CHAPTER 12.

An Act to facilitate the administration of War Charities in Scotland. [16th April 1919.]

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:

Power of the Local Government Board for Scotland to sanction schemes. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 43.

1. Where, in the opinion of the committee or other governing body of any war charity in Scotland within the meaning of the War Charities Act, 1916, the funds or property belonging to such charity can no longer be usefully applied to the purposes or any of them for which such funds or property were subscribed or acquired, such committee or governing body may frame a scheme for the application of such funds or property to purposes as nearly similar as may be to those, or any of them, for which such funds or property were subscribed or acquired, or to other suitable purposes, either by such committee or governing body or by any institution, or society, or local authority, or body of persons to whom the scheme may propose to transfer the funds or property. The Local Government Board for Scotland may, after taking such steps as they think fit to ascertain the wishes of the subscribers to the funds or property, where reasonably practicable, sanction such scheme, or any amended scheme, submitted by the committee or governing body, and such funds or property shall be applied accordingly. Provided that where, in the opinion of the Board, the value of the funds or property exceeds one thousand pounds, the scheme shall be laid before each House of Parliament forthwith, if Parliament be sitting, or, if not, within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing session of Parliament, and, if such scheme shall be disapproved by either House of Parliament within one month, exclusive of any period of prorogation after the scheme has been laid before it, the said scheme shall be void and of no effect, but without prejudice to the framing of a further scheme.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend section five of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and section nine of the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890, as to expenses of candidates at local elections. [16th April 1919.]

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:

Expenses of local elections. 47 & 48 Vict. c. 70. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 55.

1. Subsection (1) of section five of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and subsection (1) of section nine of the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890 (which prescribe the maximum amount of the expenses of candidates), shall have effect, both as originally enacted and as applied by any other Act, as though "twopence for each elector" were substituted for "threepence for each elector."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Elections (Expenses) Act, 1919.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to amend the enactments relative to compensation for Criminal Injuries in Ireland. [16th April 1919.]

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 Criminal Injuries Acts

1.—(1) The provisions of the Criminal Injuries Acts with respect to the compensation of persons maimed and of the representatives of persons murdered in certain cases, shall, subject to the modifications made by this section, be extended so as to apply in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) Where a judge, magistrate, police constable, member of the naval, military, or air forces or the civil service of the Crown has been murdered, maimed, or maliciously injured in his person in the execution of his duty or on account of his being, acting or having acted as a judge, magistrate, police constable, or member of such forces or service:

(*b*) Where any other person has been murdered, maimed, or maliciously injured in his person, and the murder, maiming or injury is a crime arising out of any combination of a seditious character or any unlawful association.

(2) An application for compensation in pursuance of this section may be made at any time within three months after the