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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 6 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to order and declare that from a certain time therein to be named two or more districts shall be served by one and the same person as Clerk:

And Whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Orders made thereunder and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the powers of the Lord Lieutenant in this respect became vested in and are now exercisable by the Governor of Northern Ireland:

And Whereas by the Petty Sessions Fees and Administration Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, it is provided that the power of the Governor of Northern Ireland to make an Order declaring that two or more Petty Sessions Districts shall be served by one and the same person as Clerk shall be exercisable in respect of any districts whether they are all situate in the same county or not, and it is thereby further provided that the appointment of a person to be the Clerk of such two or more Districts shall, on the first occasion for such appointment, in pursuance of the Order, be made by the Governor of Northern Ireland, who shall select for appointment some one of the persons who filled the office of Petty Sessions Clerk in any of those districts immediately before the coming into force of the Order, or, in the case of the unfitness of all such persons, then some other proper and fit person, and

that the salary to be paid to the Clerk so appointed on the first occasion aforesaid for two or more districts shall notwithstanding anything in Section 6 of the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, be such as the Governor of Northern Ireland in his discretion may fix:

Now, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P., Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned Acts and all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby Order and Declare that the Petty Sessions Districts of Aghnacloy and Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, shall from the 14th day of April, 1934, be served by one and the same person as Clerk:

And I do further appoint Thomas Babbington Gillis, at present Clerk of the Petty Sessions for the District of Dungannon, to be Clerk of the Districts of Aghnacloy and Dungannon:

And I do further direct that the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the Districts of Aghnacloy and Dungannon shall reside within a distance of one and a half miles of the place in which the Court House for the Petty Sessions District of Dungannon is situate:

And I do further fix the salary of the said Thomas Babbington Gillis as Clerk of the aforesaid Districts of Aghnacloy and Dungannon at the annual sum of One Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds.

Given at Belfast, this 16th day of March, 1934.

By His Grace's Command.

R. DAWSON BATES.