

and crowded situations: but if such select vestries, or parish vestries, shall not agree and determine, by a majority of the votes of the members or inhabitants then present, taken in the usual and ordinary manner of voting at such vestries, that it is salutary and expedient to confer such powers upon the Boards of Health appointed for such parishes or places respectively, then it is ordered and enjoined, that no such authority or powers shall be claimed or exercised by any Board of Health in any parish or place, except when such and any other authority and powers shall, upon due consideration of the premises, be conferred and given to any such Boards of Health by any Order or Orders to be made by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council:

And for the discharge and payment of all such expences not exceeding an ascertained and specified amount, to be in every case fixed and declared by such select or parish vestries, and which shall be reasonably and properly incurred by any Board of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, in the execution of their trust, and in carrying into effect this Order of the Lords and others of the Privy Council, it shall be lawful for all such Boards of Health, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to make application, by their chairman or secretary, to some justice of the peace living in or near the parish or division, to make an order in writing upon the parish officers, or district churchwardens of the parish or place, commanding them to pay a certain specified sum of money for such purpose out of the rates levied, or next thereafter to be levied, for the relief of the poor of such parish or place, which order every such justice of the peace (all previous accounts of any such Board of Health having been regularly kept, verified and allowed in the manner hereinafter directed before any second or further order is made) is hereby required and enjoined to make in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in him by the before recited Act:

And it is hereby further ordered, that the secretary or clerk of all such Boards of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, shall and do keep a full, true, and complete account in writing, fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, of all sums of money by such Board received, laid out, and expended, and also of all goods, chattels, furniture, apparel, and other necessaries purchased by such Boards for the use of any cholera hospital or house of observation, such account to be examined and signed at the end of every week by the chairman of such Board; and the said book shall be carefully preserved by such secretary or clerk, and such secretary or clerk shall, and he is hereby ordered and commanded to permit any member of the select vestry, or any inhabitant assessed to the poor's rate of the said parish or place, to inspect such book upon application in writing to the chairman of such Board of Health, at any reasonable time, within fourteen days before the general or quarter sessions; and it is hereby further ordered and commanded, that such account, so signed as aforesaid, shall be verified on oath by the said secre-

tary or clerk before the justices of the peace, at the next general or quarter sessions assembled; and it shall be lawful for such justices in sessions, and they are hereby required and directed to signify their allowance and approbation of any such account under their hands at the foot of such account; and in case the said justices are not satisfied to allow and approve such account, then they may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if they shall so think fit for any grave reasons, to examine into the matter of every such account, and to administer an oath, or affirmation to such secretary, or to any member of the Board of Health, or to any person contracting or dealing with, or supplying labour or materials to such Board of Health, and to specify at the foot of such account, every such charge or payment, and its amount, as to them the said justices shall appear exorbitant, unreasonable, and improper: and in case such secretary or clerk of any such Board of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, shall refuse, or neglect to keep, or to verify such accounts before the justices in sessions, by oath as aforesaid, or shall wilfully make any false entry therein, or give any false account thereof, such secretary or clerk is hereby warned and admonished that the penalties and punishments consequent upon any disobedience to this Order, and to the provisions of the before recited Act, will forthwith be enforced against him.

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things, which may be necessarily, reasonably, and properly done by any such select vestry, parish vestry, board of health constituted and empowered in the manner aforesaid, and by any such justice of the peace, Justices in sessions, overseers, churchwardens, district churchwardens, guardians of the poor, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of the present Order of the Lords and others in Council, or of any order so to be made by any such justice of the peace as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 2d day of *March* 1832.

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that the Order, bearing date the thirteenth day of October last, for placing all vessels arriving in the United Kingdom, or at the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from any port or place situate between the Skaw and Rotterdam, inclusive, or from the Danish territories outside the Baltic, or from ports or places on the River Weser, be, together with their crews, pilots, and all persons, vessels, and boats having had communication therewith, &c. subjecting the said vessels to the restraint of quarantine, according to the provisions