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At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of May 1832,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

HEREAS 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 Scotland," 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 Scotland, or any part thereof, or for the relief of any persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease:

And whereas by another Act, passed in the same second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for altering and amending an Act, passed "in the present session of Parliament, for the pre"vention, as far as may be possible, of the disease "called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian "cholera, in Scotland," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that all and every the expences which may be reasonably and properly incurred in carry-

ing into effect any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, so to be made as in the said before-mentioned Act provided or sanctioned, after they are incurred by any such Order, shall, whenever the occasion of any such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, or adjacent districts having a local establishment of police, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time, and as occasion may require, for this purpose, by authority of the magistrates of such city, burgh, or town, upon the persons or properties within the same, or within the adjacent districts, which are now assessed for the purposes of police, and that according to the rules, methods, and proportions hitherto observed in such places in collecting such police assessments:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and the borough of Dundee hath been, and is at the present time, affected with the said disease:

And whereas an Order in Council was issued by the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of March 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 magistrates of any burgh to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police, in all cities, burghs, and towns having local establishments of police, 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 doth sppear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council 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 of the town of Dundee in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease, and in affording relief to persons suffering by, or likely to be affected with, the said disease; it is therefore ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by both the before-recited Acts, and of all other owers enabling them in that behalf, that such Board of Health for the town of Dundee shall and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to the acting chief magistrate of such town, to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police of such town; which said meeting shall accordingly be summoned and convened by the proper officers as early as can conveniently be done after intimation of the time and place of holding the same; and at such meeting the Board of Health shall and may apply for a certain and sufficient sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the amount of five hundred pounds, for the discharge of the expences reasonably and properly incurred in providing hospitals with suitable accommodation for the reception and cure of the sick, affording relief in fuel and medical necessuries and comforts to the distressed and destitute inhabitants, and cleansing, white-washing, and fumigating the houses of the poor who availed themselves of such assistance, together with other necessary incidental expences; such Board of Health submitting to the said meeting all estimates, accounts, and vouchers necessary to shew the correct expenditure of sums of money to that amount; and the said meeting of burgh magistrates and commissioners of police is hereby ordered and di-