That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons who have, during the year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the time of such Election.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Official Seal this Eleventh Day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to give further Facilities for the Establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals. [11th *June* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to give further Facilities for the Establishment of Societies for the Assurance of Cattle and other Animals, under the Friendly Societies Acts:' 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:

Power to establish Societies for the Assurance of Animals to any Amount under the Friendly Societies Act.

1. Notwithstanding anything in the Act passed in the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-three, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies*, a Society may be established under the Provisions of the said Act for the Assurance to any Amount against Loss by Death of Neat Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, and Horses, from Disease or otherwise; and neither the Provisions in Section Nine of the said Act, that no Member shall subscribe or contract for a Sum payable on Death or any other Contingency exceeding Two hundred Pounds, nor Section Thirty-eight of the said Act, shall apply to any such Society so established or which may hereafter be so established for such Purpose.

Contributions to be recoverable in the County Courts.

2. All Contributions, Premiums, and other Payments payable by any Member of any such Society, under the Rules thereof, in respect of any Assurance effected by him, shall be considered as a Debt due by him to the Society, and shall be recoverable as such in the County Court of the District within which the usual or principal Place of Business of the Society is situate, in *Scotland* in the Sheriff Court of the County, and in *Ireland* before the Assistant Barrister within his District.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as The Cattle Assurance Act, 1866.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for the better Prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations. [11th *June* 1866.]

BE it 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:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

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Interpretation of Terms.

2. In this Act—
The Term "Contagious Disease" means Venereal Disease, including Gonorrhœa:
The Term "Police" means Metropolitan Police or other Police or Constabulary authorized to act in any Part of any Place to which this Act applies:
The Term "Superintendent" includes Inspector:
The Term "Chief Medical Officer" means the principal Physician or Surgeon for the Time being attached to or doing Duty at a Hospital, or the House Surgeon or Resident Surgeon of the Hospital:
The Term "Justice" means a Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the County, Borough, or Place where the Matter requiring the Cognizance of a Justice arises, or in any Part of any Place to which this Act applies:
The Term "Two Justices" means Two or more Justices assembled and acting together, and includes any Police or Stipendiary Magistrate or other Justice having by Law for any Purpose the Powers of Two Justices.

Act to commence from Sept. 30, 1866, and then 27 & 28 Vict. c. 85. to cease to operate, except, &c.

3. This Act shall commence from and immediately after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and on the Commencement of this Act The Contagious Diseases Prevention Act, 1864, shall cease to operate; but the Discontinuance of that Act by this Act shall not affect the Validity or Invalidity of anything done or suffered before the Commencement of this Act; and that Discontinuance or anything in this Act shall not apply to or in respect of any Offence, Act, or Thing committed or done or omitted before the Commencement of this Act; and every such Offence, Act, or Thing shall after and notwithstanding the Commencement of this Act have the same Consequences and Effect in all respects as if The Contagious Diseases Prevention Act, 1864, had not been discontinued.

Every Order of a Justice under the said Act shall remain in force as if this Act had not been passed.

Every Hospital certified under the said Act shall continue to be a Certified Hospital, for the Purposes of this Act, for Three Months after the Commencement of this Act, unless before the Expiration of that Time the Certificate is withdrawn or the Hospital is certified under this Act; and every Hospital certified under this Act shall be deemed a Certified Hospital for the Purposes of the said Act, as long as the Operation thereof continues for any Purpose under this Act.

Extent of Act.

Act to extend only to Places in Schedule.

4. The Places to which this Act applies shall be the Places mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act, the Limits of which Places shall for the Purposes of this Act be such as are defined in that Schedule.

Expenses of Execution of Act.

Expenses of Act to be defrayed by Admiralty, &c.

5. Expenses incurred in the Execution of this Act shall be paid under the Direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral (hereafter in this Act styled the Admiralty) and of such One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as Her Majesty thinks fit for the Time being to intrust with the Seals of the War Department (hereafter in this Act styled the Secretary of State for War) out of Money to be provided by Parliament for that Purpose.

Visiting Surgeons.

Appointment of Visiting Surgeons and Assistants.

6. The Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War may, on the Commencement of this Act, appoint a Medical Officer for each of the Places to which this Act applies, to be, during Pleasure, Visiting Surgeon there for the Purposes of this Act, and may from Time to Time, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office of any Visiting Surgeon, appoint another such Officer in his Stead.

The Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War may, from Time to Time as Occasion requires, appoint a Medical Officer to be the Assistant of any such Visiting Surgeon; and every such Assistant shall have the like Powers and Duties as the Visiting Surgeon to whom he is appointed Assistant.

A Notice of the Appointment of every such Visiting Surgeon and of every such Assistant shall be published in the *London* or *Dublin Gazette*, according as the Place for which he is appointed is in *England* or in *Ireland*.

A Copy of the Gazette containing such a Notice shall be conclusive Evidence of the Appointment.

Inspector of Hospitals.

Appointment of Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Certified Hospitals.

7. The Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War shall, on the Commencement of this Act, appoint a Medical Officer to be, during Pleasure, Inspector of Certified Hospitals under this Act, and shall from Time to Time, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office of any such Inspector, appoint another such Officer in his Stead.

The Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War may, from Time to Time as Occasion requires, appoint a Medical Officer to be an Assistant Inspector of Certified Hospitals under this Act, which Assistant shall have the like Powers and Duties as the Inspector.

A Notice of the Appointment of every such Inspector and of every such Assistant shall be published in the *London Gazette*.

A Copy of the Gazette containing such a Notice shall be conclusive Evidence of the Appointment.

Certified Hospitals.

Power to Admiralty, &c. to provide Hospitals, and certify them.

8. The Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War may from Time to Time provide any Buildings or Parts of Buildings as Hospitals for the Purposes of this Act, and any Building or Part of a Building so provided and certified in Writing by the Admiralty or Secretary of State for War (as the Case may be) to be so provided shall be deemed a Certified Hospital under this Act; and every Certified Hospital so provided shall be placed under the Control or Management of such Persons as to the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War from Time to Time seem fit.

Power to certify other Hospitals.

9. The Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War may from Time to Time, on such Application or with such Consent as to them or him seems requisite, and on the Report of the Inspector of Certified Hospitals, certify in Writing any Building or Part of a Building (not provided as a Hospital by the Admiralty or Secretary of State for War) to be useful and efficient as a Hospital for the Purposes of this Act, and thereupon that Building or Part of a Building shall be deemed a Certified Hospital under this Act.

Inspection of Certified Hospitals.

10. The Inspector of Certified Hospitals shall from Time to Time visit and inspect every Certified Hospital.

Power to withdraw Certificate.

11. The Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War may at any Time, by Declaration in Writing, declare the Certificate relative to any Certified Hospital withdrawn as from a Time specified in the Declaration, and thereupon the same shall cease to be a Certified Hospital as from the Time so specified.

Provision for Moral and Religious Instruction.

12. A Hospital shall not be certified under this Act unless at the Time of the granting of a Certificate adequate Provision is made for the Moral and Religious Instruction of the Women detained therein under this Act; and if at any subsequent Time it appears to the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War that in any such Hospital adequate Provision for that Purpose is not made, the Certificate of that Hospital shall be withdrawn.

Certificate and Declaration of Withdrawal to be gazetted.

13. Every Certificate and every Declaration of Withdrawal of a Certificate relative to any Hospital under this Act shall be published in the *London* or *Dublin Gazette*, according as the Hospital to which the Certificate or Declaration relates is in *England* or in *Ireland*.

A Copy of the Gazette containing any such Certificate or Declaration shall be conclusive Evidence of such Certificate or Declaration.

Every Certificate proved to have been made shall be presumed to be in force until the Withdrawal thereof is proved.

Power to make Regulations for Certified Hospitals.

14. The Managers or Persons having the Control or Management of each Certified Hospital shall make Regulations for the Management and Government of the Hospital, as far as regards Women authorized by this Act to be detained therein for Medical Treatment,

or

or being therein under Medical Treatment for a contagious Disease, such Regulations not being inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, and may from Time to Time alter any such Regulations; but all such Regulations, and all Alterations thereof, shall be subject to the Approval in Writing of the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War.

A printed Copy of Regulations purporting to be Regulations of a Certified Hospital so approved, such Copy being signed by the Inspector of Certified Hospitals, or the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital, shall be Evidence of the Regulations of the Hospital, and of the due making and Approval thereof, for the Purposes of this Act. A printed Copy of Regulations to be Evidence.

Periodical Medical Examinations.

