

any such division, and touching the use of any house of correction, or prison, as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof, and touching the alterations of any Commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and that all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council should think fit to direct.

And whereas by the 23rd section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, it is enacted (amongst other things) that Her Majesty may at any time after the passing of that Act, and from time to time by Order in Council provide in such manner, and subject to such regulations as to Her Majesty may seem meet, for all or any of the following matters:—

- (1.) For the discontinuance, either temporarily or permanently, wholly or partially, of any existing circuit and the formation of any new circuit by the union of any counties or parts of counties, or partly in one way and partly in the other, or by the constitution of any county or part of a county to be a circuit by itself, and in particular for the issue of Commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey to the Judges appointed to sit for the trial by jury of causes and issues in Middlesex, or London, or any of them; and
- (2.) For the appointment of the place or places at which Assizes are to be holden on any circuit; and
- (3.) For altering by such authority and in such manner as may be specified in the Order the day appointed for holding the Assizes at any place on any circuit in any case where by reason of the pressure of business or other unforeseen cause, it is expedient to alter the same; and
- (4.) For the regulation so far as may be necessary for carrying into effect any Order under this section of the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, triable on any circuit or elsewhere;

And that Her Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council alter, add to, or amend any Order in Council made in pursuance of this section, and in making any Order under this section may give any directions which it appears to Her Majesty to be desirable to give for the purpose of giving full effect to such Order.

And whereas at a meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, duly assembled at Her Majesty's Royal Courts of Justice on the 10th day of June, 1884, pursuant to the 75th section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, it was (amongst things) resolved as follows:—

- (1.) "That at a convenient time before the commencement of any Assizes the Judges who are to go the circuits, shall meet together, and shall at such meeting by mutual arrangement and common consent fix the Commission days for the several Assize towns on all the circuits and arrange them so that if possible no more than ten Judges shall be absent from London at the same time.
- (2.) "That the Commission days both for the summer and the winter Assizes shall be arranged as nearly as possible according to

the specimen scheme annexed to these resolutions.

- (3.) "That in order to enable the Judges, so far as may be possible, to leave no cause untried at any place on any circuit, one of the Judges in London (in accordance with a rotation to be settled for that purpose) shall, on request of the Judge or Judges on any circuit, proceed to any place on such circuit in aid of such Judge or Judges for such time as may be necessary.
- (4.) "That when any Judge has been absent from London on circuit for 35 days he shall be entitled, on his request, to be relieved by a Judge from London of the same division, according to a rotation to be settled for that purpose, and to take the place of such Judge in London.
- (5.) "That the Assizes at Manchester and Liverpool shall be fixed as nearly as possible according to the specimen scheme annexed to these resolutions.
- (6.) "That greater facilities be given by Rules of Court for the trial of Manchester and Liverpool witness causes in the Chancery Division at those places by Judges from London.
- (7.) "That in order to facilitate the Circuit business the Judges humbly recommend Her Majesty, if Her Majesty shall so please, to place the names of all the Judges of the Supreme Court in every Commission.
- (8.) "That the Judges humbly recommend to Her Majesty, if Her Majesty shall so please, by Order in Council to enable a Judge on circuit if he shall think it necessary in order to enable the business at any particular place to be concluded, or for other good cause, to postpone the Commission day at any place or places; and that whenever a Judge shall thus postpone a Commission day, he shall immediately inform the Lord Chancellor of his having so done, and of the particulars of the reason why he has so done.
- (9.) "That the Judges humbly recommend Her Majesty, if Her Majesty shall so please, by Order in Council to abrogate the necessity of reading in Court the Proclamation against vice and immorality, and to direct that the Commissions of Assize be opened by producing them on the first day of the Assizes at each place in Court, and by the officer of the Court shortly stating that the Judges present at the Assizes are thereby with others appointed to hold the Assizes."

And whereas it is expedient to make the provisions hereinafter contained as to the matters aforesaid, and also as to the holding of Assizes in and for the county of Surrey;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, having taken into consideration the matters aforesaid, under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid, and of all or any other statutes, laws, powers, and authorities enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered accordingly as follows:—

1. The places at which Assizes are to be holden for the discharge of civil and criminal business at the Winter and Summer Assizes shall for the future be those named in the first and second Schedules to this Order.

2. The Commission days for the said several places on all the circuits for the Winter and Summer Assizes to be hereafter holden, shall, so far as may be practicable and the business to be done may allow, be fixed in accordance