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Abstract of some Clauses in an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to continue, explain, and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to enable His Majesty to make Rules, Orders and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.

BY this Act full Power and Authority is given to the Justices of the Peace within the respective Limits of their Commissions, at their General or Quarter Sessions, or the major Part of them, that shall be then and there assembled, within that Part of Great-Britain called England, to order such reasonable Salaries and Charges as they shall think proper to be paid to any Inspector or Inspectors, or other Person or Persons already appointed by the Justices of the Peace, or hereafter to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace, or the Commissioners of the Land-Tax, to prevent the spreading of the Distemper amongst the Cattle, out of the Monies arisen, or hereafter to arise, by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.

And for the more effectual carrying into Execution the former, as well as this present Act, all Persons who were appointed Commissioners of the Land Tax for the Year 1746, and who have duly qualified themselves to act therein, as directed by the said Act, are impowered and required to put in Execution all and every the Powers and Authorities given by the said first mentioned Act, or this present Act, to the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties and Towns Corporate, within their respective Divisions (except within the County of Middlesex, and all Cities and Towns which are Counties of themselves) in as full and ample Manner as the Justices of the Peace may do within the same.— But the said Commissioners of the Land Tax are not empowered to hear and determine Appeals, the same being reserved to the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Session.

* That no Fee or Reward be taken for granting any Certificates, in pursuance of the said former, or this present Act, or of any Order of Council made by Virtue of the same; but such Certificates shall be signed and sealed, and given gratis.

For preventing Inconveniencies that may arise in several Parts of the Kingdom, by reading the Rules, Orders, Regulations and Variations, on the first Sunday in the Month, as required by

the former Act, Liberty is therefore given by the present Act, to read the same on such Sunday in every Calendar Month as the Minister of the Parish shall think proper.

Turin, Feb. 11, N. S. By the Accounts we receive from Nice, the French seem to have no Thoughts at present of attempting the Passage of the Var. Deserters from their Army inform us, that they are preparing to canton their Troops, and even to put them into Winter Quarters, and that the Spanish Troops, with the Infant, are already marched back as far as Grasse. We are still Masters of the Islands of St. Margaret. The Night before last General Lucchesi arrived here, dispatched from Novi by Count Schulenberg, with Instructions for concerting and settling the Plan of Operations for the Reduction of the City of Genoa.

Whitehall, February 24, 1746-7.

It having been represented to His Majesty, that John Simkins, Henry Francombe, William Smart, and Harman Seagar, all of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, were, on the Second of this Instant February, in a Barn, near the Road on the Top of Kingsdown Hill, in the Parish of Box, in the said County, assaulted, beaten, and abused, in a most cruel Manner, by Seven or Eight Men in Disguise; and that Harman Seagar soon after died of the Wounds he then received: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in committing the said Murder, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, his Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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Whitehall, Feb. 20, 1746-7.

Whereas Samuel Verry, late of Horsington Hill, in the Parish of Perivale in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, was, on Saturday the 24th of January last, between Seven and Eight of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and shot in the Road near Castle-bear Hill, leading to Greenford in the said County, by two or more Persons, and shot through the Body by one of them, and is since dead of the Wound he received; his Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, a Reward of Thirty Pounds is promised to be paid to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Lawrence Page, at Will's Coffee-house, Lincoln's Inn Gate.

Law. Page.