CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in Ireland.

[21st May 1874.]

WHEREAS by "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," power was given to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors in Ireland, in the manner in the said Act mentioned, to make such orders and regulations as to him or them might seem necessary for the more effectually preventing the spreading of contagious or infectious disease amongst cattle, and for the other purposes in the said Act mentioned; and by the said Act provision was made for defraying the expenses necessary for the purpose of carrying the said Act into execution, and for other purposes in the said Act mentioned, by means of a rate to be assessed, subject to the limitations and in the manner prescribed by the said Act, upon the several Poor Law unions in Ireland in proportion to the net annual value of the rateable property therein, according to the valuation in force for the time being: 29 & 30 Vict. c. 4.

And whereas by the said Act provision was made in case the amount so assessed should be insufficient that such further sums as should be required should be raised by means of further rates to be assessed subject to the limitations and in the manner prescribed by the said Act; and in case occasion should not arise for the application to the purposes aforesaid of the whole or any part of any moneys so raised, then that all such moneys, or the remaining balance of the same, should be paid over to the treasurers of the said Poor Law unions, and be applied in manner provided by the said Act:

And whereas the purposes to which such moneys might be applied under the authority of the said Act were extended, and the said Act was amended by "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870:" 33 & 34 Vict. c. 36.

And whereas under the authority and for the purposes of the first-recited Act a certain sum of money was raised, but inasmuch as there was only occasion to expend for the said purposes a part of such sum, the balance was paid over to the treasurers of the said unions respectively, as provided by the said Act:

And whereas a further sum being now required to be raised for the purposes of the said Act, doubts have arisen whether the powers in that behalf conferred by the recited Acts apply to and include cases where a portion of the previous levy has been paid over to the treasurers of unions, and it is expedient such doubts should be removed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts Amendment Act, 1874," and the recited Acts and this Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts, 1866–1874. Short title.

2. It is hereby declared that the provisions of section thirteen of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," extend and apply to each and every case in which, for the purposes of carrying into execution The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts, 1866–1874, and for the purposes therein mentioned, any sum of money shall be required, whether such case shall arise after the disbursement of any sum or sums raised under the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, or after the repayment of any such sum or sums, or any part thereof, to the treasurers of Poor Law unions under the said provisions. Amendment of section 13 of 29 & 30 Vict. c. 4.

Provided always, that no certificate or order under the authority of the said section thirteen of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," shall authorise the assessment at any one time of more than one halfpenny in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property in any Poor Law union, according to the valuation in force for the time being.