

for immediate slaughter, each such animal shall be slaughtered at the place of sale.

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the owner of any cow usually kept at night within any building in any town or place from driving such cow, so long as the said cow shall continue free from disease, to and from her pasturage daily, for the purpose of milking and housing such cow, upon such owner obtaining a certificate from the Cattle Inspector of his district, such certificate to be also signed by a Justice of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of the county of Stafford in which the place where the cow is kept is situated, that such cow is free from disease.

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from driving any such cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, across any highway, from any part of a farm in his own occupation to any other part of the same farm, so long as the animals on his farm are free from disease, and so long as there is no cattle plague in the neighbourhood of such farm. Nor shall anything herein contained prevent any person from bringing or sending any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, from any land or premises in his own occupation, in the county of Stafford, to any other land or premises in his own occupation, in the said county, being part of one and the same holding in each such case, with the license of any two Justices acting in and for the said county.

Provided also that any cow, heifer, bull, bullock, ox, or calf, bought in the Wolverhampton Market, or in the Stoke-upon-Trent or Hanley Markets, in the county of Stafford, and coming into the jurisdiction of the county of Stafford, from the Wolverhampton or Hanley Markets, or coming from the Stoke-upon-Trent Market, with a separate certificate for each such animal, signed by the inspector of the market from which each such animal shall come that each such animal is free from disease, and is bought for immediate slaughter, each such animal being also branded with the date of the day of sale, shall be allowed to proceed within the jurisdiction of the county of Stafford, from the said Wolverhampton Market, to any place within the limits of the Parliamentary borough of Wolverhampton, and to either of the following places, Wednesbury, Darlaston, Tipton, and Westbromwich, and from the said Stoke-upon-Trent and Hanley Markets, to any place within the limits of the Parliamentary borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in each and every case with the license of two Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Divisions of Wolverhampton and Bilston, or Stoke-upon-Trent respectively, such license specifying the place at which each such animal is to be delivered for slaughter, the date of the purchase, the name of the party to whom each such animal is consigned for slaughter. Provided each such animal be slaughtered within five clear days from such day of sale.

Provided also that each such animal shall proceed to its destination by the nearest direct road, and on arriving at its destination shall be kept in some building or shed, and shall not at any time on such journey, or afterwards, be turned out or exposed in any land or open place.

Provided also that it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said county of Stafford, from time to time to withdraw any license granted by him or them under the powers in this notice contained.

Provided also that the word owner in this notice contained, shall include any bailiff in the actual management of, and residing upon, any farm in the county of Stafford.

And it is further ordered and declared by this notice, that it is expedient that no cow, heifer, bullock, ox, calf, sheep, lamb, or swine, shall be brought from any other part of Great Britain (except the boroughs of Wolverhampton and Hanley, under the conditions herebefore provided) into any place within the said county of Stafford (except by railway, and into the town of Stoke-upon-Trent), from the 6th day of January to the 1st day of March, 1866, and that from and after the publication of this notice, and from the said 6th day of January to the said 1st day of March, 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to bring or send any such animal from any other part of Great Britain into any place within the said county of Stafford, except as aforesaid.

Provided also that nothing contained in this notice shall make it unlawful for any person to send or carry any such last named animals by railway, through the jurisdiction of the county of Stafford.

Provided also that no animal whatever shall be removed from place to place within the said county of Stafford, between the hours of six o'clock p.m., and six o'clock a.m.

By the Court,
R. W. Hand, Clerk of the Peace.

PENALTY £20.

Every person offending against the foregoing notice in any particular, shall in pursuance of the said Order in Council, and the Acts therein recited, for every offence, and for each separate animal removed contrary to the conditions imposed by the said notice, forfeit any sum not exceeding £20.

Any person may lay an information, which must be in writing, before a Justice of the Peace of the county of Stafford, against any person committing any offence contrary to the said notice.

The informer is entitled to one-half the penalty.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Flint.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the county of Flint, assembled in General Quarter Sessions at the County-hall, in Mold, in the said county, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1866, did order, declare, and direct as follows:—

1. That all notices given by any local authority in the said county, under and by virtue of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 23rd day of November, 1865, or the Orders thereby revoked, shall be revoked from and after the 6th day of January instant, but that all appointments of Inspectors made by such local authority shall remain valid and effectual.

2. That with a view to prevent the spreading of the contagious or infectious disorder designated the "Cattle Plague," it is expedient from the 6th day of January instant, until the 1st day of March next, to prevent the removal of sheep, lambs, goats, or swine, to any market or fair, or to any place whatever within the said county, for the purpose of exhibition or sale, except under the conditions following; that is to say:—the owner of such animals shall, previous to removal, make a solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace, that the said animals have been in his or her possession for at least twenty-one days next preceding the day upon which such declaration is made, and that no animals of any description whatever have at any time been suffering from