15. Where an Information on Oath is laid before a Justice by a Superintendent of Police, charging to the Effect that the Informant has good Cause to believe that a Woman therein named is a common Prostitute, and either is resident within the Limits of any Place to which this Act applies, or, being resident within Five Miles of those Limits, has, within Fourteen Days before the laying of the Information, been within those Limits for the Purpose of Prostitution, the Justice may, if he thinks fit, issue a Notice thereof addressed to such Woman, which Notice the Superintendent of Police shall cause to be served on her: On Information, Justice may issue Notice to Woman who is a common Prostitute.

Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall apply or extend, in the Case of *Woolwich*, to any Woman who is not resident within One of the Parishes of *Woolwich*, *Plumstead*, or *Charlton*.

16. In either of the following Cases, namely,— Power to Justice to order periodical Medical Examination.

If the Woman on whom such a Notice is served appears herself, or by some Person on her Behalf, at the Time and Place appointed in the Notice, or at some other Time and Place appointed by Adjournment;—

If she does not so appear, and it is shown (on Oath) to the Justice present that the Notice was served on her a reasonable Time before the Time appointed for her Appearance, or that reasonable Notice of such Adjournment was given to her (as the Case may be),—

The Justice present, on Oath being made before him substantiating the Matter of the Information to his Satisfaction, may, if he thinks fit, order that the Woman be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon for any Period not exceeding One Year, for the Purpose of ascertaining at the Time of each such Examination whether she is affected with a contagious Disease; and thereupon she shall be subject to such a periodical Medical Examination, and the Order shall be a sufficient Warrant for the Visiting Surgeon to conduct such Examination accordingly.

The Order shall specify the Time and Place at which the Woman shall attend for the First Examination.

The Superintendent of Police shall cause a Copy of the Order to be served on the Woman.

17. Any Woman, in any Place to which this Act applies, may voluntarily, by a Submission in Writing signed by her in the Presence of and attested by the Superintendent of Police, subject herself to a periodical Medical Examination under this Act for any Period not exceeding One Year. Voluntary Submission by Woman.

18. For each of the Places to which this Act applies, either the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War (but not both for any One Place) may from Time to Time make Regulations respecting the Times and Places of Medical Examinations under this Act at that Place, and generally respecting the Arrangements for the Conduct there of those Examinations; and a Copy of all such Regulations from Time to Time in force for each Place shall be sent by the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War (as the Case may be) to the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk (if any), Clerk of the Justices, Visiting Surgeon, and Superintendent of Police. Power to make Regulations as to Examinations.

19. The Visiting Surgeon, having regard to the Regulations aforesaid and to the Circumstances of each Case, shall at the First Examination of each Woman examined by him, and afterwards from Time to Time as Occasion requires, prescribe the Times and Places at which she is required to attend again for Examination; and he shall from Time Visiting Surgeon to prescribe Times, &c.

to Time give or cause to be given to each such Woman Notice in Writing of the Times and Places so prescribed.

Detention in Hospital.

Certificate of Visiting Surgeon.

20. If on any such Examination the Woman examined is found to be affected with a contagious Disease, she shall thereupon be liable to be detained in a Certified Hospital subject and according to the Provisions of this Act, and the Visiting Surgeon shall sign a Certificate to the Effect that she is affected with a contagious Disease, naming the Certified Hospital in which she is to be placed; and he shall sign that Certificate in Triplicate, and shall cause One of the Originals to be delivered to the Woman and the others to the Superintendent of Police.

Placing in Certified Hospital for Treatment.

21. Any Woman to whom any such Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon relates may, if she thinks fit, proceed to the Certified Hospital named in that Certificate, and place herself there for Medical Treatment, but if after the Certificate is delivered to her she neglects or refuses to do so, the Superintendent of Police, or a Constable acting under his Orders, shall apprehend her, and convey her with all practicable Speed to that Hospital, and place her there for Medical Treatment, and the Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon shall be a sufficient Authority to him for so doing.

The Reception of a Woman in a Certified Hospital by the Managers or Persons having the Control or Management thereof shall be deemed to be an Undertaking by them to provide for her Care and Treatment, Lodging, Clothing, and Food, during her Detention in the Hospital.

Detention in Hospital.

22. Where a Woman certified by the Visiting Surgeon to be affected with a contagious Disease places herself, or is placed as aforesaid, in a Certified Hospital for Medical Treatment, she shall be detained there for that Purpose by the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital until discharged by him by Writing under his Hand.

The Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon, One of the Three Originals whereof shall be delivered by the Superintendent of Police to the Chief Medical Officer, shall, when so delivered, be sufficient Authority for such Detention.

