

“ at more than one place in the same county on the
 “ same circuit ; and to order and direct the assizes
 “ and sessions under such commissions for the dis-
 “ patch of criminal business to be holden for the
 “ whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of
 “ civil business at one or more place or places in
 “ such county on the same circuit; and further to
 “ order and direct any special commissions of oyer
 “ and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at
 “ any one or more places in any such county :” and
 it was also further declared and enacted, “ that in
 “ case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His
 “ Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit
 “ to order and direct, that the assizes or any such
 “ special commissions should be holden at more
 “ than one place in any one county, it should be
 “ lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice
 “ aforesaid, to divide any such county for the pur-
 “ poses of the said Act, and to make rules and re-
 “ gulations touching the venue, in all cases civil
 “ and criminal, then pending, or thereafter to be
 “ pending, and to be tried within any division of
 “ such county so to be made as aforesaid; and
 “ touching the liability and attendance of jurors,
 “ whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common
 “ jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or
 “ at any sessions under any special commissions to
 “ be holden within any such division; and touching
 “ the use of any house of correction or prison as a
 “ common gaol, and the government and keeping
 “ thereof; and touching the alterations of any com-
 “ missions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings
 “ whatsoever for carrying into effect the purposes
 “ of that Act; and touching any other matters that
 “ might be requisite for carrying into effect the pur-
 “ poses of that Act; and all such rules and regu-
 “ lations should be of the like force and effect, as if
 “ the same had been made by the authority of Par-
 “ liament, and should be notified in the London
 “ Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty,
 “ by and with the advice of His Most Honourable
 “ Privy Council, should think fit to direct :”

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, praying for the holding of the assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster both at Liverpool and Lancaster; and whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for His Majesty's judges have been already prepared at Liverpool; and whereas it will be highly beneficial to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county palatine, if the assizes and sessions held

under commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall be held at Liverpool as well as Lancaster :

It is therefore ordered, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, that the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden at Lancaster, shall be hereafter holden, on the same circuit, both at Lancaster and Liverpool, in the said county palatine :

And it is further ordered, that the said county be divided, for the purpose of carrying the said Act and this Order into effect, into two divisions, which shall respectively be called the Northern Division and the Southern Division; and that such Northern Division shall include the whole of the several hundreds of

Lonsdale,
 Amounderness,
 Leyland, and
 Blackburn;

and that such Southern Division shall include the whole of the respective hundreds of

Salford and
 West Derby :

And it is hereby ordered, that the house of correction at Kirkdale, in the hundred of West Derby, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purpose of carrying the said Act and this Order into effect; and that any justice or justices of the peace, or coroner, for the said county, or any liberty therein, may commit any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes, to the said house of correction; and such justice or coroner is required to specify in the commitment that the commitment is for trial at the assizes; and, from the opening of the court at Liverpool aforesaid, the prisoners in the said house of correction, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in the government, custody, charge, and keeping of the sheriff of the said county palatine, and also the prisoners removed by the said sheriff, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the castle at Lancaster, for trial at the assizes to be held at Liverpool, shall be kept by the said sheriff in the said house of correction; and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid, shall continue in the government, custody, charge,