

teenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, to be adjudged, levied, and recovered; one Moiety of the said Forfeiture to be given to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall, from and after the said First Day of July, sell or dispose of any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, and shall give a false or untrue Certificate of the Time of the Sale of such Cattle, and every Person who shall accept of such false or untrue Certificate, knowing the same to be such, shall forfeit and pay the like Sum of Ten Pounds, to be adjudged, levied, recovered, and disposed of in the Manner above directed.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of July, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, if any Drover, or Person or Persons driving and conducting Horned Cattle from one Place to another, shall find any Beast or Beasts in his Drift sicken upon the Road, so as to be unable to proceed forward in their Journey, such Drover, or Person or Persons driving such Horned Cattle, shall forthwith give Notice thereof to the Constable, Headborough, or Churchwarden of the Parish or Place wherein such Beast or Beasts shall sicken, in order that the same may be slain and buried, the Skin being first flayed, if deemed to be ill of the Distemper now raging amongst the Horned Cattle, in the Opinion of the Officer of such Parish or Place so summoned, and of two other substantial Inhabitants of the said Parish or Place, whom the said Officer is hereby empowered, by a Note in Writing under his Hand, to summon to his Assistance; and in Case any Drover, or Person or Persons driving Horned Cattle, shall fail herein, or shall conceal or drive out of the Way without giving such Notice, any such sick Beast or Beasts, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay Ten Pounds, to the Use of the Poor of such Parish or Place wherein such Beast or Beasts shall be found sick or dead, to be levied on his or their Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace of the County, Ridings, Division, Liberty, City, or Town Corporate, wherein such Drover, or Person or Persons driving such Horned Cattle shall be taken; and in Case of Nonpayment, such Drover, or Person or Persons, shall be committed to the common Goal of such County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, or Town Corporate, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Calendar Months, or until he or they shall have paid the said Penalty.

And whereas his Majesty hath, in pursuance of the said Acts of Parliament, by his Order in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-second Day

of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, made and established certain Rules, Orders and Regulations for the better preventing the spreading of the said Infection, and putting a Stop to the Distemper; which Rules, Orders and Regulations have been found beneficial; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Order in Council, and all the Rules, Orders and Regulations therein contained and inserted (except such and so much of them, or any of them respectively, as his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of the said former Acts, shall, with the Advice of his and their Privy Council, judge proper and expedient to repeal, alter, or vary) shall be in Force, and the same, and also such other Rules, Orders and Regulations, Variations and Additions, as shall be made by virtue of, and in pursuance, and under the Power and Authority of this present Act, and the said former Acts, shall be observed and obeyed by all his Majesty's Subjects, during the Continuance of the said former Acts, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, inflicted and directed to be levied by the said former Acts for every Offence committed against the same.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That all the Powers and Authorities given by the said Order of Council, or which shall be given by any subsequent Order of Council by virtue of the Authority aforesaid, to Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, and to Commissioners of the Land Tax, Inspectors, and other Officers appointed in that Behalf, shall be duly executed, and are hereby established, and enacted and declared to be as good and valid in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes, during the Continuance of the said Order or Orders, as if the same were herein repeated and expressly enacted.

And be it further enacted, That from and after the Fifteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, all and every Person and Persons who shall by Force or Threats intimidate, hinder or prevent the said Justices, Magistrates, Commissioners, Inspectors, or other Officers, from executing the said Rules, Orders and Regulations, or from performing their respective Duties in relation thereto, or who shall enter into any Combination, Confederacy, or Subscription, to disobey the said Order or Orders in Council, or to defeat, hinder or prevent the Execution thereof, shall, over and beside the Penalty inflicted by the said Act, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same, to go and be paid to and for the sole Use and Benefit of such Person or Persons respectively, with full Costs of Suit.

Provided,