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An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places Infected, more effectually to perform their Quarantine.

WHereas several Places on or near the Baltic Sea are and have been, for some time past, Infected with the Plague; and her Majesty, for preventing that Infection being brought into her Dominions by Persons or Merchandizes coming from Places Infected, hath by several Orders made by her in Council, and by her Royal Proclamation, dated the Ninth Day of November, in the Ninth Year of her Majesty's Reign, required a Quarantine to be performed by all Ships and Persons coming from Places Infected, as therein is directed: And whereas it is necessary that some Provision be made by Act of Parliament, for obliging all Persons concerned to perform their Quarantine in such manner as hath been or shall be, in Times of Infection, ordered by her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, and for punishing Offenders therein, in a more expeditious manner than at present can be in the ordinary Methods of the Law; Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That during the present Infection, and in all future Times, when any Foreign Countries or Places shall be Infected with the Plague, all Ships or Vessels coming into the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, from Places so infected, shall be obliged to make their Quarantine in such Place and Places, for such Time, and in such Manner, as hath been, or as shall from time to time be directed for that purpose, by her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors; and that during the time, and until the respective Ships shall be discharged of such Quarantine, no Persons coming, or Goods Imported in such Ship or Ships, shall come on Shore, or go on any other Ship, or be Landed, or put into any other Ship, Vessel or Boat, in any Place within her Majesty's Dominions; nor shall any Person go on Board any such Ship, without Licence, for the respective purposes aforesaid, first had and obtained in Writing under the Hand of such Person or Persons who shall be Authorized and Appointed to take care to see such Quarantine duly performed; and that the said Ships, and the Persons and Goods coming and imported in, or going on Board the same, during the time of Quarantine, and all Ships, Vessels, Boats and Persons receiving any Goods or Persons under Quarantine, shall be subject to such Orders, Rules and Directions touching Quarantine, as hath been, or shall be made by her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, and notified by Proclamation.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ten, if any Commander, or Master, or

other Person taking Charge of any Ship or Vessel, so coming from any Place infected as aforesaid, shall himself, or shall permit or suffer any Seaman belonging to such Ship, or any Passenger therein, to quit such Ship or Vessel, by going on Shore, or by going on Board any other Ship, Boat or Vessel whatsoever, during the time of the said Quarantine, and until such Ship shall be discharged from Quarantine, without such Licence first had and obtained as aforesaid, then and in all and every such Case and Cases, every such Ship and Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, shall be Forfeited to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, and shall and may be seized, sued for, and recovered in the Court of Exchequer, to the Use of her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors: And further, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, arrived, or who shall arrive in any Port or Place within the Realms of Great Britain and Ireland, in any Ship or Vessel which shall, by reason of its coming from any Foreign Country infected with the Plague, be obliged to do Quarantine, shall, after the said Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ten, quit such Ship or Vessel, by coming on Shore, or by going on Board any other Ship or Vessel before or while under such Quarantine, it shall and may be lawful for the Persons appointed to see the Quarantine duly performed to compel, and, in case of Resistance, by Force and Violence to compel such Person or Persons to return on Board such Ships, and there to remain during the time of Quarantine; and such Person so leaving such Ship, and being thereof, at any time after the Expiration of his Quarantine, convicted by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace living near the Place where the Offence shall be committed, shall forfeit such Sum, not exceeding Twenty Pounds, as such Justice or Justices shall adjudge, to be forthwith paid down into the Hands of such Justice or Justices, who are hereby empowered, according to his or their Discretions, to reward the Informer out of the same, not exceeding One third part, and are hereby required to pay the remainder (necessary Charges being deducted) to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Conviction shall be had; and in default of such Payment, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices of the Peace to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, there to be kept to Hard Labour for any time not exceeding One Month.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person whatsoever, from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ten, shall presume to go on Board, and return from any such Ship or Vessel, so required to do Quarantine, before or during the time of such Quarantine, without such Licence, as aforesaid, every such Offender shall and may be compelled, and, in case of Resistance, may by Force and Violence be compelled by the Persons appointed as aforesaid, to return on Board such Ship, and there to remain during the time of her Quarantine; and the Master of such Ship is hereby obliged to keep and maintain such Person Aboard accordingly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Officer

Officer of her Majesty's Customs, or others, who shall be directed to take care that such Quarentine be duly performed (in all such Cases where her Majesty's Officers shall judge it conducive to the ends of this Act) to seize any Boat or Skiff belonging to such Ship or Vessel, or which shall be therewith found, and to detain the same until such Quarentine shall be performed; and in case any such Officer or other Person so intrusted, as aforesaid, shall voluntarily suffer any Seaman belonging to such Ship or Vessel, or any Passenger therein, to quit such Ship or Vessel while under Quarentine, every such Offender shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds. One Moiety thereof to her Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall Inform or Sue for the same, in any of her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, to be recovered with Costs of Suit.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties adjoining to the Places where the Quarentines are, or shall be appointed to be performed, do, and they or any One or more of them are hereby required forthwith, and from time to time, when Quarentine shall be appointed to be performed, to cause Watches to be kept both Day and Night, in the most proper and convenient Places within the several adjacent Parishes, with strict Orders to them; and they are hereby required not to permit or suffer any Person whatsoever to come on shore from, or go on Board any Ships under Quarentine, except such only as have or shall have the Charge of seeing the Quarentine duly perform'd, or as shall be Licenced as aforesaid.

