

the body of the several counties constituting the said Spring Assize County, and the Grand and Petty Jury formed out of those Jurors shall be deemed to be a Grand and Petty Jury respectively of the body of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

6. The precepts of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to cause the prisoners from all the prisons in the said Spring Assize County who under the provisions of this Order will have to be tried at Stafford, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before specifically mentioned the precepts to the said Sheriff shall direct him to issue, and he shall issue the like notices, precepts, warrants, and documents, and perform the same acts (*mutatis mutandis*) as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Spring Assize County, and all Under Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Spring Assize County shall obey accordingly.

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Spring Assizes for which no specific provision is made by this Order, have the same power, jurisdiction, and responsibility as if he were Sheriff for the whole of the said Spring Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorise the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the County of Stafford, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Spring Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for either of the counties comprised in the said Spring Assize County, or to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof any indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document, shall have the same authority, and be under the same obligation to attend at the said Spring Assizes held for the said Spring Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize or the proper officer thereof such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriff of the County of Salop.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Spring Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Spring Assize County, No. 13."

11. Any person who after the date of this Order and before the said Spring Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery, to be holden for either of the counties constituting the said Spring Assize County shall be bound to attend at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in respect of any offence committed in either of the counties constituting the said Spring Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Spring Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Stafford, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be, to the Sheriff of the County of Stafford, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Spring Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Stafford.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County are appointed to be held, to send without any writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to Her Majesty's Gaol at Stafford for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial, or sent to any other prison which has been duly appointed as an alternative for such prison. If, however, the said Gaol has itself been duly appointed as an alternative prison for the prison from which such prisoners were sent to trial, the Governor of the said Gaol shall, subject to the orders of the Secretary of State, keep and maintain in the said Gaol such prisoners after sentence, until they are discharged in due course of law.

15. The Clerk of Assize at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County shall have all powers of taxation of Bills of Costs, expenses of prosecution and witnesses, and all other powers necessary for checking and paying such costs relating to the trial of prisoners that the Clerk of Assize in the county where such prisoners were committed would have had if such prisoner had been tried at the Assizes held in such last-mentioned county.

Where any person is committed for trial in the said Spring Assize County, any Judge of the High Court of Justice, or the committing Justice or Justices, or any two of the Justices of the county or place from which he is committed, may, upon the application of such prisoner, direct the Treasurer of the county or place where the prisoner was committed to advance to the prisoner a sum not exceeding 20*l.* to enable him to defray the travelling expenses of his witnesses, and the Treasurer shall advance such sum, and shall deduct it out of the amount ultimately allowed in respect of such witnesses.

16. In any case where money is ordered by the Court at the said Spring Assizes for the said Spring Assize County to be paid in respect of costs and expenses of prosecutors and witnesses, the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county or place by whom the same would have been payable had a like order been made by a Court of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery in the county where the trial would have taken