

powers with respect to the trial of and passing sentence upon such prisoner as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery would have had at the Assizes in the county where, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts, such prisoner would have been tried.

The provisions of Section thirteen of the Sheriffs Act, 1887; shall apply to the execution of any capital sentence passed at such Assizes as herein mentioned; provided that the expression in the said Section "the Sheriff of such County" shall mean the Sheriff of the County in which the prisoner so sentenced would have been tried if the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, had not been passed.

4. The Sheriff of the County of Leicester 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.

5. The Gaol Delivery precept of the Judges to the said Sheriff shall direct him to summon the Grand Jurors and Petty Jurors from the County of Leicester, and the Jurors so summoned shall be deemed to be good and lawful men of the body 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 the said counties respectively, and shall have jurisdiction accordingly.

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 will have to be tried at Leicester, to be brought there, and the Sheriff shall cause such prisoners to be brought accordingly without any Writ of Habeas Corpus.

7. In all matters not before 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.

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 Leicester, or to levy outside the said county fines imposed or recognizances estreated at the said Winter Assizes.

9. All Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Escheators, Stewards, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Constables, Officers, and persons having authority and being under an obligation to attend the Assizes for either 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 said Winter Assizes held for the said Winter Assize County, and to certify, transmit, or deliver to the Court of Assize, or the proper officer thereof, such

indictment, inquisition, recognizance, examination, deposition, or document. This provision shall not apply to the Sheriff of the County of Rutland.

10. In all indictments and presentments at the said Winter Assizes, the venue laid in the margin thereof shall, in addition to the name of the county where the offence is charged to have been committed, contain the words "Winter Assize County, No. 2."

11. Any person who, after the date of this Order and before the said Winter Assizes, enters into a recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer before a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery to be holden for either of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County, shall be bound to attend at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County.

12. In all cases in which the like recognizances have been entered into in respect of any offence committed in either of the counties constituting the said Winter Assize County prior to the making of this Order, such recognizances shall be deemed to have been entered into for attendance at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, and every person bound by such recognizance shall be bound to appear at such last-mentioned Winter Assizes, or forfeit his recognizance.

13. Ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at Leicester, a list of the prisoners to be removed for trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County, so far as the same list can then be made out, shall, together with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, be transmitted by the Gaoler of each prison in which such prisoners may be to the Sheriff of the County of Leicester, and the said Sheriff shall cause to be inserted in one or more newspapers in the Winter Assize County the said list and statement, and a notice that the persons bound by recognizances to appear and prosecute or give evidence for or against the prisoners so removed shall appear and prosecute and give evidence at Leicester.

14. It shall be lawful for the Gaoler of the Gaol in which prisoners who are to take their trial at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall be in custody, three days before the day upon which the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County are appointed to be held, to send, without any Writ of Habeas Corpus, such prisoners to His Majesty's Gaol, formerly the Gaol for the county of Leicester at Leicester, for the purposes of their trial, and to take all proper steps for their transmission to the said Gaol, and their maintenance by the way, and the Gaoler of the said Gaol shall receive such prisoners into his charge and custody on their arrival, and shall keep and maintain them in the said Gaol until they are either ordered to be discharged or remanded by proper authority, or until they shall have been tried and sentenced, and proper arrangements have been made for their being sent back to the prison from which they were sent for trial, or sent to any other prison which has been duly appointed as an alternative for such prison. If, however, the said Gaol has itself been duly appointed as an alternative prison for the prison from which such prisoners were sent to trial, the Governor of the said Gaol shall, subject to the orders of the Secretary of State, keep and maintain in the said Gaol such prisoners after sentence, until they are discharged in due course of law.

15. The Clerk of Assize at the said Winter Assizes for the said Winter Assize County shall