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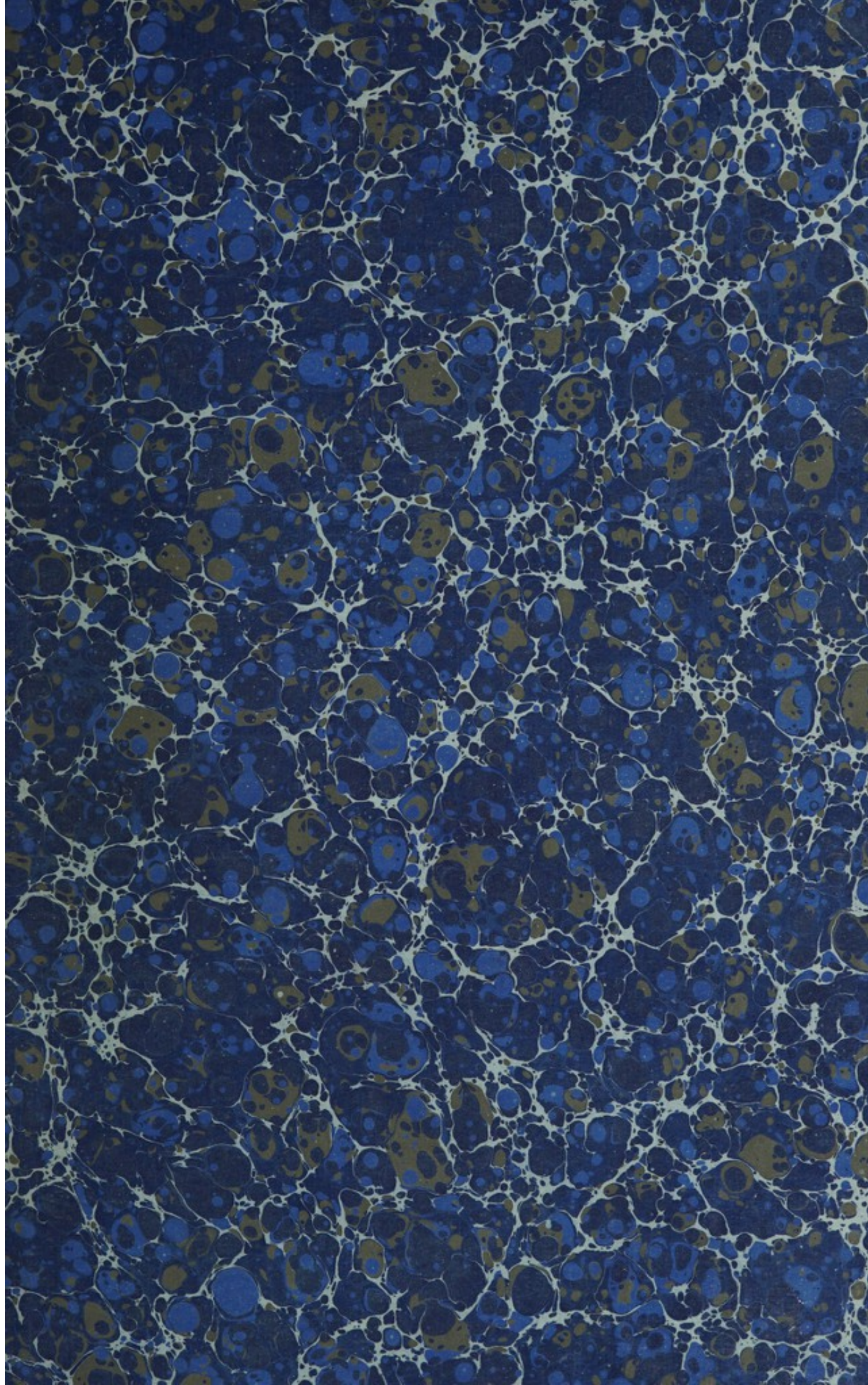
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