

Execution in any County, Riding or Division, and who have duly qualified themselves to act therein, as directed by the said Act, are empowered to put in Execution the Powers contained in the said Acts, except within the County of Middlesex, and all Cities and Towns which are Counties within themselves. And the Ministers are empowered to read such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, on such Sunday in every Calendar Month as they shall think proper; and several other Provisions were therein made in Relation to the Distemper among the Cattle. And whereas his Majesty, in pursuance of the Powers so vested in him, hath thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to make and establish, from Time to Time, such Rules, Orders and Regulations as were judged to be most proper and effectual to put a Stop to the said Distemper: And whereas notwithstanding the said several Rules, Orders and Regulations so made by his Majesty, the said contagious Distemper still rages in several Parts of this Kingdom; his Majesty taking into Consideration, that the Multiplicity of Orders already issued in relation thereunto, may make the same difficult to be understood by the Farmers, Cow-keepers, and others whom the said Orders may concern, is therefore pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to declare and order, that all the Orders of Council heretofore made in Relation to the said Distemper, shall be and continue in Force until and upon the First Day of July next, and no longer, and to establish the following Rules, Orders, and Regulations in their Stead, to continue for and during the Space of three Calendar Months from the said first Day of July, requiring and commanding all his Subjects strictly to pursue and observe the same.

That all Cow-keepers, Farmers, and Owners of any of the said several Sorts of Cattle in any Place, do, as soon as any of the said Cattle shall appear to have any Signs or Marks of the said Distemper, immediately remove such Cattle to some Place distant from the rest, and cause the same to be shot dead, or otherwise killed, with as little Effusion of Blood as may be, and the Bodies to be immediately buried with the Skin and Horns on, leaving at least four Feet in Depth above the Body of the Beast so buried, having first cut and slashed the Hides thereof from Head to Tail, and quite round the Body in several Places, so as to render the same of no Use; and in case such Cattle shall happen to die, that they do bury the Bodies thereof as abovementioned.

That no Person or Persons do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed or offered to Sale, the whole or any Part of the Hide, Milk, Carcase, Flesh, Fat or Intrails of any infected Beast; or feed, or cause to be fed any Hog, Calf, Lamb, or any other Animal therewith.

That as soon as the Distemper shall appear in or upon any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer,

the Owner or Possessor thereof do immediately give Notice thereof to the Constable of the Town or Parish, and also to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Parish or Place where such infected Cattle shall be, or to some Inspector appointed or to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners of the Land Tax, as aforesaid, for the District where such Parish or Place shall lie, of the Appearance of such Infection, pursuant to the Directions herein after given, to the End that the said Officers may be the better enabled to do their Duty according to the Directions herein after mentioned.

That with respect to such Counties where the Distemper now is or shall hereafter happen to be, no Person do send, drive or remove, or cause to be driven, sent or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, out of any Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place whatsoever within such County, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, either within such County, or in any other County within that Part of Great Britain called England, or do buy, sell, expose or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed or offered to Sale, any such Cattle coming from any Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place, within such infected County, except only fatted Cattle ready for immediate Slaughter. And for the greater Certainty that such fatted Cattle are not infected, or come from any infected Place or Herd, his Majesty doth hereby further require and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed or offered to Sale in any Fair, Market, or any Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England, or do drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed, or sent to any Fair, Market, or other Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England, any such fatted Cattle, unless the Owner or Owners of such Cattle, or his or their Agent, shall deliver or cause to be delivered, to the Constable or other Officer attending such Fair or Market, or to the Clerk of such Market, or to some Inspector or Inspectors appointed or to be appointed to attend such Fair or Market, (which Inspector or Inspectors, the Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, in their several Divisions, are hereby authorized and required to appoint) in Case the same shall be driven, removed or sent to, or shall be sold, or exposed or offered to Sale in any Fair or Market, or otherwise to one of the Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, or Constables of the Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place, to which such Cattle shall be driven, removed, or sent, or where such Cattle shall be sold, or exposed or offered to Sale, or to  
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