

*These notes relate to the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 22 February 2007*

# **CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ETC. (REFORM) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Part 4 – Jp Courts and Jps**

##### **Appointment of JPs etc.**

##### ***Section 73: Disqualification where sequestration or bankruptcy***

401. This section mirrors section 13A of the 1975 Act. It prevents someone from being appointed as a JP or, if they have been appointed, from acting as a JP, if their estate has been sequestrated in Scotland or if the person has been adjudged bankrupt outside Scotland. The disqualification ceases, however, if the circumstances set out in subsections (2) and (3) apply.
402. Under section 70(2)(c) of this Act, a JP whose estate has been sequestrated in Scotland, or who has been adjudged bankrupt, may not be reappointed as a JP at the end of their five year term of appointment.