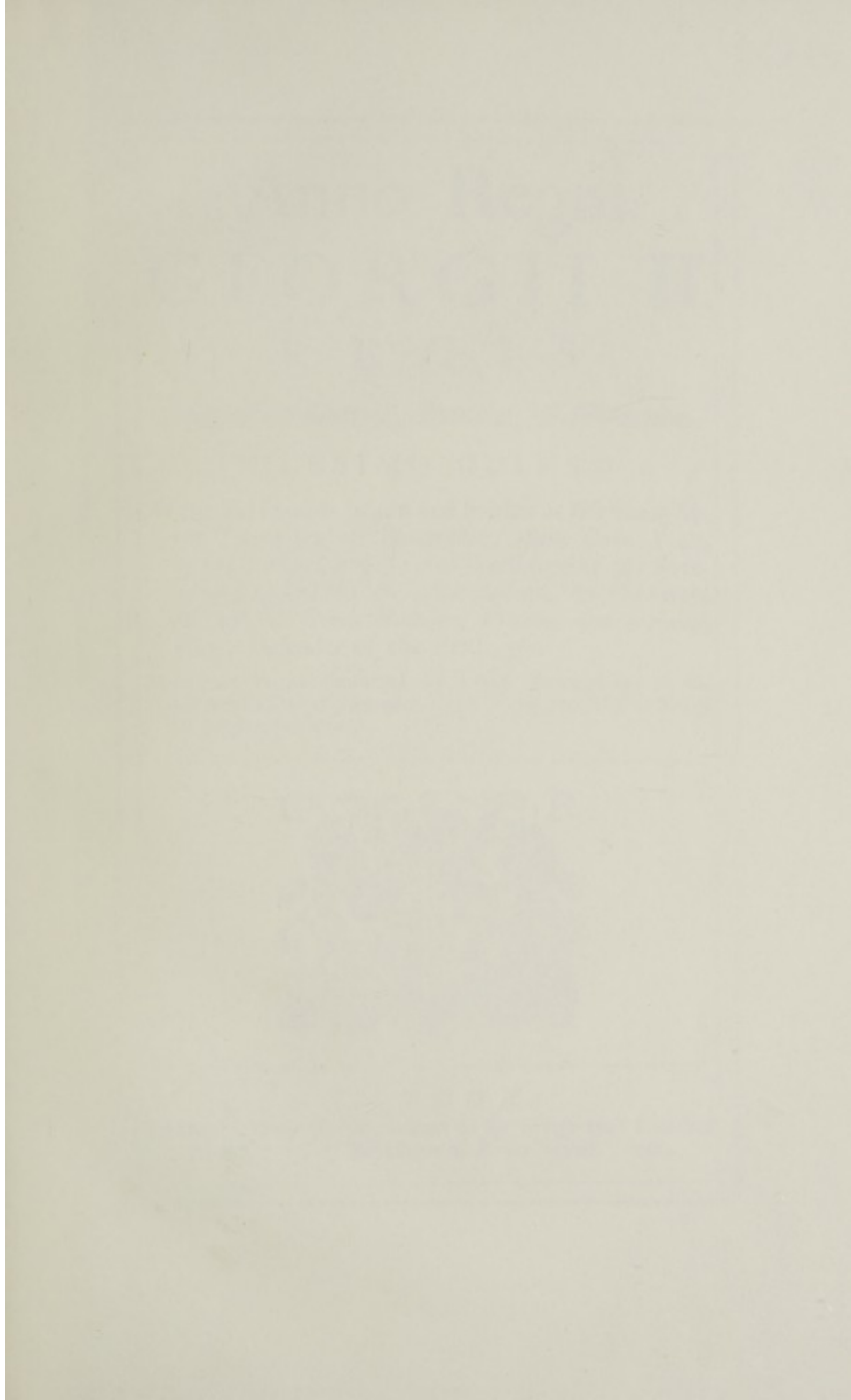
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Anno Regni  
GEORGGII II.  
R E G I S

