

"other purposes," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, hereafter, on petition from the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, riding, parts, or division of any county, other than any county of a city, or of a town in England and Wales, representing that it would be expedient that any polling place or places mentioned in the said petition should cease to be such, and that any other place or places mentioned in the said petition should be substituted in lieu thereof, and praying that such alteration and substitution might be made, to declare that the said alteration and substitution shall be made in respect of all or any of the places mentioned in the said petition, and the said declaration shall be certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and when so certified shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall then be of the same force and effects, as if the same had been expressly made by the authority of Parliament.

And whereas, by another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to "polling places in the boroughs of New Shoreham, Cricklade, Aylesbury, and East Redford," it is enacted, that for the purposes of any alteration in, or of addition to, the polling places or polling districts of the several boroughs of New Shoreham, Cricklade, Aylesbury, and East Redford, each of such boroughs shall be deemed to be a county, separately returning a member or members of Parliament; and the justices of the quarter sessions of the counties, or divisions of counties, in which the said boroughs are situate, shall respectively, as regards each such borough, be deemed to be the justices of the county within the meaning of the said Acts of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter one hundred and two, and of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-eight; and all the provisions of the said Acts with respect to alterations in, or additions to, polling places in counties, shall extend to the said boroughs accordingly.

And whereas the said borough of New Shoreham is and lies within the western division of the county of Sussex; and whereas the justices of the peace, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Petworth, in and for the said western division of the county of Sussex, on Thursday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that it would be expedient that Cowfold, at present a polling place for the said borough of New Shoreham, should cease to be such, and that West Grinstead, in the said borough of New Shoreham, should be substituted in lieu thereof; and that the number of polling places for taking the poll at the election of members to serve in Parliament, for the said borough of New Shoreham, was insufficient, and that it would be more convenient to the voters for such borough if such alteration and substitution were made, and if Worthing, Henfield, Warnham, Ifield, and Ashington Common, in the parish of Washington, were declared to be additional polling places for the said borough of New Shoreham, and humbly praying that Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, would be pleased to declare that such alteration and substitution shall be made, and that the other places respectively above mentioned, shall be

declared to be additional polling places for the borough of New Shoreham aforesaid.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Cowfold, at present a polling place for the said borough of New Shoreham shall cease to be such, and that West Grinstead, in the said borough of New Shoreham, shall be a polling place for taking the poll at the election of members to serve in Parliament, for the said borough of New Shoreham instead of Cowfold; and that Worthing, Henfield, Warnham, Ifield, and Ashington Common, in the parish of Washington, all in the said borough of New Shoreham, shall be additional polling places for the said borough of New Shoreham.

And, further, that the justices of the peace for the western division of the said county of Sussex, assembled in quarter sessions, or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said borough of New Shoreham into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in table C, in the schedule to that Act. And whereas the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863, and the said regulations so modified, are appended to the said Order and to this Order. And whereas, by virtue of the said Act, and of the said Order, the said regulations so appended, as aforesaid, will so far as relates to British and French ships, and also so far as relates to other foreign ships when within British jurisdiction, come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. And whereas it is provided by the same Act, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collision contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Acts, or such other regulations for preventing collision as are, for the time being, in force under the said Act should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British jurisdiction or not: And it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the