

churchwardens, guardians of the poor, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order of the Lords and others in Council, or of any order so to be made by any such justice as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant. *W. Bathurst*

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 4th day of *October* 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 possible, 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 was further enacted by the said Act, that all and every the expences which may be reasonably and 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 some 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 place, out of the poor's rate of the parish nearest adjoining:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to many parts of Great Britain; and the city of Bath hath been, and now is, affected by the same:

And whereas by two several Orders in Council, issued on the sixth day of March, and the nineteenth day of July last past, by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council was one), it was, amongst other things, ordered and directed, that every Board of Health, constituted by an Order of their Lordships, should and might apply to the select or parish vestry of the parish, township, eccle-

siastical division, district, or place for which such Boards of Health are appointed, for authority and powers to carry into effect the purposes of the Act before recited, and the measures of precaution in the said Orders described, and to provide a sufficient sum of money for the discharge of the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said vestries:

And whereas it hath been represented to their Lordships, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimated statement, accounts, and vouchers of all the necessary expences, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred pounds and upwards, hath been made by the Board of Health for the city of Bath to the vestry meetings of the respective parishes of Walcot, Lyncombe and Widcombe, Bathwick, Saint Peter and Paul, Saint Michael, and Saint James, such vestries being all duly convened; when the vestry of the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe consented to grant to the said Board of Health the sum of seventy pounds, being its proportionate share of the said sum of five hundred pounds and upwards, and the parish of Saint Michael granted the sum of fifty pounds, but the vestry of the parish of Walcot declined to comply with the application of the Board of Health for the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, and the sum of sixty pounds was refused by the parish of Bathwick, and the sum of thirty pounds was refused by the vestry of the parish of Saint Peter and Paul, and fifty pounds by the parish of Saint James; such several sums being their proportionate shares of the said parishes, in the aggregate amount of five hundred pounds and upwards, applied for by the said Board of Health to discharge the necessary expences of the sanitary and precautionary measures in the before-mentioned Orders prescribed:

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 said Orders in Council, as requires the amount of the sum to be defrayed in discharge of the necessary expences of such sanitary measures to be fixed and declared by such vestries as aforesaid, be, and it is hereby revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said parishes of Walcot, Bathwick, Saint Peter and Paul, and Saint James, in the said city of Bath, and the said several sums of two hundred and fifty pounds, sixty pounds, thirty pounds, and fifty pounds:

And that the said Board of Health for the city of Bath shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make application, by their chairman or secretary, to some justice of the peace, living in or near the said city, to make his four several orders, in writing; one upon the parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens of the parish of Walcot, commanding them to pay the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds; and one upon the parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens of the parish of Bathwick, commanding them to pay the said sum of sixty pounds; and one upon the parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens of