(*b*) the sum of thirty shillings per week in respect of each child (if any) of the marriage;

and a provision in any enactment limiting the jurisdiction of the sheriff in the small debt court by reference to any amount, or limiting the period for which a decree granted in that court shall have effect, shall not apply in relation to such an action of interim aliment as is described in this subsection.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions regarding jurisdiction of any other enactment, the sheriff shall also have jurisdiction in an action of interim aliment brought in the small debt court by virtue of subsection (1) of this section if—

(*a*) the pursuer resides within the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and

(*b*) the action could, by virtue of section 6 of the principal Act (which relates to jurisdiction), have been brought in the sheriff court of another sheriffdom.

(3) The sheriff may on the motion of either party to an action of interim aliment brought in the small debt court (being an action in which he has jurisdiction by virtue of subsection (2) of this section), if it appears to him that the action could more conveniently be disposed of in the small debt court of another sheriffdom, order that the action be transferred to the last-mentioned court, and an action so transferred shall proceed in all respects as if it had been brought originally in the last-mentioned court and the sheriff having jurisdiction in that court may hear and determine the action accordingly.

Citation, construction and commencement.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Sheriff Courts (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1963.

7 Edw. 7. c. 51.

(2) In this Act the expression " the principal Act " means the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907, as amended by any other enactment, and the principal Act and this Act shall be construed together as one.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on 1st October 1963.

1963 CHAPTER 23

An Act to extend the power conferred on the Secretary of State by paragraph (*c*) of subsection (7) of section 4 of the Forestry Act 1945 to sell land vested in or acquired by him by or under the said section 4. [10th July 1963]

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:—

Extension of power of Secretary of State to sell forestry land. 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 35.

1. The power conferred on the Secretary of State by section 4 (7) (*c*) of the Forestry Act 1945 to sell land vested in or acquired by him by or under that section shall include a power to sell any such land notwithstanding that in his opinion that land is needed or ought to be used for the purpose of afforestation or for a purpose connected with forestry, if he is satisfied that the sale of the land—

(*a*) is desirable in the interests of rational land management, and

(*b*) would facilitate the discharge by the Forestry Commissioners of any of their functions.

Citation and construction.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Forestry (Sale of Land) (Scotland) Act 1963 and shall be construed as one with the Forestry Acts 1919 to 1951, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Forestry Acts 1919 to 1963.

(2) The references in this Act to the Secretary of State shall be construed as references to the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland.

1963 CHAPTER 24

British Museum Act 1963

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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