Anno viceſimo nono

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to repeal a Clauſe in an Act made in the Twenty ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarentine; and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *or the Iſles of* Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, *or* Man, whereby the ſtationing of Ships infected with the Plague, to the Northward of *Cape Finiſterre*, is confined to the Harbour of *New Grimsby*, and removable to no other Place; and for appointing a more ſafe and commodious Place inſtead thereof.



WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Twenty ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform Quarentine; and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or the Iſles of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, or *Man*; It is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That if the Plague ſhall appear on Board any Ship, being to the Northward of Cape Finiſterre, the Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon, having Charge thereof, ſhall immediately proceed to the Harbour of New Grimſby, in the Iſlands of Scilly, and there ſhall remain till Intelligence thereof ſhall be communicated in Manner as therein mentioned, to One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and His

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in 26 *Geo.* II.

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Majesty's Pleasure be known therein: And whereas it now appears that the said Harbour of New Grimsby is an improper and dangerous Place for the Reception of Ships and Vessels infected with the Plague, by reason that the same lies between the Islands of Tresco and Bryer, both fully inhabited: And whereas there is another Harbour in the said Islands of Scilly, called Saint Helen's Pool, which is safe and commodious for the Reception of Ships and Vessels, and being situate between Three uninhabited Islands, is a more proper Place for the stationing of Ships infected with the Plague, than the said Harbour of New Grimsby; be it therefore 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 the said Clause in the above-mentioned Act, whereby the stationing of Ships infected with the Plague, to the Northward of Cape Finisterre, is confined to the Harbour of New Grimsby, and removable to no other Place, shall, from and after the passing of this present Act, be, and is hereby declared to be, and stand totally repealed to all Intents and Purposes.

The recited Clause repealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said passing of this present Act, if the Plague shall appear on Board any Ship or Vessel, being to the Northward of Cape Finisterre, the Master, Commander, or other Person, having the Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall immediately proceed to the Harbour of Saint Helen's Pool, between the uninhabited Islands of Saint Helen's, Tean, and North Withell, or to such other Place as his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, by and with the Advice of his or Their Privy Council, shall, from time to time, direct and appoint, and shall there remain in like Manner, and subject to the like Orders, Provisions, Restrictions, and Regulations, and subject to the like Penalties for Disobedience, as are enacted, provided, and inflicted by the aforesaid Act, with respect to Ships infected with the Plague, proceeding to the Harbour of New Grimsby; and that the Custom-house Officers shall send Intelligence to One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of all Ships or Vessels infected with the Plague coming into the said Harbour of Saint Helen's Pool, or such other Place as shall by his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, by and with the Advice of his or Their Privy Council, be directed and appointed, in such and the like Manner as they are by the said Act obliged and required to do, with regard to Ships so infected, coming into the said Harbour of New Grimsby.

Vessels infected, being to the Northward of *Cape Finisterre*, to proceed to *St. Helen's Pool*; and perform Quarentine, &c.

Custom-house Officer to send Notice thereof to the Secretary of State.

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