

the Lord President of the Council is one) in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by both the before recited Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that such Board of Health for the town of Dundee shall and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to the acting chief magistrate of such town, to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police of such town; which said meeting shall accordingly be summoned and convened by the proper officers as early as can conveniently be done after intimation of the time and place of holding the same; and at such meeting the Board of Health shall and may apply for a certain and sufficient sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the amount of five hundred pounds, for the discharge of the expences reasonably and properly incurred in providing hospitals with suitable accommodation for the reception and cure of the sick, affording relief in fuel and medical necessaries and comforts to the distressed and destitute inhabitants, and cleansing, whitewashing, and fumigating the houses of the poor who availed themselves of such assistance, together with other necessary incidental expences; such Board of Health submitting to the said meeting all estimates, accounts, and vouchers necessary to shew the correct expenditure of sums of money to that amount; and the said meeting of burgh magistrates and commissioners of police is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and fix the amount of the sum by them allowed and granted for the discharge of all reasonable and proper expences incurred for the sanitary purposes aforesaid, but for no other purposes besides those before enumerated:

And for the discharge and payment of such ascertained expences, it shall be lawful for such Board of Health of the town of Dundee, and it is hereby authorised and directed, to make application, by its chairman or secretary, to the magistrates of the burgh to contribute and advance such sum as may be necessary, either out of the assessments by the said last-mentioned Act authorised and directed, or, in the event of such assessments not being realized, on the credit of such assessments:

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 such board of health, and by such burgh magistrates, commissioners of police, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of the present Order of the Lords and others in Council, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

W. L. Bathurst.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st day of *May* 1832,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the prevention, as far as may be pos-

sible, of the disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them (of whom the Lord President of the Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, shall always be one), by any Order or Orders to be by them from time to time made, to establish, and again, from time to time, by any such Order or Orders, to revoke, renew, alter, or vary all such rules and regulations, or to substitute any such new rules and regulations, as to them may appear necessary or expedient, for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the spreading of the said disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in England or Wales, or any part thereof, or for the relief of any persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act, that all and every the expences which may be reasonably or properly incurred, in carrying into effect any Order of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, made as aforesaid, shall, under and by virtue of an order in writing of one justice of the peace, dwelling in or near the parish or division (and which said order any such justice is thereby empowered and directed to make), commanding the churchwardens, overseers, or guardians of the poor, for the time being, to pay a certain sufficient sum of money for such purpose, be defrayed out of the rates for the relief of the poor of the parish, township, or extra parochial place maintaining its own poor, in which the same shall be incurred, and in other extra parochial places, out of the poors' rate of the parish nearest adjoining:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and other parts thereof may be affected by the same:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that application hath been made by the Board of Health, constituted by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, for the parish of Waltham Abbey to the vestry of the said parish, for authority and powers to carry into effect certain of the purposes of the before-recited Act, with an estimate of the necessary expences thereof, and a request for the funds required for their discharge; when it was unanimously resolved by the said vestry, that "it is necessary that the ancient drains of the town be cleansed and put into proper repair, from Cobbin's-brook to the Canals in the Abbey-garden;" and it was at the same time further resolved, by a large majority of the members of the vestry there present, that "application should be made to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council to authorise the expence to be incurred (which it appeared would not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds), to be paid out of the poor rates of the parish at large."

And whereas it hath been shown to the satisfaction of their Lordships, that the Master-General and Board of Ordnance have cleansed and repaired the drains running through their property, without any expence to the said parish, and have given an eight-inch bore of water from the tail stream of