



5 GEORGE V.

CHAP. 2.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act.

[Assented to 22nd August, 1914.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The War Measures Act*, Short title. 1914.

2. All acts and things done or omitted to be done prior to the passing of this Act and on or after the first day of August, A.D. 1914, by or under the authority of or ratified by,—

Ratification
of acts
already done

- (a) His Majesty the King in Council;
- (b) any Minister or officer of His Majesty's Imperial Government;
- (c) the Governor in Council;
- (d) any Minister or officer of the Government of Canada;
- (e) any other authority or person;

which, had they been done or omitted after the passing of this Act, would have been authorized by this Act or by orders or regulations hereunder, shall be deemed to have been done or omitted under the authority of this Act, and are hereby declared to have been lawfully done or omitted.

3. The provisions of sections 6, 10, 11 and 13 of this Act shall only be in force during war, invasion, or insurrection, real or apprehended.

Limiting
sections
6, 10, 11 and
13.

4. The issue of a proclamation by His Majesty, or under the authority of the Governor in Council shall be conclusive

Evidence of
war, etc.