

dom where the Infection now is, do, on or before the 8th Day of April next, give or send Notice in Writing to the Clerk of the Peace of the County within which such Parish, Township, or Place lies, that the Infection is in such Parish, Township or Place: — And that the Overseers of the Poor in every Parish, Township or Place, where the Distemper shall hereafter happen to appear, do send the like Notice in Writing within five Days at farthest after the first Appearance of the said Distemper in such Parish, Township or Place.

That if the Distemper shall happen to come into any Parish, Township, or Place, in any County or Counties, near to the Confines of any other County or Counties, the Overseers of the Poor of such Parish, Township, or Place, do send Notice thereof in Writing to the Clerk of the Peace of such County as shall reach to, within the Distance of three Miles of such infected Parish, Township, or Place.

That the Clerk of the Peace do forthwith send Copies of the Notice he shall so receive from the Overseers of the Poor, to the chief Magistrate, or where there shall be none, to the Overseers of the Poor of every Market Town within his County, as also to every High Constable within the said County.

That such chief Magistrate, or Overseers of the Poor in every Market Town, shall affix a Paper upon the Market House, or some other more publick Place in the Town, containing the Names of all the infected Places in that County which have been notified to him by the Clerk of the Peace, and of the Parishes within which such respective Places shall lie, and shall also proclaim, or cause the same to be proclaimed in open Market every Market Day.

And for the better preventing Persons from driving Cattle near any infected Place, every High Constable do affix a Paper in some convenient and visible Place on every High Road within his Division, containing the Names of all the infected Places in that County which have been notified to him by the Clerk of the Peace, and of the Parishes within which such respective Places shall lie, and do from Time to Time renew the same, as such Paper shall be obliterated or effaced by the Weather, or any other Accident.

That when the Distemper shall have ceased in any one Parish, Township, or Place, for the Space of Forty Days, the Minister and Overseers of the Poor of such Parish shall sign a Certificate signifying the same; which Certificate shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace, who shall forthwith give Notice thereof to such chief Magistrate or Overseers of the Poor in each Market Town, and to each of the High Constables, who shall forthwith strike out the Name of such Place so certified for, from the List of infected Places so directed to be affixed up as aforesaid.

That no Person do drive or remove, or cause to be driven or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow,

Calf, Steer, or Heifer, whether fat or lean, that shall be within the Compass of one Mile of any infected Place, unless from one Pasture to another, or to Water, or for the Purpose of slaughtering such Cattle, and shall not, on any Pretence whatsoever, remove such Cattle further than one Mile from such infected Place.

That with Regard to such Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers and Heifers, as shall be out of the Distance of one Mile from any infected Place, that they shall not be driven beyond the Distance of five Miles without having first obtained a Certificate under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land Tax qualified to act herein, specifying the Colours of the Beasts, the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners, as also the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall drive the same; and that on Examination upon Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Cattle, and the Herd or Herds out of which the same was or were taken, was or were at that Time, and had been for the Space of Forty Days before the Date of such Certificate, entirely free from the said Distemper or Infection, and that the said Cattle have not, to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, been within one Mile of any infected Place; which Certificate the Person or Persons buying such Cattle shall produce to such Person or Persons as shall demand to see the same.

That as often as any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, shall pass from one County or Riding to another County or Riding, the Person or Persons driving the same shall apply to the first Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax as aforesaid, in each County or Riding, and shall produce the Certificate or Certificates which have been granted to him in every County through which he has passed, to such Justice or Commissioner, which Justice or Commissioner shall, upon View thereof, and examining the Party upon Oath touching the Reality of such Certificate or Certificates, and the Identity and Health of the Cattle, and to their not having passed nearer to any infected Place than one Mile, grant him a new Certificate: And that all Cattle driven contrary hereto, shall be stopped on the Spot, and the Driver or Drivers thereof shall be forthwith carried before the next Justice of the Peace, to be punished as the aforementioned Act of Parliament directs.

If any Person shall in his Way or Passage through any County, drive any Cattle as aforesaid within the Distance of one Mile of an infected Place, the said Cattle shall be stopped, and not permitted to be removed from the Place where they shall be so stopped beyond the Distance of three Miles, without particular Leave obtained for that Purpose from two Justices of the Peace of the Quorum, who before granting such