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And be it further enacted, That if any Person not infected, nor liable to perform Quarentine, shall presume to enter any Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place so appointed, as aforesaid, whilst any Person or Persons so infected, or being under Quarentine, shall be therein, and shall return, or attempt to return from thence, 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 and notified, as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Watchmen, or other Persons appointed to guard or secure such Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place so appointed, as aforesaid, by any kind of Violence that the Case shall require, to compel such Person, so returning, or attempting to return, to repair into some Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place, so appointed, as aforesaid, there to continue and perform Quarentine; and in case such Person shall actually escape out of such Ship, House, Lazaret, or other Place, where he, or she shall be so placed, for Performance of Quarentine, before he or she shall have fully performed the same, he or she shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

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, shall be infected with the Plague, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to cause one or more Line or Lines, Trench or Trenches, to be cast up or made about such infected City, Town, or Place, at a convenient Distance from the same, in order to cut off the Communication between such infected City, Town, or Place, and the rest of the Country; and to prohibit all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever, to enter, pass, or be carried over such Lines or Trenches, unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licence, and subject to such Regulations and Restrictions for Performance of Quarentine, as shall be directed or permitted by any such Order or Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid; and in case any Person or Persons, being within such Lines or Trenches, or any of them, shall, during the time of such Infection, presume or attempt to come out of the same, unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licence, and subject to such Regulations and Restrictions for Performance of Quarentine, as shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid; it shall and may be lawful to and for the Watchmen, or Persons appointed to guard or secure such Lines or Trenches, or any of them, by any kind of Violence that the Case shall require, to compel all and every such Person and Persons to return back within such Lines or Trenches; and in case any Person shall actually come out of such Lines or Trenches, or any of them (unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licence, and subject to such Regulations and Restrictions as aforesaid) every such Person shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the present Infection, and at all Times hereafter, when any foreign Country, or any Part of Great Britain or Ireland shall be infected with the Plague, it shall and may be lawful to and for any two Justices of the Peace of any County, Riding, Division, or Liberty, next to such Place where any Ship or Vessel shall be performing Quarentine, or wherein any infected Place, or any House, Lazaret, or Place for Performance of Quarentine, shall be situate, or any Lines or Trenches shall be made, as aforesaid, and they are hereby required, from time to time, when any such Town or Place shall be infected with the Plague, or any Lines or Trenches shall be made, as aforesaid, or any Persons, Ships, Goods, or Merchandizes infected, or obliged to perform Quarentine, shall be put in any House, Lazaret, or other Place for Performance of Quarentine, to order the Inhabitants of such and so many Parishes, Townships, Villages, or Extraparochial Places about the same respectively, as they shall judge necessary; and such Inhabitants are hereby required, in urfu-

ance of such Orders, upon Notice thereof, to keep sufficient Watches by Day and Night upon such Town or Place so infected, and upon such Lines and Trenches made, as aforesaid, and upon such Houses, Lazarets, Ships, or other Places for Performance of Quarentine, for such Time, in such Manner, and with such Numbers of Watchmen, at every Place, as the said Justices by their said Order, shall direct and appoint; and such Watchmen are hereby required not to permit or suffer any such Person, Ships, Goods, or Merchandizes, to depart, or be conveyed out of such Town or Place infected, or such Lines or Trenches made, as aforesaid, or such House, Lazaret, or other Place for performing of Quarentine, over which they shall be appointed to watch respectively, unless in such Cases, and by such proper Licence, as are or shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders, made or to be made and notified, as aforesaid; and in case any Inhabitant of any Parish, Township, Vill, or Extraparochial Place, shall neglect or refuse to keep such Watch, or to procure some able and sufficient Person to keep such Watch in his stead, according to such Order or Orders as shall be made by any Two Justices of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, and shall be thereof lawfully convicted upon his or her Appearance or Default, upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found (which Oath such Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby empowered and required to administer) the Person so convicted shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding one hundred Pounds, nor less than ten Pounds, at the Discretion of such Justice or Justices; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, as aforesaid; and every such Offender shall also by such Justice or Justices be committed to Prison, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize during the Space of two Months, and from that time until Payment of the Sum of Money so adjudged by such Justice or Justices, as aforesaid: And in case any Person or Persons appointed or retained to serve as a Watchman or Watchmen for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them, shall be guilty of any Breach or Neglect of his or their Duty in that behalf, and shall be thereof convicted upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found (which Oath such Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby empowered and required to administer) the Person so convicted shall, for every such Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding one hundred Pounds, nor less than ten Pounds, at the Discretion of such Justice or Justices; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, as aforesaid; and shall also for every such Offence by such Justice or Justices be committed to Prison, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize by the space of two Months, and from that time until Payment of the Sum of Money so adjudged by such Justice or Justices, as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs, or any other Officer or Officers, Person or Persons whatsoever, to whom it doth or shall appertain to execute any Order or Orders made or to be made concerning Quarentine, and the Prevention of Infection, and notified, as aforesaid, or to see the same put in Execution, shall be guilty of any wilful Breach or Neglect of his or their Duty in that behalf, every such Officer and Person so offending shall forfeit his Office or Employment, and shall