

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, and keeping of the said sheriff, in the said house of correction, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought, by virtue of their respective sentences, to be delivered, or be delivered by due course of law ; and it is further ordered, that the governor or keeper of the said house of correction do transmit to the said sheriff, or his deputy, a list of the prisoners committed thereto for trial, together with a statement of their respective offences, seven days, at least, before the commission day of the said assizes to be held at Liverpool, in order to enable him to prepare a proper calendar, which the said sheriff is hereby required to do :

And it is further ordered, that in all cases of commitments for trial, or recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence at the assizes, for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said northern division, such commitment shall be to the castle of Lancaster, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes at Lancaster, and for all offences supposed to have been committed in the said southern division the commitment shall be to the house of correction at Kirkdale aforesaid, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer,

at the assizes at Liverpool, unless the justice or justices of the peace making any such commitments, or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitments for trial, or recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the assizes to be holden in the division, other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed ; in which case such commitments shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly ; and in such special case such justice or justices shall and may commit prisoners charged with any offence, supposed to have been committed in the northern division, to the said house of correction, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Liverpool ; and that all prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the castle of Lancaster for trial at the next ensuing assizes, after the date of this Order, for offences, appearing by their respective commitments, to have been committed in the said southern division (other than such prisoners, if any, as may have been committed by such justice or justices as aforesaid, in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the said castle of Lancaster from the said house of correction, by a court or judge, as hereinafter provided for), shall be removed by the sheriff of the said county to the said house of correction, for trial at the said next assizes to be held at Liverpool, and shall be tried there ; provided always, and it is further ordered, that a list of the names of such prisoners, with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, shall, by the said sheriff, be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county (so far as the same list can be then made out), ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the commission at the assizes at Liverpool, with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence against such prisoners so removed, shall appear and give evidence at the said next assizes to be held at Liverpool ; and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute and give evidence accordingly ; and it is further ordered, that all other prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the castle of Lancaster for trial at the assizes, shall be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster ; and all prisoners hereafter in custody for trial at the assizes in the said house of correction, shall be tried at the assizes held at Liverpool ; but such prisoners as shall be in custody in the said house of correction for trial at the sessions, shall remain therein for trial as heretofore :

And it is further ordered, that all indictments for offences supposed to have been committed in the northern division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Lancaster ; and for offences supposed to have been committed in the southern division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Liverpool, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore mentioned, or removed for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury, either at Lancaster or Liverpool, to or at whichever of the said places the said persons shall be committed, or removed, or held to bail to appear, and all issues arising upon or out of any