



ANNO PRIMO & SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. xci.

An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament for the Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of *Ashby de la Zouch* and other Places in the Counties of *Leicester, Derby, Warwick, and Stafford.*

[27th July 1838.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Ashby de la Zouch and other Places in the Counties of Leicester, Derby, Warwick, and Stafford*: And whereas, after reciting in the Preamble of the said Act that the Parish or Town of *Ashby de la Zouch* in the County of *Leicester* is a Market Town, and very populous, and that the several Townships, Parishes, Hamlets, and Places therein mentioned are also populous, and that in the said Town of *Ashby de la Zouch*, and many of the said other Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, there are very considerable Manufactories, which employ great Numbers of People, who, along with divers other Persons residing or trading within the said Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places, contract small Debts, which in the whole amount yearly to a very large Sum of Money; and that it would be a great Benefit to the Inhabitants of the said several Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places if an easy and speedy Method of Recovery of Small Debts

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within the said Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places were provided; it is by the said Act enacted, that certain Persons therein named shall be and they are thereby appointed Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts within the several Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places therein particularly mentioned; and the said Commissioners and their Successors are thereby constituted a Court of Justice by the Name of the “*Ashby de la Zouch* Court of Requests:” And whereas the said Parish or Town of *Ashby de la Zouch*, although particularly specified in the Preamble of the said Act, and intended to form one of the principal Objects thereof, is by Mistake omitted to be named in the enacting Part of the said Act as one of the Parishes or Places to which the Jurisdiction of the said Court should extend, and it is expedient that such Mistake should be rectified; but the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: 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, and by the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners named in the said Act, and their Successors, shall be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts within the Parish or Town of *Ashby de la Zouch* in the County of *Leicester*, as well as within the several other Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Places in the said Act mentioned.

Commissioners in recited Act to act for *Ashby de la Zouch* as well as the other Places.

The recited Act to extend to *Ashby de la Zouch*.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said recited Act, and all and every the Clauses, Penalties, Powers, and Provisions therein contained, shall extend, and be deemed, construed, and taken to extend, to the said Parish and Town of *Ashby de la Zouch*, in as full, ample, and complete a Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Parish and Town had been particularly mentioned together with the several other Parishes and Townships in the enacting Part of the said Act.

For rendering valid all Meetings, Proceedings, &c. under recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Meetings which have been held, and all Proceedings, Acts, Matters, and Things which have been done or have taken place under the said recited Act, whether relating to the said Parish of *Ashby de la Zouch* or otherwise, shall be as good, valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Parish had been specifically named in the said Act; and all Persons are hereby fully indemnified for any Irregularity which may have taken place in consequence of such Omission.

Public Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.