

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, or the minister, or any three of the resident heritors, of any parish for which Boards of Health are appointed, to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and members of the kirk sessions, and resident householders occupying houses rated to the house duty, at twelve pounds or upwards of yearly value, in any burgh, and the resident heritors, and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants paying fifty pounds of yearly rent, and the members of the kirk sessions of every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, and to apply to such meeting for the authority and powers therein mentioned, and for funds to defray the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said meeting, 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 determinations of such meetings:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimate and statement of all the necessary expences for sanitary purposes, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty pounds, hath been made by the Board of Health for the parish of Loudoun, to the meeting of burgh magistrates and resident householders in the parish of Loudoun, and to the heritors and tenants of the landward parish, or landward part of the parish, of Loudoun, when the heritors and tenants at such meeting declined or avoided to give authority and directions to the said Board of Health, and to provide for the proportionate share of the expences of carrying into effect the precautionary purposes of the Act before recited, and the Order of their Lordships founded thereon.

And whereas it doth appear to 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), 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 parish of Loudoun, in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease:

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 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 so much of the Order of the tenth day of March last past, as requires the amount of the sum to be defrayed in discharge of the necessary expences, to be fixed and declared by such meeting of magistrates and householders for burghs, and of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions for every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, as aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said parish of Loudoun, and the sum of fifty pounds; and that the said Board of Health for the parish of Loudoun, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to apply, by their chairman or secretary, to the magistrates and heritors, to raise the said sum of fifty pounds by a special assessment upon the owners and occupants of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the parish, to be levied in the mode of the poor rate assessment, or in such other manner and form as is by such last-recited Act prescribed; and which assessments such magistrates and heritors are hereby required to make, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by such Act; and with power to apply to a like meeting of magistrates, commissioners, heritors, and tenants, for a further sum of money, not exceeding the amount of thirty pounds, for 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 expenditure of 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 past expences, such Board of Health shall and may, and it is hereby empowered and authorised, by its chairman or secretary, to make application to any two of the principal heritors of the parish, to contribute and advance such sum of fifty pounds, on the credit of such assessments as before directed:

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one) do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things, which may be properly done: