

shall have reason to apprehend the approach of the said disease to the district over which his or their jurisdiction extends, it shall be lawful for such Mayor or other principal officer, and for such Justices in England or Wales, and for such Provost or other principal officer, and for such Justices in Scotland, if he or they shall think fit, from time to time to appoint one or more Veterinary Surgeon or Surgeons, or other person or persons duly qualified, to be an Inspector or Inspectors, for the purpose of carrying into effect within the district for which he or they shall have been appointed, the rules and regulations made by the said recited Orders and by this Order. And the same authority may from time to time revoke such appointment.

IV. The powers of every Inspector, appointed under any of the said recited Orders or this Order, shall extend to any fair or market held within his district, and to every other place within such district, in which animals, as defined in this Order, may be found.

V. Every such Inspector shall have power within his district to order and direct, that any animal which he suspects to be labouring under such disease shall be kept separate and apart from every other animal which appears to be free from such disease. And every person having the charge of

any animals shall obey every such order or direction given by any such Inspector.

VI. Every such Inspector shall have power within his district to seize and slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, and to cause to be buried in any convenient place, any animal labouring under such disease.

VII. Every such Inspector shall have power within his district to cause to be disinfected, or, if necessary, destroyed, any fodder or manure which he deems likely to propagate the said disease; and every person within such district, upon whose premises any such fodder or manure shall be found, shall obey any order or direction given by such Inspector for that purpose.

VIII. That it shall not be lawful to send or bring to any fair or market, or to send or carry by any railway, or by any ship or vessel coastwise, or to place upon, or to drive along, any highway or the sides thereof, any animal labouring under such disease.

IX. Every person offending against this Order shall for every such offence forfeit any sum, not exceeding twenty pounds, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted of such offence may think fit to impose.

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