KILKENNY.

REPORT upon the Proposed Municipal Boundary and DIVISION into WARDS of the CITY of KILKENNY.

THE Limits of the County of the City of Kilkenny are very extensive; and Ancient Limits. comprise the four Parishes of St. John, St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Canice.

The City of Kilkenny formerly possessed a very considerable and flourishing State and Prospects. manufacture of Woollens, which of late years has almost entirely declined; the little that is now done being in few hands, and not giving employment to more than 300 people. There is a considerable trade in provisions, bacon, butter and flour, and also in starch. No increase has taken place by building for many years, nor is there any present prospect of it.

In 1831, the Population of the City and Liberties was 23,741.

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The amount of the Assessment by the Grand Jury of the County of the City County Rates. during the last year, was 3.556l. 17s. $2\frac{1}{4}d$., of which 1.396l. 18s. $2\frac{1}{2}d$. was assessed on the houses in the City, and the remainder on lands.

There are no Taxes for Municipal purposes, such as lighting, paving, &c.; Local Rates. these being paid from the funds of the Corporation.

I propose the following Division of the County of the City of Kilkenny into Division into Three Wards: EAST WARD.

From the Point where the New Castlecomer Road meets the Northern East Ward. Boundary of the County of the City, East, along the said Boundary to Bennet's Bridge Road; West, along the said Road to the Southern Boundary of Mr. Scott's Garden; East, along the said Boundary of Mr. Scott's Garden and of Switzer's Hospital Garden to the Lane leading from Bennet's Bridge Road to the Waterford Road; South, along the said Lane to the Waterford Road; thence in a straight Line to the South-east Corner of the Boundary Wall of the House of Correction; thence, West, along the said Wall to the Kells Road; thence, South, along the Kells Road to the Northern Wall of the Quarry; thence, West, along the said Wall to Waters's Lane; South, along the said Lane to the Brega River, to a Point opposite Upper Walkins Street; thence across to and along Upper Walkins Street, Lower Walkins Street to High Street; East, along High Street to Rose-Inn Street; along Rose-Inn Street to St. John's Bridge; West, along the River Nore to a Point in the Centre of the said River, obtained by a Line of Intersection from the South End of Mr. Purcell's Farm-house with the Junction of the Ballyragget Road and Old Road to Castlecomer; thence in a straight Line to the Old Road to Castlecomer, and along the said Old Road and the New Road to Castlecomer to the first Point named.

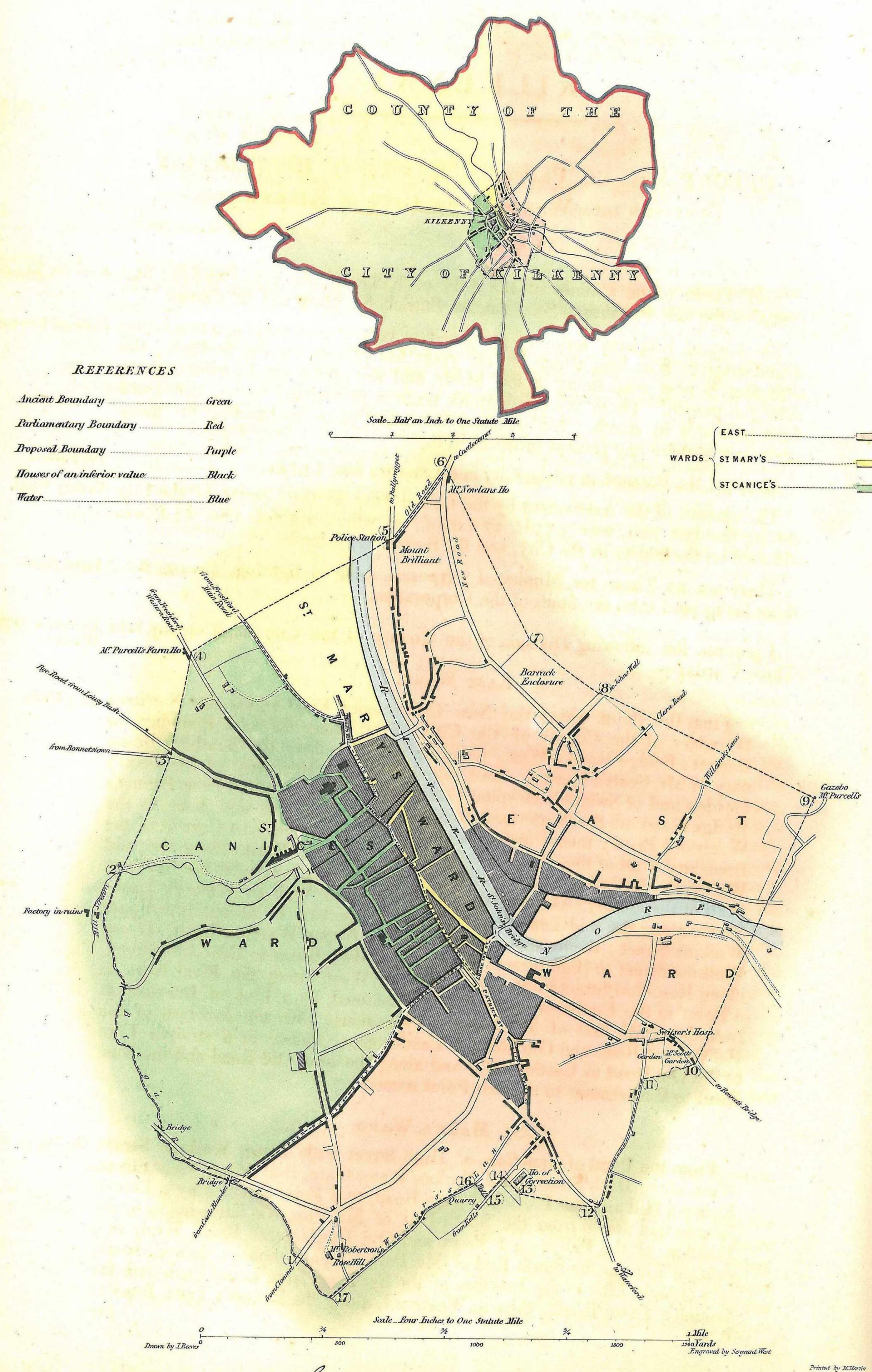
ST. MARY'S WARD.

From the Point of Junction of High Street with Lower Walkins Street, St. Mary's Ward. West, along High Street, Coal Market, Water Gate, Bull Alley, Vicar Street, Bishop's Hill and the Freshford main Road, to a Point obtained by a Line of Intersection drawn from the South End of Mr. Purcell's Farm-house to the Junction of the Ballyragget Road and Old Castlecomer Road, West, in a straight Line to the South End of Mr. Purcell's Farm-house; thence, South, in a straight Line to the Junction of the Bye Road from Lousy Bush with the Bennet's Town Road; thence, Westward, along the Bennet's Town Road to

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From Local Survey

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Boundary Commissioners



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