application to Ireland, be construed as one with the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Laws (Ireland) Amendment Acts, 1870 and 1871, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Laws (Ireland) Amendment Acts, 1870 to 1919; and this Act may be cited separately as the Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Act, 1919. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 49.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the jurisdiction of any court with respect to matrimonial proceedings, other than that conferred by this Act.

(3) This Act shall not apply to proceedings commenced after the expiration of one year from the passing thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

In England, proceedings for divorce, judicial separation, and restitution of conjugal rights.

In Scotland, proceedings for divorce, separation a mensâ et thoro, and adherence.

In Ireland, proceedings for divorce a mensâ et thoro, restitution of conjugal rights, and criminal conversation.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1904, in relation to instruments for measuring leather by superficial area. [22nd July 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:

Instruments for measuring leather by superficial area.

1.—(1) The powers and duties of the Board of Trade under section six of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, in relation to certificates of suitability for use of certain appliances, shall extend to instruments for measuring the superficial area of leather and patterns thereof, and that section shall have effect accordingly. 4 Edw. 7. c. 28.

(2) The powers of the Board under section five of the aforementioned Act to make regulations with respect to measuring instruments shall include power—

(*a*) to make the like regulations with respect to any instruments of a pattern certified by the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred by this Act; and

(*b*) to make regulations for applying to any instrument of a pattern so certified any of the provisions of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1904, with respect to weighing machines, weighing instruments, or measuring instruments; and

(*c*) to make general regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of those Acts and this Act in relation to instruments of a pattern so certified.

Citation, construction, and commencement.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures Leather Measurement) Act, 1919, and shall be construed as one with the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1904; and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1919.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to enable the Official Solicitor for the time being to exercise powers and perform duties conferred or imposed on the person holding the office of Official Solicitor. [22nd July 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:

Powers and duties of Official Solicitor for the time being.

1. Where under or by virtue of any order, grant, or appointment (whether made before or after the passing of this Act) any powers and duties have been or are hereafter conferred or imposed on the Official Solicitor to the Supreme Court in England, then, unless and until the Supreme Court or a judge thereof, or in matters and proceedings in lunacy a judge or master in lunacy, otherwise directs in any particular case, those powers may be exercised and those duties shall be performed by the holder of the office for the time being, and no further order or appointment shall be necessary by reason only of the person on whom the powers and duties were conferred or imposed dying or ceasing to hold office, and any bond entered into by the Official Solicitor as such in connection with any grant of administration shall be binding on the holder of the office for the time being, and any property vested in the Official Solicitor as such shall, on his dying or ceasing to hold office, without any conveyance, assignment or transfer, become vested in his successor in like manner as it was vested in him.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Official Solicitor Act, 1919.