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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1924.

This day His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to give his Assent to the following Bill, agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, viz. :—

Consolidated Fund.

March 31st, 1924.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
 ABERCORN.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 6 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to order and declare that from a certain time therein to be named, two or more districts shall be served by one and the same person as Clerk.

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the orders made thereunder, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the powers of the Lord Lieutenant in this respect became vested in and are now exercisable by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

And whereas by the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, it is provided that the power of the Governor of Northern Ireland to make an Order declaring that two or more Petty Sessions Districts shall be served by one and the same person as Clerk, shall be exercisable in respect of any districts whether they are all situate in the same county or not, and it is thereby further provided that the appointment of a person to

be the Clerk of such two or more districts shall, on the first occasion for such appointment in pursuance of the Order, be made by the Governor of Northern Ireland, who shall select for appointment some one of the persons who filled the office of Petty Sessions Clerk in any of those districts immediately before the coming into force of the Order, or, in the case of the unfitness of all such persons, then some other proper and fit person, and that the salary to be paid to the Clerk so appointed on the first occasion aforesaid for two or more districts shall notwithstanding anything in Section 6 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, be such as the Governor of Northern Ireland in his discretion may fix.

Now, I, James Albert Edward, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned Acts and all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby order and declare that the Petty Sessions Districts of Armagh and Keady, both in County Armagh, shall from the 1st day of April, 1924, be served by one and the same person as Clerk.

And I do further appoint James Belford, at present Clerk of Petty Sessions for the District of Armagh, to be Clerk of the districts of Armagh and Keady, both in County Armagh.

And I do further fix the salary of the said James Belford as Clerk of both districts at the annual sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

Given at Belfast this 27th day of March, 1924.

By His Grace's Command,
 R. DAWSON BATES.