No. 220.]   **B I L L.**   [1865.

An Act for the prevention of contagious diseases, at
certain Military and Naval Stations in this Pro-
vince.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions calculated Preamble.
to prevent the spreading of certain contagious diseases
in the places to which this Act applies : Therefore, Her Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
5 and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as *The Contagious Diseases* Short title.
Prevention Act, 1865.

2. In this Act—

The Term " Contagious Disease " means Venereal Disease,
10 including Gonorrhœa ;

The Term " Hospital " includes ward of a Hospital ;   Interpretation.

The term " public place " means a thoroughfare or other
public street or place, or a house or room which is open to the
inspection of the police or peace officers.

15 **3.** The places to which this Act applies shall be the places Acts to extend
mentioned in the first schedule hereto, the limits of which only to places
places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be such as are defined in Schedule.
in that schedule ; and any person authorized to act as a Justice
of the Peace, Police Officer, or Peace Officer, within the City,
20 Town or Place named in the first column of the said schedule,
shall, for all the purposes of this Act, have authority to act as
such Justice or Officer for such City, Town or Place with the
limits assigned to it in the second column of the said schedule.

4. Expenses incurred in the execution of this Act shall be How expenses
25 paid under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the shall bo
United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing his defrayed.
office, (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
30 the War Department (hereafter in this Act styled the Secretary
of State for War), out of money to be provided by the Parliament
of the United Kingdom for the purpose.