

by one of the Justices, and a fourth Court to be presided over by one of the Justices. Any of the above Courts may be held at the same time at Clerkenwell and at Newington, and, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, shall be so held whenever necessary to prevent delay in the disposal of pending business; but only one nomination may be made under 14 and 15 Vict., c. 55, s. 15, and only one under 37 Vict., c. 7, s. 3.

(b.) Upon the present Chairman ceasing to hold office there may be held at the same time at Clerkenwell and at Newington, separate Courts of Quarter Sessions, and each of such Courts may divide itself into two or more Courts as may be necessary.

10. Every Court of Sessions of the Peace held at Clerkenwell and at Newington, and every adjournment thereof, shall have the same jurisdiction in every respect, including the power of hearing and determining appeals, as if such Court were Quarter Sessions, and every Session shall, as circumstances require, be deemed to be Quarter or General Sessions, and, if held at different places, to be original or adjourned Sessions, and, if held simultaneously at two or more places, to be divided Courts of the same Sessions. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 42 (6), and s. 116 (c).]

11. The Clerk of the Peace for the County of London shall (save as hereinafter mentioned) take all necessary and proper steps to convene all Sessions, and shall issue all necessary precepts to the Sheriff to secure the due attendance there of the Grand and Petty Juries; provided that during the tenure of office of the existing Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey all such duties shall, as respects the Sessions to be held at Newington, be performed by him.

12. Upon the present Clerk of the Peace for Surrey ceasing to hold office, the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of the County of London shall perform all the duties which are by law or by this Scheme imposed upon the Clerk of the Peace for Surrey in respect of the County of London. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 118 (10).]

13. Cases triable at Quarter Sessions and all other business to be disposed of at Quarter Sessions and arising on the North side of the River Thames shall be heard, determined, and disposed of at the Sessions held at Clerkenwell; and Cases triable at Quarter Sessions and all other business to be disposed of at Quarter Sessions and arising on the South side of the River Thames shall be heard, determined, and disposed of at the Sessions held at Newington. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 116 (b).]

14. All depositions, recognizances, notices, and other documents and things relating to cases triable, or business to be disposed of at Quarter Sessions and required by Law to be transmitted to Quarter Sessions or to the Clerk of the Peace, shall, in respect of all cases and matters arising North of the River Thames, be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of London; and in respect of all cases and matters arising South of the River Thames, shall be transmitted to the present Clerk of the Peace for the County of Surrey, and upon his ceasing to hold office, shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of the County of London. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 116 (b).]

15. It shall be the duty of the Justices to take care that the above provisions for the disposal of business arising North and South respectively of the River Thames shall, so far as reasonably practicable, be strictly observed. Nevertheless,

a committal for trial or recognizance shall not be invalidated, nor shall the powers of the Sessions be affected by any disregard of the provisions of this Scheme, as to the place or time of trial, and every Court of Sessions held in and for the County of London, at whatever place or time such Court is held, shall have complete power to hear, determine, and dispose of any case or matter arising in the County of London, notwithstanding an objection that such case or matter ought to be heard and determined at the Sessions held at another place or at another time. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 116 (b).]

16. Nothing in this Scheme shall affect or take away any power given by law to the present Chairman of Quarter Sessions, or to the present Clerk of the Peace for the County of London, or to the present Clerk of the Peace for the County of Surrey. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 117 (5), and s. 118 (8), (10).]

*As to Appeals under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.*

1. At every adjourned January Quarter Sessions held at Clerkenwell, sittings of the Court shall be fixed to hear appeals under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 42 (10).]

2. Such sittings shall begin not earlier than the 1st February then next, and shall be so arranged as to enable the Court to determine all appeals (except where a valuation list or valuation is ordered) before the ensuing 31st March.

3. The Court shall at the same Session appoint, with the consent of the Local Government Board, a Clerk and other persons to assist the Sessions in the performance of their duties under the Act. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 25.]

4. A separate list shall be prepared of appeals relating to property in the city of London, and prior to the hearing of such appeals the Clerk of the Court (appointed under Order 3) shall send seven days' previous notice to the Clerk of the Peace of the city of London, for the information of the members of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the city of London appointed by that Court to attend and sit as Members of the Quarter Sessions for the County of London upon the hearing of such appeals. [51 and 52 Vict., c. 41, s. 42 (10).]

5. Appeals may be heard at Clerkenwell, or at Newington, or in the city of London, or at some or all of such places, at the same time, or at different times, as the Court shall from time to time determine. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 26.]

6. At every April Quarter Session held at Clerkenwell, the Court shall assign the remuneration (subject to the approval of the Local Government Board) of the Clerk and other officers appointed as aforesaid for the year ended the 31st March. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 25.]

7. A separate account shall be kept of the expenses incurred by the sessions in respect of the exercise of its jurisdiction under the Act, and such account made up to the 31st March in every year shall be submitted to and be examined by the Court of the April Quarter Sessions held at Clerkenwell.

8. Such account, when approved by the Court, shall be submitted by the Clerk of the Court (appointed under Order 3) for such audit as may be directed by the Local Government Board, with a view that the same, when audited, may be paid in manner prescribed by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 50.]