

poses of the Act before recited, and of the Order of their Lordships founded thereon; and, for the promotion and encouragement of the safe and speedy interment of persons dying of the said disease, all Boards of Health constituted as aforesaid were empowered to apply to such vestry meetings for full permission and authority to purchase, inclose, and fence suitable lands for burial-grounds and cemeteries; and when and so soon as any such Board of Health, so authorised and empowered as aforesaid, should have procured any such burying-ground without the walls, limits, or bounds of any city or town (but within a reasonable and convenient distance of the same), and should have made all the necessary provisions and arrangements for the interment of bodies therein, then, in every such case, the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council did strictly interdict and forbid the interment of any person whomsoever, certified to have died of the said disease, in any church, church-yard, chapel, chapel-yard, cemetery, vault, burying-ground, or other place used for the reception of dead bodies, within the walls, limits, and bounds of the said city, unless in the cases in the said Order excepted:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that a suitable piece of ground, for the interment of persons dying of the said disease, hath been prepared and inclosed in a place called Temple-meads, in the parish of Temple, in the city of Bristol, at such a distance from any thickly inhabited district as to preclude all risk of danger to the city and neighbourhood, although within the strict legal boundaries of the said city:

And whereas it hath been certified (in writing) to the Lords of His Majesty's Council, by three Doctors in Medicine, practitioners in the said city, that no danger is to be apprehended to the neighbourhood from the burial of cholera patients in the ground chosen for that purpose by the local Board of Health, such ground being the burial place situate in Temple-meads, in the parish of Temple, and within the limits of the said city:

And whereas it does appear to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council fit and expedient, to allow and sanction the establishing such ground in Temple-meads as aforesaid, as a burial-ground for cholera patients, although within the limits and legal bounds of the said city of Bristol:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

(of whom, Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one), in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the before-recited Act, that so much of the Order in Council of the nineteenth day of July last past, as requires the burying-grounds provided by Boards of Health, authorised and empowered as aforesaid, to be without the walls, limits, or bounds of any city or town, be, and it is hereby, revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said burial-ground in Temple-meads, in the parish of Temple; and the said city of Bristol; and the Board of Health of the said city:

And the Lords of the Privy Council do hereby further order and direct, that when and so soon as the said Board of Health for the said city shall have made all the necessary provisions and arrangements for the interment of bodies in the said burying-ground, situate in Temple-meads as aforesaid, the interment of any persons whomsoever, certified by a medical practitioner to have died of the said disease of spasmodic or Indian cholera within the said city of Bristol, in any church, church yard, chapel, chapel-yard, cemetery, vault, burying-ground, or other place whatever used for the reception of dead bodies within the walls, limits, and bounds thereof (other than the said burial-place in Temple-meads), shall cease and wholly determine, and their Lordships do wholly interdict and forbid the continuance of the same; and all the friends and relations of persons so dying, and all other His Majesty's subjects having controul over the disposal of the respective bodies, are hereby strongly enjoined and directed to enforce the performance of this provision, under the pain of incurring the penalties denounced in the before-recited Act against all persons guilty of disobedience to the Orders of their Lordships in Council; and all such penalties and punishments as aforesaid, are hereby ordered and directed to be enforced under the present Order, in the same manner as they would have been inflicted under the said Order of the nineteenth of July last past, if the burial-place had been provided without the walls, limits, and bounds of the said city:

And all police and peace officers, all constables and headboroughs, and all others His Majesty's subjects, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the execution of this Order:

And the Lords and others of the Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one) do