Act, shall be as valid as if this Act had been in operation when the stay or postponement was granted or ordered.

Short title, application, and duration.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914.

(2) In the application of this Act to Scotland the Court of Session shall be substituted for the Lord Chancellor; "Act of Sederunt" shall be substituted for "rules"; "a petition for sequestration" shall be substituted for "a bankruptcy petition"; "diligence" shall be substituted for "execution"; and "decree" shall be substituted for "judgment or order," and shall be deemed to include any warrant authorising diligence; "creditor in a heritable security" shall be substituted for "mortgagee"; and "proceedings in removings and ejections in the case of "subjects let at a rent not exceeding twenty-one pounds" shall be substituted for "proceedings for the recovery of possession of "tenements under the Small Tenements Recovery Act, 1838."

(3) In the application of this Act to Ireland the Lord Chancellor of Ireland shall be substituted for the Lord Chancellor.

(4) His Majesty may, by Order in Council, at any time determine the operation of this Act, or provide that this Act shall have effect subject to such limitations as may be contained in the Order; but, subject to the operation of any such Order in Council, this Act shall have effect during the continuance of the present war, and for a period of six months thereafter.

CHAPTER 79.

An Act to provide for the exercise of Prize Jurisdiction by certain British Courts in Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus, in respect of the present War.

[18th September 1914.]

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:

Prize Courts in Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus.

1. If His Majesty is pleased to confer jurisdiction in matters of prize on any of the following courts, that is to say:—

(*a*) His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte in Egypt;

(*b*) His Britannic Majesty's Court for Zanzibar in Zanzibar;

(*c*) The Supreme Court of Cyprus in Cyprus;

the Court shall, in respect of the present war, have, under the Naval Prize Courts Acts, 1864 to 1914, the jurisdiction thereby conferred on a Vice-Admiralty Prize Court, and those Acts and

any Order in Council made thereunder shall apply accordingly, subject to such modifications (if any) as to His Majesty in Council may appear expedient or necessary.

2. This Act may be cited as the Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar, and Cyprus) Act, 1914. Short title.

CHAPTER 80.

An Act to amend the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914, and to extend the provisions of that Act and certain other enactments relating to police reservists to certain constables not being reservists.

[18th September 1914.]

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:

1. The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (2) of section one of the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914:— Amendment of s. 1 (2) of 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 34.

(2) If the man dies or is disabled whilst employed on naval or military service the police authority shall have power to grant to his widow and children or to him pensions and allowances equal to one-half the amount payable out of naval or military funds in pursuance of any Royal Warrant, so however that the total amount receivable from the police authority when added to the amount payable from such funds as aforesaid shall not in any case exceed the maximum amount which could have been awarded under the Police Act, 1890, as amended by any subsequent enactment, if the injury had been received by the man in the execution of his duty as a constable without his own default and the injury had not been accidental. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 45.

2.—(1) If, with the consent of the chief officer of police of the force to which he belongs, a constable who has been a petty officer or non-commissioned officer re-enters or has re-entered the navy, or re-enlists or has re-enlisted in the regular forces, for the purposes of the present war, the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914, as amended by this Act, subsection (5) of section four of the Police Act, 1890, and section four of the Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906, shall, subject to the necessary adaptations, apply to him in like manner as they apply to a constable who, being a man belonging Application to constables who re-enlist, &c. of certain enactments relating to police reservists. 6 Edw. 7. c. 7.