Power to transfer to another Certified Hospital.

23. The Inspector of Certified Hospitals may, if in any Case it seems to him expedient, by Order in Writing signed by him, direct the Transfer of any Woman detained in a Certified Hospital for Medical Treatment from that Certified Hospital to another named in the Order.

Every such Order shall be made in Triplicate, and One of the Originals shall be delivered to the Woman and the others to the Superintendent of Police.

Every such Order shall be sufficient Authority for the Superintendent of Police or any Person acting under his Orders to transfer the Woman to whom it relates from the one Hospital to the other, and to place her there for Medical Treatment; and she shall be detained there for that Purpose by the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital until discharged by him by Writing under his Hand.

The Order of the Inspector of Certified Hospitals, One of the Originals whereof shall be delivered by the Superintendent of Police to the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital to which the Transfer is made, shall when so delivered be sufficient Authority for such Detention.

Limitation of Detention.

24. Provided always, That any Woman shall not be detained under any One Certificate for a longer Time than Three Months, unless the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital in which she is detained, and the Inspector of Certified Hospitals, or the Visiting Surgeon for the Place whence she came or was brought, conjointly certify that her further Detention for Medical Treatment is requisite (which Certificate shall be in Duplicate, and One of the Originals thereof shall be delivered to the Woman); and in that Case she may be further detained in the Hospital in which she is at the Expiration of the said Period of Three Months by the Chief Medical Officer until discharged by him by Writing under his Hand; but so that any Woman be not detained under any One Certificate for a longer Time in the whole than Six Months.

25. If

25. If any Woman detained in any Hospital considers herself entitled to be discharged therefrom, and the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital refuses to discharge her, such Woman shall on her Request be conveyed before a Justice, who, if he is satisfied upon reasonable Evidence that she is free from a contagious Disease, shall discharge her from such Hospital, and such Order of Discharge shall have the same Effect as the Discharge of the Chief Medical Officer. Power for Woman detained to apply to Justice for Discharge.

26. Every Woman conveyed or transferred under this Act to a Certified Hospital shall, while being so conveyed or transferred thither, and also while detained there, be deemed to be legally in the Custody of the Person conveying, transferring, or detaining her, notwithstanding that she is for that Purpose removed out of one into or through another Jurisdiction, or is detained in a Jurisdiction other than that in which the Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon was made. During Conveyance to Certified Hospital, &c. Woman deemed to be in legal Custody.

27. Every Woman shall, on her Discharge from the Hospital, be sent to the Place of her Residence, if she so desires, without Expense to herself. Expenses of Woman's Return home.

Refusal to be examined, &c.

28. In the following Cases, namely,— Punishment of Women for refusing to be examined, &c.

If any Woman subjected by Order of a Justice under this Act to periodical Medical Examination at any Time temporarily absents herself in order to avoid submitting herself to such Examination on any Occasion on which she ought so to submit herself, or refuses or wilfully neglects to submit herself to such Examination on any such Occasion;

If any Woman authorized by this Act to be detained in a Certified Hospital for Medical Treatment quits the Hospital without being discharged therefrom by the Chief Medical Officer thereof by Writing under his Hand (the Proof whereof shall lie on the Accused);

If any Woman authorized by this Act to be detained in a Certified Hospital for Medical Treatment, or any Woman being in a Certified Hospital under Medical Treatment for a contagious Disease, refuses or wilfully neglects while in the Hospital to conform to the Regulations thereof approved under this Act;

Then and in every such Case such Woman shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and on summary Conviction shall be liable to Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labour, in the Case of a First Offence for any Term not exceeding One Month, and in the Case of a Second or any subsequent Offence for any Term not exceeding Three Months; and in the Case of the Offence of quitting the Hospital without being discharged as aforesaid the Woman may be taken into Custody without Warrant by any Constable.

29. If any Woman is convicted of and imprisoned for the Offence of absenting herself or of refusing or neglecting to submit herself to Examination as aforesaid, the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall be in force after and notwithstanding her Imprisonment, unless the Surgeon or other Medical Officer of the Prison, or a Visiting Surgeon appointed under this Act, at the Time of her Discharge from Imprisonment, certifies in Writing to the Effect that she is then free from a contagious Disease (the Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her), and in that Case the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall, on her Discharge from Imprisonment, cease to operate. Effect of Order of Imprisonment for Absence, &c. from Examination.

30. If any Woman is convicted of and imprisoned for the Offence of quitting a Hospital without being discharged, or of refusing or neglecting while in a Hospital to conform to the Regulations thereof as aforesaid, the Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon under which she was detained in the Hospital shall continue in force, and on the Expiration of her Term of Imprisonment she shall be sent back from the Prison to that Certified Hospital, and shall (notwithstanding anything in this Act) be detained there under that Certificate as if it were given on the Day of the Expiration of her Term of Imprisonment, unless the Surgeon or other Medical Officer of the Prison, or a Visiting Surgeon appointed under this Act, at the Time of her Discharge from Imprisonment, certifies in Writing to the Effect that she is then free from a contagious Disease (the Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her), Effect on Order of Imprisonment for quitting Hospital, &c.

her), and in that Case the Certificate under which she was detained, and the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination, shall, on her Discharge from Imprisonment, cease to operate.

Penalty on Woman discharged uncured conducting herself as Prostitute.

31. If on any Woman leaving a Certified Hospital a Notice in Writing is given to her by the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital to the Effect that she is still affected with a contagious Disease, and she is afterwards in any Place for the Purpose of Prostitution without having previously received from a Visiting Surgeon appointed under this Act a Certificate in Writing endorsed on the Notice or on a Copy thereof certified by the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital (Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her) to the Effect that she is then free from a contagious Disease, she shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and on summary Conviction before Two Justices shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, in the Case of a First Offence for any Term not exceeding One Month, and in the Case of a Second or any subsequent Offence for any Term not exceeding Three Months.

Duration of Order.

Order to operate whenever Woman is resident in any Place where Order made, &c.

32. Every Order under this Act subjecting a Woman to periodical Medical Examination shall be in operation and enforceable, in manner in this Act provided, as long as and whenever from Time to Time the Woman to whom it relates is resident within the Limits of the Place to which this Act applies wherein the Order was made, or within Five Miles of those Limits, but not in any Case for a longer Period than One Year; and where the Chief Medical Officer of a Certified Hospital, on the Discharge by him of any Woman from the Hospital, certifies that she is free from a contagious Disease (Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her), the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall thereupon cease to operate.

Relief from Examination.

Application for Relief from Examination.

33. If any Woman subjected to a periodical Medical Examination under this Act (either on her own Submission or under the Order of a Justice), desiring to be relieved therefrom, and not being under Detention in a Certified Hospital, makes Application in Writing in that Behalf to a Justice, the Justice shall appoint by Notice in Writing a Time and Place for the Hearing of the Application, and shall cause the Notice to be delivered to the Applicant, and a Copy of the Application and of the Notice to be delivered to the Superintendent of Police.

Order for Relief from Examination on Discontinuance of Prostitution, &c.

34. If on the Hearing of the Application it is shown, to the Satisfaction of a Justice, that the Applicant has ceased to be a common Prostitute, or if the Applicant, with the Approval of the Justice, enters into a Recognizance, with or without Sureties, as to the Justice seems meet, for her good Behaviour during Three Months thereafter, the Justice shall order that she be relieved from periodical Medical Examination.

Forfeiture of Recognizance by Return to Prostitution.

35. Every such Recognizance shall be deemed to be forfeited if at any Time during the Term for which it is entered into the Woman to whom it relates is (within the Limits of any Place to which this Act applies) in any public Thoroughfare, Street, or Place for the Purpose of Prostitution, or otherwise (within those Limits) conducts herself as a common Prostitute.

Penalties for harbouring, &c.

Penalties for permitting Prostitute having contagious Disease to resort to any House, &c. for Prostitution.

36. If any Person, being the Owner or Occupier of any House, Room, or Place within the Limits of any Place to which this Act applies, or being a Manager or Assistant in the Management thereof, having reasonable Cause to believe any Woman to be a common Prostitute and to be affected with a contagious Disease, induces or suffers her to resort to or be in that House, Room, or Place for the Purpose of Prostitution, he shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and on summary Conviction thereof before Two Justices shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or, at the Discretion of the Justices, to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Six Months, with or without Hard Labour:

Provided

Provided that a Conviction under this Enactment shall not exempt the Offender from any penal or other Consequences to which he may be liable for keeping or being concerned in keeping a Bawdy House or Disorderly House, or for the Nuisance thereby occasioned.

Procedure, &c.