And it is further Enacted, That after Quarentine shall have been duly performed by any Ship or Vessel, and the Person or Persons therein, according to her Majesty's Proclamation and this Act, and upon Proof to be made by the Oaths of the Master or other Person having the Charge of the said Ship, and of Two of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Vessel, before the Custom, Comptroller or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any One Justice of the Peace near adjoining to such Port (who are hereby authorized and required to Administer such Oath) that such Ship or Vessel, and all and every the Person and Persons therein have duly performed the Quarentine as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board are free from infection, then and in such Case such Custom, Comptroller or Collector, or any of their Deputies, together with the said Justice of the Peace, are hereby required to give a Certificate thereof; and thereupon such Ship or Vessel, and all and every Person and Persons therein, and thereunto belonging, shall be liable to no further Restraint or Detention during that Voyage, by reason of any Matter or Thing contained in this Act.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Officer before whom such Oath shall be made, and by whom such Certificate shall be given, shall for such respective Oath and Certificate, Demand no more than One Shilling for each, over and above the Stamp Duties.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Goods imported in such Ships, shall after such Quarentine performed, be Opened and Aired in such Place or Places, and for such Time, as hath been, or shall be directed by her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, by her or their Proclamation.

St. James's, December 31. Monsieur le Baron Bothmar, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of Hanover, had this Night his first private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Honourable Henry St. John, Esq; one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Hanover, January 2. N. S. His Electoral Highness having order'd a Regiment of Dragoons to March hither out of Flanders, has posted it along the Frontiers, to prevent any Persons coming from Places infected to enter into his Dominions. It is not known whether the Carnival will be allow'd of here as usual, the Elector having not as yet given the Customary Orders relating to it: However, it is generally thought that it will be suspended at present, for fear the Concours of so many Strangers as will resort hither on that Account, shou'd bring the Contagion. Monsieur Lintelo, Envoy from the States General to the King of Prussia, has pass'd thro' this place in his return to the Hague; and the King of Poland having commanded his Ministers residing in Foreign Courts to repair to his Majesty, Monsieur de Nofitz, the Polish Envoy, is accordingly set out for Leipsack; and the Abbot Giardini, the Duke of Modena's Minister, having executed his Master's Commission in this Court, is likewise gone from hence for Berlin.

Notice is hereby given, That the United Society for the Improvement of Mineral Works, consisting of Creditors of the Company of Mine Adventurers and Proprietors in the said Company, will meet at Stationer's-Hall on Friday the 12th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs; where all Persons concerned in the said Society are desired to be present.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published for the Use of Schools, An Historical Account of the Heavens* Gods, and Heroes, necessary for the Understanding of the Ancient Poets, being an improvement of whatever has been hitherto Written by the Greek, Latin, French and English Authors upon that Subject. By Dr. King. Printed for Bernard Lintot at the Cross-Keys between the two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet. Price 2s.

TO be Sold, an Estate of about 130 l. per Ann. old Rents, lying at Legbome in Lincolnshire, 3 Miles from Louth, and 5 from Great Grimsby, being 600 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land, very improveable. Enquire of Mr. Walpole at Louth aforesaid, or of Mr. Sherard in Lincoln's-Inn New Square.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon, 117 Hogheads and 6 Tierces of new excellent French Claret, fresh, deep, bright, of the true Flavour, and of the best Growth; 17 Hogheads and 1 Tierce of new French White Wine, of the very last Vintage; 3 Pipes of French Brandy, full Proof, and all neat; 24 small Barrels of new very fine Prunats, and 22 small Chests of very good Soap, the entire Cargoes of the Mary of St. Ives, and the Mary of Rozario, brought into Dartmouth by Capt. Daniel Nafteil of Gneszney, and now in the Custody of Mr. Thomas Plumicigh, Merchant, in Dartmouth aforesaid. Catalogues are now Printed, to be had at the Place of Sale, &c. and dispers'd in order to be Sold, viz. only 1 Hoghead of Wine, 1 Tierce of ditto, 1 Pipe of Brandy, 1 small Barrel of Prunats, and 1 small Chest of Soap severally in one Lot. By Thomas Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane between Tower-street and Crutched-Friars.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Mathew Woodward of London, Wine-cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 12th Instant, and on the 1st of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Galindo, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 1st of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Stephen Poinlou of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th and 20th Instant, and on the 1st of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Walthall of Ware, West-Mill, in the County of Hertford, Measman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of January Instant.