Provisions of Act of 1896 applied:	Modifications.
Section 6 - -	The words "any additional relief to the "occupiers of agricultural lands and "heritages effected by this Act" shall be substituted for the words "the relief effected by this Act from "a proportion of the consolidated "rate, poor rate, and other rates "before mentioned."

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1921, with respect to the expenses of the medical attendance of masters and seamen suffering from Venereal Disease.

[2nd August 1923.]

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, as follows:—

Amendment of s. 34 (1) of 6 Edw. 7. c. 48.

1. Subsection (1) of section thirty-four of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906 (which relates to the expenses of medical attendance of masters and seamen suffering from injuries and illnesses), shall apply to any case where the illness from which the master or seaman is suffering is venereal disease, and accordingly that subsection shall have effect as if the words "venereal disease or" were omitted therefrom.

Short title, construction and commencement.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Acts (Amendment) Act, 1923, and shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1921, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1923.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.