4. This Act shall in no way affect arrestments in virtue of decrees for alimentary allowances or payments, or for rates and taxes imposed by law; but every arrestment used after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one for such alimentary allowances or payments, or for rates and taxes imposed by law, shall set forth the nature of the debt for which it has been used, otherwise the same shall not be effectual. Act not to affect decrees for alimentary allowances or for rates and taxes.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Wages Arrestment Limitation (Scotland) Act." Short title.

CHAP. 64.

An Act to amend the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858:

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:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1870." Short title.

2. Where any order has been made by the Lord Lieutenant under the provisions of the said Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, that two or more petty sessions districts shall be served by one and the same person as clerk, and if after the making of the same the justices at quarter sessions for the division of the county in which such districts, or any of the same, are situate shall represent to the Lord Lieutenant that the service of such districts by one clerk is inconvenient, the Lord Lieutenant may rescind the said order by notice to be published in the Dublin Gazette, and to be notified to the clerk of the peace of the county in which the said districts are situate, by the chief or under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and thereupon such order shall be null and void. Order for amalgamation of districts may be rescinded.

CHAP. 65.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Advertisements respecting Stolen Goods.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS under section one hundred and two of the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-six, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland "relating to Larceny and other similar offences," any person who prints or publishes advertisements for the return of stolen goods without questions being asked, or the like advertisements therein mentioned, forfeits the sum of fifty pounds to any person who will sue for the same by action of debt: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 96. s. 102.

And whereas the provision in the said section has given occasion to many vexatious proceedings at the instance of common informers against printers and publishers of newspapers, and it is expedient to discourage the same:

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: