



CHAPTER cxli.

An Act to provide for the Revision of the Lists of A.D. 1890.
Parliamentary Voters in the Parliamentary Borough of
Belfast, and the Payment of the Expenses thereof.

[25th July 1890.]

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885, the parliamentary borough of Belfast has been extended, and seven townlands situate in the county of Antrim, and fourteen townlands situate in the county of Down, mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, have been included in the said parliamentary borough, and voters who formerly were entitled to vote for Members of Parliament for the said counties, in respect of property situate within the said townlands, are not now so entitled, but are entitled to vote for the Members of Parliament for the said parliamentary borough of Belfast, and the said parliamentary borough of Belfast has by the said Act been divided into four divisions and authorised to return four Members to Parliament instead of two as formerly; and whereas it is expedient to amend the law, as in this Act provided, with respect to the holding of courts for the revision of the lists of parliamentary voters in the borough of Belfast, and the expenses of and incident to such revision:

Be it therefore 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, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Belfast Parliamentary Borough Registration Act, 1890. Short title.

2. The courts for the revision of the lists of voters for the parliamentary borough of Belfast shall be held in the court house of the county Antrim, situate in the borough of Belfast, or in such other place within the said borough as shall be appointed for that purpose by the recorder of the said borough. Power to hold courts for revision of parliamentary voters in county court house.

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Accounts of
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 grand juries,
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3. Accounts of all expenses incurred by the clerk of the peace and by the town clerk acting in and for the parliamentary borough of Belfast, in carrying into effect the provisions of the several Acts for the registration of the parliamentary voters in the parliamentary borough of Belfast, shall be laid before the recorder of the borough of Belfast, and the said recorder shall sign and give to such clerk of the peace and town clerk respectively certificates of the sums which he shall allow to be due to them in respect of such expenses, (and not exceeding the sum of seventy-five pounds yearly to the clerk of the peace for his trouble in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Acts), and the said expenses of the clerk of the peace, other than the costs of necessary printing, shall be calculated according to the scale for the time being in force under any order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council made pursuant to the County Officers and Councils (Ireland) Act, 1877, and the said recorder shall sign and give to the said clerk of the peace and town clerk certificates of the sums to be paid by and as the contribution of the municipal borough of Belfast, and of each of the said counties of Antrim and Down, towards defraying the sums so allowed, and the sum to be contributed by the said municipal borough of Belfast and by each of the said counties shall be calculated as nearly as may be according to the same relative proportion as the number of persons in the municipal borough of Belfast, and in that portion of the parliamentary borough of Belfast situate in the county of Antrim, and not situate within the municipal borough of Belfast, and in that portion of the parliamentary borough of Belfast situate in the county of Down, and not situate within the municipal borough of Belfast, placed on the register of the said parliamentary borough shall bear to the total number of persons upon the same register, and such accounts and certificates shall be laid before the town council of the municipal borough of Belfast, and before the grand jury of the county of Antrim, and also before the grand jury of the county of Down, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said town council, and they are hereby required at their next meeting after the date of said certificate, to order to be paid out of the borough rate or such other fund or rate as the said council shall decide, the sum in such certificate mentioned as the contribution of the said municipal borough to be paid to the said clerk of the peace and to the said town clerk; and it shall also be lawful for the said grand jury of the county of Antrim, and for the said grand jury of the county of Down, and they are hereby required, without application to presentment sessions at the next

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assizes after the date of said certificate, to present to be raised A.D. 1890.
off said county Antrim and county Down respectively, the sum
in such certificate mentioned as the contribution of each such
county, to be paid to the said clerk of the peace and to the said
town clerk.

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