

reasonably and properly incurred in carrying into effect any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, so to be made as in the said before-mentioned Act provided or sanctioned, after they are incurred by any such Order, shall, whenever the occasion of any such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, or adjacent districts having a local establishment of police, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time, and as occasion may require for this purpose, by authority of the magistrates of such city, burgh, or town, upon the persons or properties within the same, or within the adjacent districts, which are now assessed for the purposes of police, and that according to the rules, methods, and proportions hitherto observed in such places in collecting such police assessments:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and the burghs of Port Glasgow and Newark have been, and are at the present time, affected with the said disease:

And whereas two several Orders in Council were issued by the Lords of the Privy Council, on the tenth day of March and the twenty-third day of July last past, empowering every Board of Health, constituted by virtue of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, to apply to the acting chief magistrate of any burgh to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police in all cities, burghs, and towns having local establishments of police, and to apply to such meeting for the requisite powers, and for funds to discharge the expences of the same, and further directing the proceedings to be taken at such meeting, and the course to be pursued by such Boards of Health consequent upon the determination of such meetings:

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 to sanction, by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, certain of the expences incurred by the Board of Health for the burghs of Port Glasgow and Newark, in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease, and in affording relief to persons suffering by, or likely to be affected with, the said disease:

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), 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 Port Glasgow and Newark shall and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to the acting chief magistrate of such burghs to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police of such burghs; which said meetings 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 said Board of Health shall and may apply for a certain sum of money, not exceeding the amount of three hundred and seventy-five pounds, to be levied by assessment on the united burghs of Port Glasgow and Newark, for the discharge of the expences reasonably and properly incurred in providing hospitals with suitable accommodations 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, together with other necessary past expences, allowed and sanctioned by the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; and with power to apply to the said meeting for a further sufficient sum of money, not exceeding the amount of twenty-five pounds, for the discharge of further incidental expences since incurred by the said Board of Health for sanitary purposes; such Board of Health submitting to the said meeting vouchers to shew the necessity for such further sum of money; and the said meeting fixing the amount of the sum allowed for further incidental expences beyond the sum sanctioned by their Lordships:

And for the discharge and payment of their ascertained expences, it shall be lawful for the Board of Health for the united burghs of Port Glasgow and Newark, and such Board 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 last-mentioned Act 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 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 reasonably and properly done by such Board of Health, burgh magistrates, commissioners of police, and others