

old constituency, be deemed to form part of the number of the elector or voter which is required by section two of and rule 24 in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, to be marked on the counterfoil of the ballot paper, and that section and that rule, as amended by or in pursuance of any subsequent enactments, shall have effect accordingly.

(4) In section nineteen of the Dublin Police Act, 1836, for the words "counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare or Meath" there shall be substituted the words "county constituencies of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare, or Meath and Louth."

5. In those laws references to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom shall be construed as references to the Consolidated Fund of Southern Ireland; but this provision shall not affect the construction of section fifty-eight of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, or section twenty-nine of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as amended by the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Act, 1919, in their application to expenses, charges, or costs incurred in connection with any election held prior to the establishment of the Consolidated Fund of Southern Ireland.

6.—(1) In those laws, references to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and to any division or court thereof, shall, from and after the establishment of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Southern Ireland, be construed respectively as references to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Southern Ireland and to the corresponding divisions or courts thereof, and references to the Attorney-General for Ireland shall, from and after the time when an Attorney-General or officer with similar functions is appointed for Southern Ireland, be construed as references to such Attorney-General or officer.

(2) In sub-section (6) of section thirty-eight of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, any reference to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain shall, from and after the establishment of the said Supreme Court, be construed as a reference to the Lord Lieutenant.

(3) Any references in those laws to courts at Westminster shall be construed as references to the Supreme Court for the time being having jurisdiction in Southern Ireland.

7.—(1) In those laws—

(a) references to the Local Government Board for Ireland or to any other department of the United Kingdom Government, if they occur in relation to any functions which under or in pursuance of the Act are transferred to any department of the Government of Southern Ireland or to another department of the United Kingdom Government shall, from and after such transfer, be construed as references to the department to which they are transferred;

(b) references to the Clerk of the Crown shall be construed as references to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

(2) In section seven of the Recess Elections Act, 1784, references to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall be construed as references to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

(3) Notices or other documents required under those laws to be published in the London Gazette shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be published in the Dublin Gazette:

(4) Notices or other documents required under those laws or the last preceding sub-section to be published in the Dublin Gazette shall, when a Gazette is printed under the authority of the Government of Southern Ireland, be published in that Gazette.

8. At a contested election of the full number of members to serve in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland for any constituency named in Part I. of the Fifth Schedule to the Act, other than a university constituency, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the rules in the Schedule to the Irish Houses of Commons (Proportional Representation) Order, 1921.

9. Unless and until standing orders are made by the House of Commons of Southern Ireland for the purposes of section three of the Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866, the oath required to be made and subscribed by every member of the House shall be made and subscribed at such hours and according to such regulations as the Speaker, or person holding in that House the office corresponding to the office of Speaker, may direct.

10. The provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Ireland entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the part of Ireland shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament" as the same are recited and enacted in section two of the Union with Ireland Act, 1800, shall so far as they relate to the issue and return of writs for the election of members to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, be adapted in the manner and to the extent necessary for the purpose of being read as follows:—

"When the Lord Lieutenant in His Majesty's name, by proclamation under the Great Seal of Ireland, summons the first Parliament of Southern Ireland or summons a new Parliament of Southern Ireland the Lord Lieutenant shall cause writs to be issued to the several constituencies in Southern Ireland named in Part I. of the Fifth Schedule to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, for the election of members to serve in the Parliament of Southern Ireland according to the numbers set forth in that Part of that Schedule, and whenever any vacancy of a seat in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland for any of the said constituencies arises by death or otherwise, the Lord Lieutenant, upon such vacancy being certified to him by the proper certificate or instrument, shall forthwith cause a writ to be issued for the election of a person to fill up such vacancy; and such writs and the returns thereto respectively, being returned into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, shall be certified to the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, in the same manner as returns to writs for the election of members to serve in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom are certified to that House."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of April, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (1) of section fifteen of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, that the existing election