Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 75.	An Act to amend the law relating to cheap trains, and to restrain the exercise of certain powers by canal companies being also railway companies.	Sections one and two.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 33.	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of inland revenue; and to amend the laws relating to the inland revenue.	Section fourteen.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to make better provision as regards the Metropolis for the isolation and treatment of persons suffering from Cholera and other Infectious Diseases; and for other purposes. [20th August 1883.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that further powers be conferred on certain local authorities in the metropolis for the provision of hospital accommodation, and the isolation and treatment in suitable hospitals of persons suffering from cholera and other infectious diseases; and that better provision be made respecting the powers of the port sanitary authority of the port of London, and other matters:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Diseases Prevention (Metropolis) Act, 1883.

Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District to be local authority for certain purposes of Diseases Prevention Act. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 116.

2. The managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District (in this Act referred to as "the managers") shall be within that district a local authority under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, for such purposes of the said Act, and with such powers and duties as may from time to time be specified by regulations of the Local Government Board.

Subject to such regulations the managers may from time to time utilise any of their buildings, ambulances, and other property, and their staff, for the execution of any powers or duties conferred or imposed on them under the said Act and this Act.

Power of managers to contract for reception of cholera patients.

3. Any authority or body of persons having the management and control of any hospital, infirmary, asylum, or workhouse may from time to time let the same or any part thereof to the managers; or may enter into and carry into effect contracts with the managers for the reception, treatment, and maintenance therein of persons suffering from cholera within the district of the managers.

Provided that the power conferred by this section shall not, without the consent of the Local Government Board, be exercised with respect to any asylum under the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, or any workhouse.

Expenses of managers and other local authorities.

30 Vict. c. 6.

4. All expenses incurred by the managers in the execution of any powers and duties conferred or imposed on them under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, and this Act, shall be defrayed in the same manner as the expenses mentioned in section thirty-one of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, are to be defrayed under that section; and shall be raised and be recoverable in the same manner as expenses under the last-mentioned Act.

The amount expended by any local authority in the metropolis under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, other than the managers, in providing any building for the reception of patients or other persons under that Act, shall, to such extent as may be determined by the Local Government Board, together with two thirds of the salaries or remuneration of any officers or servants employed in any such building under that Act, be repaid to them from the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund by the receiver of that fund, out of any moneys for the time being in his hands, upon the precept of the said Board, to be issued by them after the production of such evidence in support of the expenditure as they may deem satisfactory, and the Board may require contributions for the purpose of raising the sums so repayable.

Power of vestries and district boards to borrow for hospitals.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

5. The provision of hospital accommodation under the Sanitary Act, 1866, shall be deemed to be a purpose for which vestries and district boards in the metropolis are authorised to borrow under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and sections one hundred and eighty-three to one hundred and ninety-one (both included) of that Act shall apply and have effect accordingly.

Managers to provide places for embarkation, &c. of patients.

6. Whereas it is necessary, in order to facilitate the conveyance by water to hospital ships and hospitals on or near the Thames of persons suffering from infectious disease, that the managers should provide wharves or landing places for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted that it shall be the duty of the managers and they are hereby required to provide on the banks of the said river wharves or landing places, not exceeding three in number, within the metropolis, and one wharf or landing place beyond the metropolis, with convenient approaches thereto respectively, for the embarkation and landing of persons removed to or from any hospital ship or hospital belonging to the managers, and for any other purpose in relation thereto. The provision of such wharves or landing places and approaches shall be deemed to be a purpose of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, and so much of the Lands Clauses Acts as relates to the purchase of lands otherwise than by agreement may be put in force for such purpose in the manner provided by section fifty-three of that Act, but not without such advertisements and notices as are mentioned in section fifty-four of the same Act; and when such wharves or landing places and approaches have been provided on sites approved by order of the Local Government Board, the same shall be deemed to be expressly authorised by this Act.

Admission into hospital not parochial relief so as to disqualify.

7. The admission of a person suffering from infectious disease into any hospital or hospital ship provided by the managers, or the maintenance of any such person therein, shall not be considered to be parochial relief, alms, or charitable allowance to any person, or to the parent of any person, and no such person or his parent shall by reason thereof be deprived of any right or privilege, or be subject to any disability or disqualification.

Port sanitary authority of port of London.

8. The Local Government Board shall be deemed to have been empowered to assign to the port sanitary authority of the port of London for the whole of the said port the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations which they have assigned to them; and the said Board may, from time to time, assign to the said port sanitary authority for the whole of the said port any powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban sanitary authority under the Public Health Act, 1875, with such modifications and additions (if any) as may appear to the Board to be required.

The said port sanitary authority may acquire and hold land for the purposes of their constitution without any license in mortmain.

Saving for duties, &c. of local authorities.

9. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or construed to exempt any local authority in the metropolis from the performance of any duties or liabilities assigned to them by regulations of the Local Government Board under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855.

Power of Local Government Board to make regulations.

10. The power of the Local Government Board to issue directions and regulations under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, shall extend to issuing directions and regulations with respect to the powers and duties of the managers as a local authority under the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, and with respect to the adjustment of their functions relatively to those of other local authorities under the said Act and this Act.

Provision for hamlet of Mottingham.

11. The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, shall be deemed to apply to the hamlet of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, and the rural sanitary authority of the Lewisham Union shall (subject to the provisions of this Act) be the local authority for the execution of the said Act in the said parish, and their expenses shall be defrayed in like manner as their general expenses in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Interpretation. 30 Vict. c. 6.

12. In and for the purposes of this Act, words and expressions have the same meanings, unless inconsistent with the context, as they have in the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867.

"Cholera" includes choleraic diarrhœa.

"Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," includes any Act or Acts amending the same. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 116.

Duration of Act.

13. This Act shall not continue in force after the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, except so far as regards any property acquired, act done, or liability incurred under it prior to that date, and except as regards the Port Sanitary Authority of London.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to provide for the better application and management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London.

[20th August 1883.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the better application and management of the parochial charities of the City of London:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and