Application of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 93. to this Act.

37. All Proceedings under this Act before and by Justices shall be had in *England* according to the Provisions of the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Forty-three), "to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of "Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within *England* and *Wales* with respect to Sum- "mary Convictions and Orders," and in *Ireland* according to the Provisions of The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851, as far as those Provisions respectively are not inconsistent with any Provision of this Act, and save that the Room or Place in which a Justice sits to inquire into the Truth of the Statements contained in any Information or Application under this Act against or by a Woman shall not, unless the Woman so desires, be deemed an open Court for that Purpose; and, unless the Woman otherwise desires, the Justice may, in his Discretion, order that no Person have Access to or be or remain in that Room without his Consent or Permission.

Forms in Second Schedule to be used.

38. The Forms of Certificates, Orders, and other Instruments given in the Second Schedule to this Act, or Forms to the like Effect, with such Variations and Additions as Circumstances require, may be used for the Purposes therein indicated and according to the Directions therein contained, and Instruments in those Forms shall (as regards the Form thereof) be valid and sufficient.

Instruments may be in Print, &c.

39. Any Certificate, Order, Notice, or other Instrument made or issued for the Purposes of this Act may be partly in Print and partly in Writing.

Presumption as to Signatures of Justices, &c.

40. In any Proceeding under this Act any Notice, Order, Certificate, Copy of Regulations, or other Instrument purporting to be signed by a Justice, Superintendent of Police, Visiting Surgeon, Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Surgeon or other Medical Officer of a Prison, Chief Medical Officer of a Certified Hospital, or the Inspector or an Assistant Inspector of Certified Hospitals, or by any Person in Her Majesty's Service or in that of the Admiralty, shall on Production be received in Evidence, and shall be presumed to have been duly signed by the Person, and in the Character by whom and in which it purports to be signed, until the contrary is shown.

Mode of Service.

41. Every Notice, Order, or other Instrument by this Act required to be served on a Woman shall be served by Delivery thereof to some Person for her at her usual Place of Abode, or by Delivery thereof to her personally.

Limitation of Actions, &c.

42. Any Action or Prosecution against any Person for anything done in pursuance or Execution or intended Execution of this Act shall be laid and tried in the County where the Thing was done, and shall be commenced within Three Months after the Thing done, and not otherwise.

Notice in Writing of every such Action and of the Cause thereof shall be given to the intended Defendant One Month at least before the Commencement of the Action.

In any such Action the Defendant may plead generally that the Act complained of was done in pursuance or Execution or intended Execution of this Act, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon.

The Plaintiff shall not recover if Tender of sufficient Amends is made before Action brought, or if a sufficient Sum of Money is paid into Court after Action brought, by or on behalf of the Defendant.

If a Verdict passes for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff becomes nonsuit, or discontinues the Action after Issue joined, or if, on Demurrer or otherwise, Judgment is given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall recover his full Costs as between Attorney and Client, and shall have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant has by Law for Costs in other Cases.

Though a Verdict is given for the Plaintiff, he shall not have Costs against the Defendant unless the Judge before whom the Trial is had certifies his Approbation of the Action.

SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Names of Places.	Limits of Places.
Portsmouth - - -	The Limits of the Municipal Borough of Portsmouth, and of the Residue of the Island of Portsea, and of the Parish of Alverstoke, and of the Township of Landport.
Plymouth and Devonport	The Limits of the following Places; namely,— The Municipal Borough of Plymouth. The Parliamentary Borough of Devonport. The Parish of Laira. The Tithing of Pennycross or Western Peveril. The Tithing of Compton Gifford. Torpoint in the County of Cornwall, within the Distance of Half a Mile from the Ferry Gate.
Woolwich - - -	The Limits of the Parishes of Woolwich, Plumstead, and Charlton.
Chatham - - -	The Limits of the following Parishes; namely,— Chatham, Gillingham, St. Nicholas, Rochester, St. Margaret, Rochester, The Precincts, Rochester, Brompton, New Brompton, Strood, and Frindsbury, and of the Hamlet of Grange, otherwise Grench.
Sheerness - - -	The Limits of the Parish of Minster, and of the Township of Queenborough.
Aldershot - - -	The Limits of the following Parishes; namely,— Purbright, Ash, Compton, Pepper Harrow, Frimley, Puttenham, Seal, and Tongham, Elstead, Farnham, Bisley, } in the County of Surrey. Aldershot, Yateley, Crondall, Dogmersfield, Winchfield, Hartley Wintney, Cove, Eversley, Farnborough, Binstead, Bentley, } in the County of Hants. Sandhurst, in the County of Berks.

