

hearing or trial of any such suit or action therein : provided always, that whenever at the hearing of any such appeal the judges of the said court of appeal shall be equally divided in opinion, the judgment of the court of civil and criminal justice from which such appeal shall be brought shall stand confirmed, and be deemed and taken to be the judgment of the said court of appeal.

3. That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the said court of appeal, and they are hereby authorized and required to make and establish such rules, orders, and regulations as to them shall seem meet, touching and concerning the forms and manner of proceeding to be observed in the said courts of civil and criminal justice respectively, the practice and pleadings in all informations, actions, suits, and other matters civil or criminal to be therein brought, the process of the said courts, and the mode of executing the same, the admission of barristers, attorneys, solicitors, and notaries in the said courts respectively, the proceedings of the sheriffs and other ministerial officers, the fees and poundage to be paid to any officer, costs of suits and the taxing thereof in the said courts respectively, and touching and concerning all such other matters and things necessary for the proper conduct and despatch of business in the said courts respectively, and in the said court of appeal, and all such rules, orders, and regulations from time to time to revoke, alter, amend, or renew as occasion may require: provided always, that all such rules, orders, and regulations shall forthwith be transmitted by the judges of the said court to the Governor-in-chief of the said West Africa settlements, to be by him transmitted to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for her or their approbation or disallowance.

4. That it shall be lawful for any person who shall think himself aggrieved by any final judgment, sentence, decree, or order of the said West Africa Court of Appeal, to appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in her or their Privy Council, against any such final judgment, sentence, decree, or order of the said court, and such appeals shall be made subject to the rules, regulations, limitations, and conditions which for the time being shall be in force respecting appeals to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in council, from any judgment, sentence, decree, or order of the said Supreme Court of the settlement of Sierra Leone, and subject to such other regulations and conditions as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, shall be pleased to direct.

That the said courts of civil and criminal justice shall in all cases of appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in council, execute and carry into immediate effect such judgments and orders as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, shall make thereupon in such manner as any original judgment of the said courts respectively can or may be executed.

5. That for the purpose of this Order in Council any person lawfully appointed to act for the time being as Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court of the settlement of Sierra Leone shall be deemed and taken to be a judge of the said court of appeal.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of February, 1867

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas, we have had under our consideration the regulations established by your Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, and 16th February, 1866, relating to the periods of service necessary to qualify Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants for the Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions; we most humbly submit that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to authorise time served as Mate or as Sub-Lieutenant to count towards the periods of service required to qualify those Officers respectively for the before-mentioned Pensions.”

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of February, 1867.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales in Quarter Sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the Justices of the Peace for the county, riding, parts, or division, in Quarter Sessions or some Special Sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of His said late Majesty, intituled “An Act to settle and describe the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, “in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament,” shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :