

dispatch of criminal and civil business, to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in exercise of the power vested in her under or by virtue of the said Act, and of every other power in that behalf, doth hereby order and direct that from henceforth the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business which shall be held in and for the county of Suffolk, in the spring of each year, shall be held at Ipswich aforesaid ; and that the said assizes and sessions which shall be held in and for the said county in the summer of each year, shall be held at Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid :

And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was, among other things, enacted that Her Majesty might from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, fix the establishment to be maintained by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, on account of the services of lighthouses, and to be maintained by the Trinity House on account of the services to which the said ballastage rates are to be applied aforesaid, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of such establishments, and that if it appeared that any part of the establishments of the Trinity House, or of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, or of the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, was maintained for the purposes of the said Act, and also for other purposes Her Majesty might fix and from time to time alter the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund :

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that part of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation was maintained for the purposes of the said recited Act, and also for other purposes :

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, was pleased to fix the establishment therein mentioned which might be maintained by the said Port of Dublin Corporation, and to fix that in respect of the said establishment two-thirds of the aggregate amount of the salaries which under the provisions thereof should for the time being be paid to the officers of the said establishment, should be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund. And whereas the said recited enactment was repealed by "The Merchant Shipping Repeal Act, 1854," but the operation of the said Order in Council was reserved. And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," which came into operation on

the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that Her Majesty might from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, fix the establishment to be maintained by each of the said General Lighthouse Authorities on account of the Services of Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons, and also as regards the Trinity House, on account of the service of Lastage and Ballastage in the River Thames, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the said fund in respect of such establishments ; and that if it appeared that any part of the establishments of the said Lighthouse authorities was maintained for the purposes of such duties, and also for other purposes, Her Majesty might, by the like Order, fix and from time to time alter the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the said fund. And whereas by "The Dublin Port Act, 1867," it was, among other things, enacted, that on the passing thereof the Port of Dublin Corporation should be deemed to be severed from the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, and henceforth the name of the first-mentioned Corporation should be "The Commissioners of Irish Lights," and the name of the secondly-mentioned Corporation should be "The Dublin Port and Docks Board," and each of these Corporations should be deemed to be a separate and distinct body corporate, with perpetual succession and a distinct common seal. And whereas it is expedient that the establishment by the said recited Order fixed to be maintained as aforesaid by the Port of Dublin Corporation be no longer maintained, and that a new establishment be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, no part of which shall be maintained for purposes other than the services of the lighthouses, buoys, and beacons :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in Her by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, that in lieu of the establishment directed by the said Order in Council of the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be maintained by the Port of Dublin Corporation, on account of the services in the firstly recited Act and in the said Order mentioned, that the following establishment shall be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, that is to say :

The establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights shall consist of the officers named in the schedule hereto, at the salaries, the minimum, annual increase, and maximum of which are respectively mentioned in the same schedule :

And Her Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the power so vested in Her as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, that the foregoing portion of this present Order in Council shall not affect or apply to the offices at present held and the salaries at present employed by such of the officers of the existing establishment as are paid wholly or partially out of the Mercantile Marine Fund :

And Her Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the power so vested in Her as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, that from and after the date of this Order the entire amount of the salaries which shall at the date of this present Order in Council be payable to such of the officers of the existing establishment as are paid either wholly or partially out of the Mercantile