Names of Places.	Limits of Places.
Windsor - - -	The Limits of the following Parishes; namely,— New Windsor, Old Windsor, Clewer, } in the County of Berks. Eton, in the County of Bucks.
Colchester - - -	The Limits of the following Parishes or Ecclesiastical Districts; namely,— All Saints. St. Botolph. St. Giles. St. James. St. John. St. Leonard. St. Martin. St. Mary at the Walls. St. Mary Magdalene. St. Nicholas. St. Peter. St. Runwald. The Holy Trinity.
Shorncliffe - - -	The Limits of the following Parishes; namely,— Cheriton. Hythe. Folkstone.
The Curragh - -	The Limits of the following Parishes; namely,— Kilcullen. Kildare. Ballysax. Great Conwell. Morristown-beller.
Cork - - - -	The Limits of the Borough of Cork for Municipal Purposes.
Queenstown - - -	The Limits of the Town of Queenstown for the Purposes of Town Improvement.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS.

(A.)

Gazette Notice of Appointments.

London 18 .

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have [*or* the Secretary of State for War has] appointed *R.S.* to be Visiting Surgeon [*or* Assistant Visiting Surgeon] for [*Portsmouth*, *or* the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War have appointed *P.T.* to be Inspector (*or* Assistant Inspector) of Certified Hospitals] under The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

(B.)

Certificate for Hospital provided by Admiralty, &c

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby certified by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom [*or* by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State intrusted with the Seals of the War Department], that the following Building [*or* Part of a Building], namely, [*here describe generally the Building or Part of Building,*] has been provided by the said Lords Commissioners [*or* Secretary of State] as a Hospital for the Purposes of the said Act.

Dated this Day of 18 .

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) *C.P.*,
Secretary of the Admiralty.

[*Or*

By Order of the Secretary of State for War.

(Signed) *E.L.*,
Under Secretary of State.]

(C.)

Certificate for Hospital not provided by Admiralty, &c.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby certified by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom [*or* by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State intrusted with the Seals of the War Department], that the following Building [*or* Part of a Building], namely, [the Lock Wards of the Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport Hospital, *or as the Case may be,*] is useful and efficient as a Hospital for the Purposes of the said Act.

Dated this Day of 18 .

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) *C.P.*,
Secretary of the Admiralty.

[*Or*

By Order of the Secretary of State for War.

(Signed) *E.L.*,
Under-Secretary of State.]

(D.)

Declaration of Withdrawal of Certificate.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby declared by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom [*or* by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State intrusted with the Seals of the War Department], that the Certificate under the said Act dated the Day of , constituting the

the Hospital [*or as the Case may be*] a Certified Hospital under the said Act, has been and the same is hereby withdrawn as from the Day of 18 .

Dated this Day of 18 .

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) *C.P.*,
Secretary of the Admiralty.

[*Or*

By Order of the Secretary of State for War.

(Signed) *E.L.*,
Under-Secretary of State.]

(E.)

Information.

} THE Information of *C.D.* of , Superintendent of Police for
to wit. } [*or as the Case may be*], under The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, taken this Day of 186 , before the undersigned, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of , who says he has good Cause to believe that *A.B.* is a common Prostitute, and is resident within the Limits of a Place to which the said Act applies, that is to say, at in the [*County*] of [*or* is a common Prostitute, and being resident within Five Miles of a Place to which the said Act applies, that is to say, at in the County of , was within Fourteen Days before the laying of this Information, that is to say, on the Day of , within those Limits, that is to say, at in the County of , for the Purpose of Prostitution].

Taken and sworn before me the Day and Year first above mentioned.

(Signed) *L.M.*

(F.)

Notice for Attendance of Woman.

To *A.B.* of

TAKE Notice, that an Information, a Copy whereof is subjoined hereto, has been laid before me, and that, in accordance with the Provisions of the Act therein mentioned, the Truth of the Statements therein contained will be inquired into before me, or some other Justice, at , on the Day of , at o'Clock in the noon.

You are therefore to appear before me or such other Justice at that Place and Time, and to answer to what is stated in the said Information.

You may appear yourself, or by any Person on your Behalf.

If you do not appear, you may be ordered, without further Notice, to be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon under the said Act.

