

other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of two hundred Pounds; one Moiety thereof to the King, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who will sue for the same, by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, Edinburgh, Dublin, or in the proper Courts of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, respectively.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Commander, Master, or other Person having Charge of any Ship or Vessel liable to perform Quarentine, shall himself quit, or shall permit or suffer any Seaman, or Passenger coming in such Ship or Vessel, to quit such Ship or Vessel by going on Shore, or by going on board any other Ship, Boat, or Vessel before such Quarentine shall be duly performed, unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licence as shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders made or to be made concerning Quarentine, and the Prevention of Infection, and notified, as aforesaid; or in case any Commander, Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not within convenient time, after due Notice given for that Purpose by the proper Officer, cause such Ship or Vessel, and the Lading, to be conveyed into the Place or Places appointed for such Ship or Vessel, and the Lading thereof, to perform Quarentine respectively, then and in every such case, every such Ship or Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, shall be forfeited to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and shall and may be seized, sued for, and recovered in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or in the proper Courts of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, to the Use of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and every such Commander, Master, or other Person, having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of two hundred Pounds; one Moiety thereof to the King, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who will sue for the same; and also if any Person shall so quit such Ship or Vessel by going on Shore, or by going on board any other Ship or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for all Persons whatsoever, by Force and Violence, to compel such Person to return on board such Ship or Vessel; and every such Person so quitting such Ship or Vessel, shall, for every such Offence, suffer Imprisonment for the Space of six Months, and shall also forfeit the Sum of two hundred Pounds; one Moiety to the King, his Heirs and Successors, the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same; the same respective Penalties and Forfeitures to be recovered by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or in the proper Courts of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if at any Time or Times hereafter any City, Town or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, shall be infected with the Plague, and the same, upon Examination, shall be made appear to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, in Council, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, during the Continuance of such Calamity, to make such Orders and Regulations concerning Quarentine, and the Prevention of Infection, as shall be necessary for the Safety and Preservation of his or their Subjects, and to notify the same by Proclamation; and all and every Person and Persons, Officer and Officers, Civil and Military, whatsoever, shall render due and exact Obedience to all such Orders and Regulations so made and notified, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the present Infection, and in all future Times, when any Country or Place shall be infected with the Plague, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, his Heirs

and Successors, to order Ships to be provided, or to cause Houses or Lazarets for the receiving and entertaining of Persons infected with the Plague, or obliged to perform Quarentine, during such Time as they shall continue infected, or until they shall have performed such Quarentine respectively; and also Sheds, Tents, and other Places, proper for the depositing, opening, and airing of Goods and Merchandizes comprized within any such Order or Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid, to be provided or erected, to continue for such Time and Term as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, shall think proper and direct, in convenient Places within any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, to be allowed and approved by two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Division, or Liberty, where the same shall respectively lie, living near thereunto, under their Hands and Seals, either in any Waste Grounds or Commons, or where such Waste Grounds or Commons are not sufficient, in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons whatsoever, not being a House, Park, Garden, Orchard, Yard, or planted Walk, or Avenue to a House, paying such Rate, Rent, or Consideration for the same to the Persons interested therein respectively, according to their several Interests in the same, as shall be agreed upon between the Persons so interested, their Guardians or Trustees, and any two Persons to be appointed for that Purpose by His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, under his or their Sign-Manual; and in case of any Difference concerning such Rate, Rent, or Consideration, between the Persons so interested, their Guardians or Trustees, and such Persons so to be appointed by His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County, Division, or Liberty, wherein such Grounds shall lie, shall and may adjudge, determine, assess, and settle the same, and such Judgment and Determination shall be final; and his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, shall and may hold and enjoy such Ground, for and during all such Time and Term as His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, shall judge necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, paying for the same such Rate, Rent, or other Consideration, as shall be agreed upon, or assessed and adjudged, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the proper Officers authorized to put in Execution such Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby impowered and required to cause and compel all Persons infected with the Plague, or obliged to perform Quarentine, and all Goods and Merchandizes comprized within any such Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid, respectively, to repair or be conveyed to some of the said Ships, Houses, or Lazarets, Sheds, Tents, or other Places, provided, as aforesaid, according to such Order or Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person infected with the Plague, or obliged to perform Quarentine, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to repair within convenient time, after due Notice for that Purpose given to him, her, or them, by the proper Officer, to the Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place duly appointed for him, her, or them; or having been placed in such Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place, shall escape, or attempt to escape out of the same, whilst he, she, or they shall continue infected, or before Quarentine fully performed respectively; it shall and may be lawful to and for the Watchmen and other Persons, appointed to see Quarentine performed, by any kind of Violence that the Case shall require, to compel every such Person so refusing or neglecting, as aforesaid, and every such Person so escaping, or attempting to escape, as aforesaid, to repair or return into such Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place, so appointed for him, or her, as aforesaid; and every such Person so refusing or neglecting to repair within convenient time after such Notice, as aforesaid, into such Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place appointed for him, or her, as aforesaid, and also every Person actually escaping, as aforesaid, shall