

lawed, for the relief of the poor of such parish, which order every such justice of the peace is hereby required and enjoined to make, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in him by the before recited Act; and the said churchwardens, overseers, or guardians of the poor are hereby ordered and commanded to pay such money, in obedience to the order of such justice, in the manner therein directed, or they will incur the penalties and punishments consequent upon disobedience to such before recited Act, and to the present Order :

And whereas by another Order, made on the 19th day of the present month of July, it was, amongst other things, ordered and directed, that every Board of Health constituted by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council should and might apply to the respective vestries of the parish or place for which such Board is appointed, for enlarged authority and powers, with a view to the encouragement and promotion of the speedy interment of persons dying of the said disease, and for the more summary removal of nuisances : and whereas the said Court of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, hath already conferred upon the Board of Health, constituted for the said city, full and sufficient powers to carry into effect any Order or Orders of the Lords of the Privy Council then made, or thereafter to be made, and hath invested and instructed the said Board of Health, with authority and directions to provide for the safe and speedy interment of persons dying of the said disease ; and whereas such Board of Health is desirous of providing a suitable burying-ground and cemetery, to be used by all the parishes of the said city for the purposes of interment, and to make every necessary provision and arrangement for the interment of bodies therein : upon consideration of the premises, the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council do deem it expedient and salutary that further powers and authority should be given to such Board of Health for the city of London, for the preservation of the public health in the said city, and for the prevention of the spreading of the said disease :

It is therefore ordered, that when and so soon as resolutions to that effect shall be passed by the major part of a meeting of the said Board, which meeting shall consist of not less than twelve members of such Board then present, such Board of Health for the said city of London shall and may, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to execute every one of the following enumerated powers,

which shall be agreed and resolved to be salutary and expedient to be used and exercised within the said city and liberties thereof; provided always, that no other of the aftermentioned powers shall be claimed or used by the said Board, except those which shall be so agreed and resolved by a majority of such meeting as aforesaid, to wit :—upon receiving a certificate in writing, signed by two medical practitioners, of the existence of any offensive impurities, dangerous to the public health, within any house, or within twenty yards of any house or habitation, by themselves, their servants, or others of the King's subjects, to enter any dwelling-house, hut, or cabin in any street, lane, court, alley, gateway, passage, or place in the said city, or the liberties thereof, and at some seasonable time (regard being always had to the convenience of the inmates thereof), to wash, scour, cleanse, witewash, and fumigate the same, and to empty and clean out the cellars thereof, and to clear, cleanse, and purify all the sink-holes and drains thereof; and with power to enter upon the lands or grounds of any person or persons, bodies politic, corporate, or collegiate, and to remove, take, and carry away all decayed fruits, vegetables, and garden-stuff, all putrid fish and any other corrupt or offensive and dangerous matter or thing, placed, deposited, or kept within twenty yards of any house or habitation; also to give notice to the owner or occupier of any slaughter-house in the said city, or the liberties thereof, to remove, take, and carry away any refuse, offal, garbage, filth, or sweepings of such slaughter-house, and to effectually wash and cleanse the same; and if such filth shall not be removed, or shall not be commenced or set about to be removed, within one hour after such notice, then with full power and authority to enter every such slaughter-house, and to remove, take, and carry away all such offal, and all other rubbish and filth whatsoever; also with authority to appoint one or more medical inspectors to visit all lodging-houses used and kept for the reception of trampers and vagrants, once daily, at some seasonable hour, and to enquire into and report upon the condition of the same, and the state of health of the persons congregated therein, and the number of persons who have died of the said disease; and all such medical inspectors, so appointed as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter every such house, for the purposes aforesaid, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, and with full permission and authority for such Board of Health to purchase, inclose, and fence suitable lands for burial grounds for cholera patients, such grounds to be used