

sible, 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 is further enacted by the said Act, that all and every the expences which may be reasonably or 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 one 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 places, out of the poor's rate of the parish nearest adjoining:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and other parts thereof may be affected by the same:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that application hath been made by the Board of Health, constituted by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, for the parish of Waltham Abbey to the vestry of the said parish, for authority and powers to carry into effect certain of the purposes of the before-recited Act, with an estimate of the necessary expences thereof, and a request for the funds required for their discharge; when it was unanimously resolved by the said vestry, that "it is necessary that the ancient drains of the

town be cleansed and put into proper repair, from Cobbin's-brook to the Canals in the Abbey-garden;" and it was at the same time further resolved, by a large majority of the members of the vestry there present, that "application should be made to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council to authorise the expence to be incurred (which it appeared would not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds), to be paid out of the poor rates of the parish at large:"

And whereas it hath been shown to the satisfaction of their Lordships, that the Master-General and Board of Ordnance have cleansed and repaired the drains running through their property, without any expence to the said parish, and have given an eight-inch bore of water from the tail stream of their mills, for the purpose of draining and cleansing the said town, for which there exist the greatest facilities, in abundance of water and fall in the ground:

And whereas it doth appear to their Lordships expedient and salutary, under all the circumstances of this case, that the old drainage of the said parish should be repaired and cleansed, agreeably to the resolutions passed at the said vestry; 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 the before-recited Act, for the prevention of the spreading of the said disease, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that the said Board of Health, for the said parish of Waltham Abbey, 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 parish or division, to make an order, in writing, upon the parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens of the said parish of Waltham Abbey, commanding them to pay the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, for the purposes aforesaid, out of the rates levied, or next hereafter to be levied, for the relief of the poor of such parish, which order such justice of the peace is hereby required and enjoined to make, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the before-recited Act; and the said parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens are hereby ordered and commanded to pay such sum of money, in obedience to the order of such justice, in the manner therein directed, or they