXV.

An Act to amend an Act for registering Births,  
Deaths, and Marriages in *England*.

[17th *June* 1852.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England*, His Majesty was empowered to provide a proper Office in *London* or *Westminster*, to be called "the General Register Office," for keeping a Register of all Births, Deaths, and Marriages of His Majesty's Subjects in *England*: And whereas under the Authority of the said Act an Office, called "the General Register Office," was provided in *Somerset Place* in the *Strand*; and it has become necessary for the Public Service that such Office should be removed from *Somerset Place*, and that another Office should be provided in lieu thereof; but Doubts have arisen whether such Office ought not by the said recited Act to be provided in the City of *London* or in the City or Liberty of *Westminster*, and not elsewhere; to remove which Doubts, may it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,

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*Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.*

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For providing a  
General  
Register  
Office.

and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, from Time to Time to provide a proper Office, to be called "The General Register Office," in such Place or Places as may appear to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being to be fit and convenient for the Purpose, anything in the said recited Act or in any other Act of Parliament, or otherwise, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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