



ANNO DECIMO AND UNDECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to render permanent certain Parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland.

[25th JUNE, 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland*, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to be thereafter issued for the Government of *Newfoundland*, and in and by any Instructions under Her Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to establish a qualification in respect of Income or Property in right of which any Person might be thereafter elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly of *Newfoundland*; provided that no such Qualification should be fixed at more than a net annual Income, arising from any source whatsoever, of One Hundred Pounds, or the Possession of Property, clear of all Incumbrances, exceeding Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to fix and determine the Length of the Period of Residence within any Electoral District in the said Island which should be required, in addition to any other Qualification, for voting at Elections within such District, or for being elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly, provided that such Period should not extend beyond the Period of Two Years next preceding any such Election; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain the said Assembly from appropriating to the public Service within the Island of *Newfoundland* any Part of the public Revenue thereof in cases