

ments which obstruct them, in order to put that part of the river and the said parts of the sea in the best possible state for navigation."

"In order to cover the expenses of such works, as well as of the establishments intended to secure and to facilitate the navigation at the mouths of the Danube, fixed duties of a suitable rate settled by the Commission by a majority of votes may be levied, on the express condition that in this respect, as in every other, the flags of all the nations shall be treated on the footing of perfect equality."

And whereas, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by virtue of the said Articles of the said last-mentioned Treaty, a Commission was accordingly established for the purposes therein mentioned.

And whereas the said Commission, under the power and authorities given to it by the said Articles or otherwise, in and by the said last-mentioned Treaty, has, from time to time, made and promulgated certain rules, orders, and regulations, and is authorized and empowered, from time to time, to make and promulgate further and other rules, orders, and regulations as well concerning the navigation of the said River Danube, and the conduct and government of masters, seamen, and others navigating the same, as concerning the payment of duties to be levied and taken in respect of the navigation of the said river, and the enforcing of penalties for the breach of such rules, orders, and regulations respectively, or any of them.

And whereas it is expedient that power should be given to Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents exercising jurisdiction over British subjects and Ionian within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to enforce the rules, orders, and regulations so made and to be made by the said Commission as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-recited Act of Parliament, and in execution of the powers thereby vested in Her Majesty in Council, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared as follows:

I. All rules, orders, and regulations so made, and to be made, by the said Commission, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall, from and after the date of these presents, or from and after the making of such rules, orders, and regulations respectively, be binding and in force, and shall have the force and effect of law, upon and against all British subjects, and Ionians and other persons, subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's consuls, vice-consuls, and consular agents, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

II. For all the purposes mentioned in the said fifteenth and sixteenth Articles of the said Treaty, and for the purpose of enforcing, so far as Her Majesty's subjects and such other persons as aforesaid are concerned, the provisions of the said Articles; and all rules, orders, and regulations made, or to be made, by the said Commission, under the powers and authorities given to them by the said Articles, or either of them, or otherwise in or by the said last-mentioned Treaty, and all acts, payments, matters, and things, which in and by such rules, orders, or regulations shall have been or shall be ordered under such powers or authorities as aforesaid, to be made, done, or performed, or otherwise in relation thereto, the said consuls, vice-consuls, and consular agents of Her Majesty, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, shall, from and after the date of these presents, have, possess, and enjoy all and every the powers, jurisdiction, authorities, rights, privileges,

and immunities which, in and by a certain Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, are or is vested in or belongs to, are or is exercisable by, the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte. And all the clauses, Articles, and provisions of the said Order in Council, so far as the same respectively are now in force and unrepealed, and so far as the same, or any of them, are applicable to the purposes mentioned in the said fifteenth and sixteenth Articles of the said last-mentioned Treaty, or any of them, or to such rules, orders, or regulations as aforesaid, shall apply and extend to the said consuls, vice-consuls, and consular agents of Her Majesty, and to all acts, matters, and things whatsoever, done by, to, or in respect of them the said consuls, vice-consuls, and consular agents respectively, under or by virtue of these presents.

And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accord- ingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *January, 1862*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "the Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act, or of the rules to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England and Wales, and [within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette such provisions and rules respectively shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and any such Order may be, in like manner, from time to time altered and annulled; and that in and by any such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the said Act, shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such Court or Courts, and may make any Order or regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such Court or Courts the provisions so applied.

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that all the provisions of the said Act, and of the rules made and to be made in pursuance thereof, shall extend and apply to the Court of Record of the borough of Scarborough, in the county of York, commonly called the Court of Pleas.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, within one month after this Order shall have been published in the London Gazette, all the provisions of the said "Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," and of the rules made, or to be made, in pursuance of the said Act, shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record of the borough of Scarborough, called the Court of Pleas.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, by and with the advice aforesaid, that all the powers or duties exercisable by the Court, or a Judge under any of the sections of the said "Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," hereby extended and applied to the said Court of Record, shall, as