

Hide or Skin with such Certificate so altered or counterfeited, upon Pain of being strictly prosecuted for the said Offence.

And for the better preventing the spreading of the said Distemper by the holding Fairs and Markets, his Majesty doth by this his Order of his Privy Council, hereby authorize and empower any four Persons, being Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners of the Land Tax authorized as aforesaid, within their respective Divisions, to put a Stop to the holding of any Fairs or Markets for the buying and selling of any of the said Sorts of Cattle where they shall apprehend the holding thereof may be attended with the Danger of spreading the said Distemper. — And his Majesty doth hereby strictly forbid the sending, driving or removing, or causing to be sent, driven or removed, any such Cattle to any Fair or Market so prohibited: And the said Justices or Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to cause such publick Notice to be given of the putting a Stop to such Fair or Market as they shall think reasonable; and the Day to be so appointed for the ceasing of all such Markets or Fairs shall be the Time from which the same shall be deemed to be prohibited:—And the said Justices or Commissioners shall issue their Orders to the Chief Constable or Headborough of the Hundred, Lathe, Rape or Wapentake, and to the Petty Constables of the respective Parishes within the same, to prevent the holding such Fair or Market: And if any Person or Persons shall presume to drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed or sent, any such Cattle to such Fair or Market, contrary to the Orders issued by the said Justices or Commissioners in that Behalf, such Person or Persons so offending shall be carried before some neighbouring Justice or Commissioner as aforesaid, to be dealt with according to Law.

His Majesty doth hereby empower and require the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties and Towns Corporate; and the Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, or any four of them, to appoint one or more Inspector or Inspectors of the Houses, Buildings, Grounds and Cattle in their respective Divisions where any Infection now is, or hereafter shall appear to be, or be likely to come, for the Purposes contained in this his Majesty's Order of Council, who are to take Care that such infected Cattle be killed as soon as the Distemper shall appear upon them, and to do every other Thing according to this Order, and such Instructions as they shall receive from the said Justices or Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid from Time to Time, to answer the Ends thereof.

And his Majesty doth hereby further order, that no Person do presume to obstruct any Con-

stable, Church-warden, Overseer of the Poor, Inspector, or other Person to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace or Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, to assist in the Execution of the Powers or Directions given or to be given in Pursuance of this Order; and that whosoever shall disobey any of the Rules, Orders or Regulations appointed by this his Majesty's Order of Council, shall be strictly prosecuted for the Penalty inflicted by the said Act.

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to indemnify any Persons who have been guilty of any Offence or Offences against any of the former Orders of Council, during the Times they continued in Force, from the Penalties inflicted by the said Acts.

And his Majesty doth hereby recommend it to all Cow-keepers, Farmers and other Persons, that they do cause all the Hay which such infected Cattle have breathed upon, and all the Hay, Straw or Litter that they have touched or has been near them, to be forthwith removed and burnt; and that no Person, who shall attend any infected Cattle, shall go near the sound ones in the same Cloaths; and that they do cause the Houses or Buildings, where any such infected Cattle shall have stood, to be cleaned from all Dung and Filth, and wet Gunpowder, Pitch, Tar or Brimstone, to be fired or burnt in several Parts of such Buildings, at the same Time keeping in the Smoke as much as possible; and that the same be afterwards frequently washed with Vinegar and warm Water; and that no sound Cattle be put therein for two Months at least.

And for the more effectual carrying into Execution the said Rules, Orders and Regulations, his Majesty doth strictly command, that the several Justices of the Peace for the several Counties, Cities, Ridings and Towns Corporate in this Realm, and Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, where the said Distemper has already appeared or shall appear, do meet together forthwith, or immediately after the said Distemper shall appear within their respective Divisions, and subdivide and distribute themselves in order to meet in less Numbers in such Parts and Places as shall be most useful, and consider of such Methods as shall be most proper to carry the said Rules and Orders effectually into Execution; and for that Purpose, that they meet from Time to Time, as often as shall be necessary, to answer the End of this Order, so long as the Infection continues in the Neighbourhood, to give such Instructions to the Constables, Church-wardens and Overseers of the respective Parishes, and such Inspectors, pursuant to the Powers herein given, to receive Accounts from such Officers of what they shall do from Time to Time in pursuance of this Order and such Instructions, to hear Complaints, and punish Offenders against the said Rules, Orders and Regulations; to transmit to his Majesty's Privy Council,