

ACT FOR An Additional Re- presentation of Barrons.

August 19. 1704.

OUR Sovereign LADY considering the Largeness, Extent and Value of the Lands holden of Her Majesty by the Barrons and Freeholders within the several Shires of this Kingdom; and that by reason of the Creation of a great many new Nobility, the Representation of the Barrons in Parliament is rendered less considerable. Therefore Her Majesty with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, Statutes and Ordains, That in the next Session of Parliament, and in all Parliaments, Meetings and Conventions of Estates to be holden hereafter, the Barrons and Freeholders of the Shires after mentioned, shall add to their former Representation one Commissioner for each, viz. The Shires of Edinburgh, Haddington, Berwick, Roxburgh, Lanerk, Dumfries, Ayr, Perth, Aberdeen, Fife and Forfar, being the most considerable Shires of the Kingdom: And that for ever hereafter, when a Nobleman shall be created, a Barron shall be added to the Representation of the Shires.