*Magnæ Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia,*  
VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*,  
the Tenth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1747,  
in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sove-  
reign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace  
of God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*,  
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the  
Fourteenth Day of *November*, 1751, being the Fifth Session of  
this present Parliament.



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Anno Regni  
GEORGI II.

Georgii II. Regis  
Magne Britannie, Francie, & Hibernie,

VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster,  
the Tenth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1747,  
in the Tenth Year of the said King's Majesty's  
said Majesty's the Second, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland,  
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

That from thence continued by several Proclamations to the  
present Day of the said King's Majesty's the Second, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

That the said King's Majesty's the Second, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.





Anno vicesimo quinto

## Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to continue, explain, and amend, several Laws more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.



**H E R E A S** the contagious Preamble.  
Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle still continues to rage in this Kingdom: And whereas the several Laws made to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper (which have been found useful and beneficial) are near expiring; May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent

Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 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; which was to continue in Force for the Space of Eight Months, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was explained, amended, and continued, and to be in Force, with the

Act 19 Geo. II.  
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said last-mentioned Act, for the Space of Eight Months, from the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said Acts, by an Act made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act, made in the Twenty second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for amending, explaining, and enforcing, the said Acts made in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of His present Majesty's Reign; and for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle; and for impowering His Majesty to prohibit the killing of Cow Calves; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty, were further continued, until the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for explaining and enforcing the said Acts, shall be, and the same are hereby, further continued, until the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas the Continuing and Spreading of the Distemper that now rages in many Parts of this Kingdom amongst the Horned Cattle, has been occasioned by the Driving of Infected Cattle from Place to Place, in order more secretly to dispose of the said Cattle: And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties within this Realm, at their General Quarter Sessions, or at some Adjournment thereof, have, to prevent the same, made Orders, from time to time, as the Emergency required, to prohibit the Driving of any Ox, Bull, Cow,

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Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of any neighbouring County, where they have had Information that the said Distemper actually was; by Means whereof, many Counties have been preserved from the said Distemper; but Doubts have arisen, whether such Order, so generally made, was warranted by any Act made for the preventing of the Spreading the said Distemper, or by His Majesty's Orders in Council relating thereto: Now, for putting an End to such Doubts, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any four or more of the Justices of the Peace of any County within this Realm, at their General Quarter Sessions, or any Adjournment thereof, upon Information given to them that the said Distemper is in any neighbouring County, to prohibit, for a certain Time, or until the Distemper shall cease in such County, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, from being driven or removed, or any Hides, Skins, or Flesh, carried from such County, or from any Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Division of such County so infected, into the County so making such Order; and in case any Person shall act contrary to such Order, such Person shall incur the Penalties and Forfeitures enacted against Persons driving Cattle without Certificates.

Four Justices at their Quarter Session, or an Adjournment thereof, may make Order to prohibit the driving or removing of any Horned Cattle, or Hides, &c. from any neighbouring County, &c. infected with the Distemper, into the County making such Order.

Penalty of acting contrary to such Order.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Twenty fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for explaining, continuing, and enforcing, several Laws therein mentioned, more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom, it was, amongst other Things, enacted, That from and after the First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, no Justice of the Peace, or other Magistrate, of any Corporation, or Commissioner of the Land Tax for such Corporation, or Rector or Vicar within any Corporation, should certify for any Horned Beast, or Hide of any Beast, unless such Beast hath been kept within his Jurisdiction for the Time required by Law, or that the Beast from which such Hide was taken, was slaughtered within his Jurisdiction: And whereas the Magistrates only were thereby subjected to a Penalty of Twenty Pounds for granting any Certificate, other than as aforesaid; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners of the Land Tax, and Rectors and Vicars aforesaid, shall, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, be subject and liable to the said Forfeiture, in the same Manner as such Magistrate is subject and liable thereto.

Recital of Clause in an Act of 24 Geo. II.

Commissioners of the Land Tax, Rectors and Vicars, subject to the Penalty for granting Certificates contrary to the recited Clause.



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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, all Persons whatsoever, taking upon them to grant Certificates in pursuance of any Act made for the preventing the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom, or His Majesty's Orders relating thereto, shall set forth, in every such Certificate, by virtue of what Office he grants such Certificate, whether as Justice of the Peace for any County, City, or Borough, Commissioner of the Land Tax, or otherwise; and in case any Person shall neglect so to do, such Person shall, for every such Offence, respectively, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, for every such Neglect; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, with Full Costs of Suit; wherein no Essoin, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

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