

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, That the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next *London Gazette*, and be likewise read, together with the former Order of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, in the Manner, and at the Times prescribed by the Act of Parliament aforementioned.

*Temple Stanyan.*

City, Borough and Town of *Westminster*,  
in the County of *Middlesex*.

*At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the Town-Court-House near Westminster-Hall, in and for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, the City, Borough and Town of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and St. Martin le Grand; London, by Adjournment, on Wednesday the 10th Day of December, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Burdus, Esq; Gideon Harvey and Richard Lilly, Doctors of Physick, George Howard, William Young, William Jones, Thomas Ellys, George Payne, and Elijah Impey, Esquires, and others their Fellow Justices of our said Lord the King, assign'd to keep the Peace within the said Liberty, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds done and committed within the said Liberty.*

**W**HEREAS his Majesty was heretofore graciously pleased to signify to Thomas Burdus, Esq; Chairman of the Session of the Peace for this City and Liberty, by Letter of one of his then principal Secretaries of State, that his Majesty being very much concern'd at the frequent Robberies which then had been committed in the Streets of London and Westminster, and Parts adjacent, which he had been inform'd were greatly to be imputed to the Encouragement given to Rogues and their Accomplices by Persons who kept Gaming-Houses, Night-Houses, Cellars and Places, which were resorted to by great Numbers of loose and disorderly Persons, and where strong Liquors were drunk to Excess, which contributed much to the Corruption of the Morals of those of inferior Rank, and to the leading of them into wicked Courses, to the great Dishonour of his Majesty's Government, and the Danger of the Peace and Safety of his People; and that his Majesty had commanded in the strongest Manner to his Justices of the Peace for this City and Liberty, to employ their utmost Care and Vigilance in preventing and suppressing those

Disorders, by holding frequent Petty Sessions for those Purposes, by calling before them the High Constables, and other proper Officers under their Directions, and giving them the strictest Orders and Warrants from Time to Time, as there should be occasion, to search all such Places, and apprehend all such Persons as aforesaid, in order to their being dealt with according to Law.

And whereas his Majesty's Justices of the Peace then did, in Obedience to those Commands, put the said Laws effectually in Execution, whereby the said Evils were then totally suppressed: And this Court being now informed, that frequent Street Robberies have again lately been committed within this City and Liberty, and being resolved effectually to suppress the same, doth for that Intent and Purpose hereby order, that all the Laws and Statutes of this Realm be put in Execution against all common Gaming-houses, and Persons who shall keep or use the same, and against all common Gamesters, and Persons who have no Estate, Profession, or Calling to maintain themselves by, but do for the most Part support themselves by Gaming, and against all who shall keep lewd and disorderly Houses, Night-Houses or Cellars, and all who shall keep any Places or Place, which are or shall be resorted to by loose, idle, and disorderly Persons.

And this Court being of Opinion, that the better enlightening the Streets, and searching the Houses, Out-houses, and Buildings of Persons suffering Rogues and Vagabonds to take Shelter therein, will greatly contribute to the preventing of such Street-Robberies, as also Murders, Burglaries, Fires, Misdemeanors, and Debaucheries, and to bringing to Justice the Offenders therein, doth order, that an Act of Parliament made in the second Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, entitled, 'An Act for paving and cleansing the Streets in the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs and Liberties thereof, and Out-Parishes in the County of Middlesex, and in the Borough of Southwark, and other Places within the Weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surry, and for regulating the Markets therein contained,' be put in Execution, whereby it is (amongst other Things) enacted, 'That every House-holder, within any of the Parishes or Places, or Precincts in the Counties of Middlesex and Surry, and City and Liberty of Westminster, comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, whose House adjoins unto or is near the Street, from Michaelmas until Lady-day, yearly, shall every Night set out or hang out Candles or Lights in Lanterns, on the Outside of the House next the Streets, to enlighten the same, for the Convenience of Passengers from Time to Time, as it shall grow dark, until Twelwe of the Clock