

one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and it shall and may be lawful for the Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul holding such Court, to order, that any person, who shall be convicted in the said Court of any of the crimes aforesaid, shall, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, be sent out of the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted in a Consular Court; and all the rules laid down in the aforesaid Order of the nineteenth of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, touching Consular Courts held in the presence of assessors, and the expulsion of persons from the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, shall continue to be observed with reference to the present Order:

And it is hereby further ordered, that when any British subject shall be convicted for the first time in the Court of any of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls, or Vice Consuls in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, for any crime or misdemeanour endangering the public peace, if such British subject shall have no establishment in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, nor any ostensible means of subsistence, it shall and may be lawful for such Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul to require such British subject to produce some one person who will enter into security for his good behaviour after payment of the fine imposed upon him, or the expiration of the term of imprisonment awarded to him, provided always, that the security so required shall not be excessive; and, in the event of any British subject so convicted being unable to produce some such person to enter into the required security, then, and in that case, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul to send such British subject out of the Ottoman dominions, in the same manner as if he had been twice convicted:

And it is further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls, or Vice Consuls in the Ottoman dominions, upon oath being made before him by one or more credible witnesses, that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject is about to commit a breach of the public

peace, to cause such British subject to be brought before him, and to require such British subject to give sufficient security to keep the peace; or, in the event of any British subject being convicted of a breach of the peace, to cause such British subject to find security for his good behaviour after he shall have undergone the punishment which may have been awarded to him in the Consular Court; and in the event of any British subject, who may be required as aforesaid to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for his good behaviour, being unable or unwilling to do so, then, and in that case, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul General, Consul, or Vice Consul to send such British subject out of the Ottoman dominions:

And the Right Honourable Earl Grey and the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 24th day of *April* 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition His Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any such charter, if he shall think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating coporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time