If you prefer it, you may, by a Submission in Writing signed by you in the Presence of the Superintendent of Police [*or as the Case may be*], and attested by him, subject yourself to such a periodical Examination.

If you do so before the Time above appointed for your Appearance, it will not be necessary for you to appear then before a Justice.

Dated this Day of .

(Signed) *L.M.*,
Justice of the Peace for .

[*Subjoin Copy of Information.*]

(G.)

Order subjecting Woman to Examination.

to wit. } Be it remembered, that on the Day of , in pursuance of The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, I, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [*County*] of , do order that *A.B.*, of , be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon for [*Portsmouth, or as the Case may be*] for Calendar Months from this Day, for the Purpose of ascertaining at the Time of each such Examination whether she is affected with a contagious Disease within the Meaning of the said Act, and that she do attend for the First Examination at on the Day of at o'Clock in the noon.

(Signed) *L.M.*

(H.)

Voluntary Submission to Examination.

The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

I *A.B.* of , in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, by this Submission, voluntarily subject myself to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon for [*Portsmouth, or as the Case may be*] for Calendar Months from the Date hereof.

Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*

Witness,
X.Y.,
Superintendent of Police for [*or as the Case may be*].

(J.)

Notice by Visiting Surgeon to Woman of Times, &c. of Examination.

To *A.B.* of

Take Notice, that in pursuance of The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, you are required to attend for Medical Examination as follows:

[*Here state Times and Places of Examination.*]

Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon for [*Portsmouth*].

(K.)

Certificate of Visiting Surgeon.

In pursuance of The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, I hereby certify that I have this Day examined *A.B.* of , and that she is affected with a contagious Disease within the Meaning of that Act; and the Certified Hospital in which she is to be placed under the said Act is the Hospital.

Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon for [*Portsmouth*].

(L.)

(L.)

Order by Inspector of Certified Hospitals for Transfer.

BY virtue of the Power in this Behalf vested in me by The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, I hereby order that *A.B.* of , now detained under that Act in the Certified Hospital of for Medical Treatment, be transferred thence to the Certified Hospital of .

Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *M.N.*,
Inspector of Certified Hospitals.

(M.)

Certificate for Detention beyond Three Months.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that the further Detention for Medical Treatment of *A.B.* of , now an Inmate of this Hospital, is requisite.

Dated this Day of 18 , at the Hospital.

(Signed) *M.N.*,
Inspector of Certified Hospitals,
[*or as the Case may be*],
G.H.,
Chief Medical Officer.

(N.)

Discharge from Hospital.

IN pursuance of The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, I hereby discharge *A.B.* of from this Hospital [*add according to the Fact*, and certify that she is now free from a contagious Disease].

Dated this Day of 18 , at the Hospital.

(Signed) *G.H.*,
Chief Medical Officer.

(O.)

Certificate on Discharge from Imprisonment.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

WHEREAS under the above-mentioned Act *A.B.* of was on the Day of convicted of the Offence of and has since been imprisoned for that Offence in the Gaol of and is now discharged from Imprisonment therein: Now in pursuance of the said Act I hereby certify that she is now free from a contagious Disease.

Dated this Day of .

R.O.,
Surgeon of the Gaol of ,
[*or E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon for *Portsmouth*].

(P.)

(P.)

Notice to Woman leaving Hospital.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1866.

To *A.B.*

As you are now leaving this Hospital, I hereby, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, give you Notice that you are still affected with a contagious Disease.

Dated this Day of .

(Signed) *G.H.*,
Chief Medical Officer.

Note.—The above-mentioned Act provides as follows:—

If on any Woman leaving a Certified Hospital a Notice [*set out Section of Act*].

(Q.)

Certificate on last foregoing Notice or Copy.

IN pursuance of the within-mentioned Act, I hereby certify that the within-named Woman is now free from a contagious Disease.

Dated this Day of .

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon for [*Portsmouth*].

(R.)

Application to be relieved from Examination.

To *L.M.*, Esq., and others, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the [*County*] of .

I *A.B.* of , being in pursuance of The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, subject to a periodical Medical Examination on my own Submission [*or* under the Order of *L.M.*, Esq., *as the Case may be*], dated the Day of , do hereby apply to be relieved therefrom.

Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*

Witness, *G.W.*

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to grant, alter, and repeal certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [11th *June* 1866.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expenses, and making an Addition to the public Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty