

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 17th day of *August* 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 is 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 places, 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 other parts thereof may be affected by the same :

And whereas by two several Orders in Council, made 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 the Privy Council, should and might apply to the select or parish vestry of the parish, township, ecclesiastical 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 preparation and precaution in the said Orders described, and to provide a certain 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 shewn to the satisfaction of their Lordships, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimate and statement of all the necessary expences, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, eight shillings, hath been made by the Board of Health for the city of Hereford to the vestry meetings of the respective parishes of All Saints, Saint Peter, Saint John, Saint Nicholas, Saint Owen, and Saint Martin, such vestries being severally, and duly, convened ; when the vestry of the parish of Saint Peter consented to grant to the said Board of Health the sum of thirty-four pounds, ten shillings, being its proportionate share of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, eight shillings, and the vestry of Saint John's parish granted the sum of twenty-four pounds, and the vestry of Saint Nicholas eighteen pounds eighteen shillings, and the vestry of Saint Owen's parish, twenty pounds, and that of Saint Martin seven pounds, but the vestry of the parish of All Saints declined to comply with the application of the Board for the sum of twenty-four pounds, its proportionate share of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds eight shillings, such several sums being applied for by the said Board of Health from the different parishes aforesaid, to provide for the expences of carrying into effect the purposes of prevention of the before recited Act, and the measures of preparation and precaution, prescribed in the before-mentioned Orders of their Lordships founded thereon :

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 of the powers vested in them by the be-