

Board of Health, constituted by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council for cities, towns, districts, or divisions of England and Wales, should and might apply to the select or parish vestry of every parish or place within such city, town, district, or division, for authority and powers to carry into effect the purposes of the Act before recited, and the measures of precaution in the said Order described, and to provide a sufficient sum of money for the discharge of the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said vestries :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled " An Act for the better relief and employment of the poor of the several parishes within the city of Lincoln, and county of the same city, and of the parish of St. Margaret, part whereof lies within the said city, and the other part in the close of Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Mayor and Aldermen of the said city of Lincoln for the time being, and all and every person or persons inhabiting in any of the several and respective parishes within the said city, and county thereof, and also of the said parish of St. Margaret (which is thereby declared to be deemed to be within the said city, for the purposes of that Act as aforesaid), rated and assessed in any degree to the relief of the poor thereto respectively belonging, and who shall be in the actual possession and enjoyment or receipt of the rents and profits therein described, of the clear yearly value of fifteen pounds or upwards, and also all and every person and persons inhabiting in any of the said several and respective parishes, and being rated and assessed to the relief of the poor of the said respective parishes for or in respect of their holding or occupying any lands, tenements, or hereditaments situate, or any tythes arising and encreasing, within any of the said parishes respectively, of the yearly rack rent of ten pounds or upwards, or being possessed of a personal estate, in money or goods, of the value of three hundred pounds or upwards, should be, and they were thereby declared to be, incorporated, by the name and title of " the Guardians of the Poor within the city of Lincoln, and liberties thereof ;" and empowering such guardians to elect parish directors and corporation directors for the care and management of the poor, in the manner therein directed :

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) proper and expedient, in order to carry into effect the purposes of the before recited Act, and of the Order of their Lordships before mentioned, in the most convenient manner within the said city and county of the city of Lincoln, and parish of St. Margaret, that the Board of Health for such city and county should be empowered and authorised to apply for all the necessary powers and expences to the directors and guardians of the poor for such city and county, in lieu and stead of applying to the vestries of the several parishes and townships therein :

It is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), that the Board of Health constituted for the said city and county of the city of Lincoln, shall and may apply to the clerk of the said corporation to convene a general meeting of the said directors and guardians of the poor for the said city and county (which court the said clerk is hereby commanded and directed forthwith to convene) ; and the said Board of Health, by their chairman or secretary, shall and may submit proposals accounts and estimates to such court, and apply for the necessary powers and authorities, and for a certain sum of money to defray the reasonable expences, delivering their proposals to such directors and guardians of the poor of the said city and county, in the place and stead of making any such application to the vestries of the several incorporated parishes, as in the before recited Order mentioned ; and the said directors and guardians of the poor for the said city and county shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered (if they think proper so to do) to confer upon the Board of Health of the said city all or any of the powers and authorities mentioned in the said Order of their Lordships ; and the said directors and guardians of the poor for the said city and county are further ordered and directed to ascertain and fix the amount of the sum to be allowed for carrying into effect the purposes of the first before recited Act, and of the Order of their Lordships founded thereon, in the place and in lieu and stead of the vestries in the before recited Order mentioned, and to use and exercise all other the functions and powers given by such Order of their Lordships to select or parish vestries :

And for all acts and deeds properly done by such