

Order in Council made under the Act, shall in their application to electors and elections of members to serve in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland have effect, subject to the adaptations and modifications in this order.

3. In those laws:—

(a) references to Parliament shall be construed as references to the Parliament of Southern Ireland, and the expression "parliamentary" shall be construed accordingly;

(b) references to the House of Commons shall be construed as references to the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and references to each, either, or both of the Houses of Parliament shall be construed as references to each, either, or both Houses of the Parliament of Southern Ireland;

(c) references to the Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons shall be construed as references to the person holding the corresponding office, by whatever title designated, in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and references to the clerk or other officer of the House of Commons shall be construed as references to the person holding a corresponding office, by whatever title designated, in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland;

(d) provisions as to an election of members to serve in a new Parliament of the United Kingdom shall apply to an election of members to serve in the first as well as to an election of members to serve in any new Parliament of Southern Ireland, and the expression "general election" shall be construed accordingly:

Provided that—

I. The foregoing provisions of this article shall not apply to references to Parliament or to the House of Commons, or to either or both of the Houses of Parliament where they occur in relation to the provision of money by Parliament under section twenty-eight of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, or in relation to the laying of documents before Parliament and proceedings consequential thereon, or in the expressions "Act of Parliament," "Acts of Parliament," or "Common Law of Parliament."

II. In section one of the Election of Members during Recess Act, 1858, the expression "previous determination of the House of Commons" shall be construed as meaning a previous determination of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom and not of the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and section four of the said Act shall not apply.

III. The provisions of paragraph (2) of section thirty-eight of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and of any other enactments as to proceedings consequential upon a member of the House of Commons becoming a peer of Great Britain shall not apply.

IV. In section six of the Ballot Act, 1872, the expression "moneys provided by Parliament" means moneys provided either by the Parliament of the United Kingdom or by the Parliament of Southern Ireland, and in paragraph (d) of section twenty of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, the expression "parliamentary grant" shall be construed in a similar manner.

4.—(1) In those laws:—

(a) references to constituencies shall be construed as references to constituencies

named in Part I. of the Fifth Schedule to the Act;

(b) references to parliamentary counties shall be construed as references to county constituencies named in Part I. of the said Schedule, whether consisting of the whole or a part or parts of one or more counties or of the whole or a part or parts of one or more counties and a borough; and references to divisions of a parliamentary county shall not apply;

(c) references to parliamentary boroughs shall be construed as referring to the boroughs of Dublin and Cork; and references to divisions of a borough shall be construed as referring to the constituencies in the borough of Dublin which are named in Part I. of the said Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of an election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland for any county constituency named in Part I. of the Fifth Schedule to the Act:—

(a) if the constituency consists of a single county or a part only of a single county, the under sheriff of the county shall be the returning officer, and where by virtue of this provision the under sheriff is returning officer for more than one constituency he shall, without prejudice to any other power, have power by writing under his hand to appoint a deputy for all or any of the purposes relating to the election in any such constituency;

(b) if the constituency consists of a county or part of a county combined—

(i) with another county or part of another county, or

(ii) with a borough, or

(iii) with part of another county and a borough

such one of the under sheriffs of the said counties and borough as may be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant shall be the returning officer, but any of the other under sheriffs shall, if he so desires, be appointed by the returning officer to act in his behalf as assistant returning officer for the purpose of the execution of any powers and duties in the part of the constituency within the jurisdiction of such under sheriff, other than powers and duties which require to be executed by the returning officer in person, and any question as to the respective rights and obligations of any such returning officer or under sheriff under this provision shall be determined by the Lord Lieutenant whose determination shall be final; and

(c) in the case of any constituency to which either of the foregoing paragraphs applies, the place of election shall be such place as may be fixed by the returning officer with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant.

(3) Where an election is held for any constituency before the coming into force of the first register prepared after the day appointed for the purposes of section nineteen of the Act, the registers for the several areas comprised in the constituency which were at the time of the passing of the Act separate constituencies (hereinafter referred to as old constituencies) shall together form the register for the constituency, and a separate letter or symbol shall be assigned by the returning officer to each of the old constituencies and shall, in the case of each elector or voter on the register for the