of a judgment or order made on an appeal, shall have power to issue a writ or writs in such form as may be prescribed by rules of Court.

(2.) This section shall be retrospective.

Rules of Court.

3. Rules of Court may be made for prescribing the forms of writs, and for the other purposes of this Act, by the authority and in the manner provided by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, as amended by any other Act.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages solemnised by a Person falsely pretending to be an ordained Clergyman of the Church of England. [13th August 1888.]

WHEREAS George Frederick Wilfrid Ellis forged certain letters of Orders, and falsely pretended himself to be in Holy Orders, and solemnised divers marriages according to the rites of the Church of England, and has been convicted of felony accordingly:

And whereas doubts have been entertained as to the validity of the marriages so solemnised, and it is expedient to remove those doubts:

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:

Validation of certain marriages.

1. All marriages solemnised before the passing of this Act according to the rites of the Church of England, by the said George Frederick Wilfrid Ellis, between persons believing him to have been duly ordained, shall be as valid as if the same had been solemnised by a duly ordained clergyman of the Church of England.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Marriages Validation Act, 1888.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to confer Powers on Lloyd's with respect to Signal Stations and Telegraph Communication, and for other purposes. [13th August 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of assisting in the preservation of life and in the interests of trade and navigation that the Society and Corporation incorporated under the name of "Lloyd's" by section three of Lloyd's Act, 1871 (in this Act referred to as "the Society"), be authorised to acquire compulsorily, with the sanction of the Board of Trade, or by agreement,

34 & 35 Vict. c. xxi.