

*Place for holding the Assizes.*

2. The next Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be held in the Court House of the county of Antrim, at Belfast, in the County of the City of Belfast.

*Jurisdiction.*

3. The Court at the Winter Assizes at Belfast shall have jurisdiction to try any prisoner committed for trial at Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and also any person bound by recognizance to surrender and take his or her trial at Assizes or Quarter Sessions in the said Winter Assize County, who may be brought before it, and any indictment which has been heretofore found by any Grand Jury in any of the aforesaid counties, the trial of which stands postponed, and any person against whom depositions have been taken although not committed for trial against whom a bill of indictment shall be preferred by the authority of His Majesty's Attorney-General for Northern Ireland for any indictable offence committed within the said Winter Assize County, and shall have the same powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner or person, and the trial of such indictment, as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Acts and Orders and this Order, such prisoner or person or such indictment would have been tried; and for the purpose of giving effect to any sentence, whether it be a sentence of capital punishment, or of penal servitude, or of imprisonment, shall have power to commit such prisoner or person to the prison to which he or she would have been committed had he or she been tried at an Assizes in the county where, but for the said Acts and Orders and this Order, he or she would have been tried, there to be dealt with according to law; and any indictment found by the Grand Jury at the said Winter Assizes, the trial of which shall stand postponed, shall be a good and valid indictment to be tried at any future Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery or Quarter Sessions for the county where the offence is charged to have been committed.

*The Sheriff.*

4. The Sheriff of the county of Antrim, hereinafter called the said Sheriff, shall alone act for the purpose of the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and, subject to the provisions of this Order, shall have jurisdiction for that purpose over the whole district constituting the said Winter Assize County; and precepts and other documents relating to the said Winter Assizes shall be addressed to him alone.

*Juries.*

5. The Precepts of the Judge or Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon, return, and impanel the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the county of Antrim, and the Jurors so summoned, returned and impanelled, shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body of each and all of the several counties constituting the said Winter 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 each of the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

*Prisoners.*

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

*Duties of the Sheriff.*

7. In all matters not herein 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 Winter Assize County, and all Under-Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and Officers in the said Winter Assize County shall obey accordingly.

*Jurisdiction of the Sheriff.*

8. The said Sheriff shall, as to all matters in relation to such Winter 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 Winter Assize County, except that this provision shall not authorize the said Sheriff to carry sentences into execution outside the county of Antrim, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes: and all such sentences, fines, and estreated recognizances shall, respectively, be executed and levied in the said counties respectively constituting the said Winter Assize County, other than the county of Antrim, aforesaid, by the Sheriffs of such counties respectively.

*Duties of Officers, &c.*

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Clerks of the Crown and Peace, Clerks of Petty Sessions, Bailiffs, Governors of His Majesty's Prisons, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for any county comprised in the said Winter 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 Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, and deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof (except as hereinafter in the next clause is excepted), such indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriffs of any of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County other than the said Sheriff.

*Informations, &c., in Cases of Trial.*

10. All informations, depositions, inquests, or recognizances returnable to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at an earlier period than three clear days before the day fixed for the