



Courts Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 23

An Act to make further provision as respects the ^{F1}Senior Courts and county courts, judges and juries, to establish a Crown Court as part of the ^{F1}Senior Courts to try indictments and exercise certain other jurisdiction, to abolish courts of assize and certain other courts and to deal with their jurisdiction and other consequential matters, and to amend in other respects the law about courts and court proceedings. [12th May 1971]

Extent Information

E1 For extent see s. 59(5)(6)(7).

Textual Amendments

F1 Act: words substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 59, 148, [Sch. 11 para. 4](#); S.I. 2009/1604, [art. 2\(b\)\(d\)](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 59(2); Act wholly in force at 1. 1. 1972.

^{F2}PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Textual Amendments

F2 Pts. I, II (ss. 1–15) repealed (E.W.) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

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[F²13 Process to compel appearance before Crown Court.

(1) [F³Any direction to appear and] any condition of a recognizance to appear before the Crown Court, and any summons or order to appear before the Crown Court, may be framed so as to require appearance at such time and place as may be directed by the Crown Court, and if a time or place is specified in the [F³direction] condition, summons or order, it may be varied by any subsequent direction of the Crown Court.

(2) Where an indictment has been signed although the person charged has not been committed for trial, the Crown Court may issue a summons requiring that person to appear before the Crown Court, or may issue a warrant for his arrest.

F⁴(3)

(4) [F⁵The Crown Court may grant bail to any person]—

- (a) who has been committed in custody for appearance before the Crown Court, or
- (b) who is in custody pursuant to a sentence imposed by a magistrates' court, and who has appealed to the Crown Court against his conviction or sentence, or
- (c) who is in the custody of the Crown Court pending the disposal of his case by the Crown Court, or
- (d) who, after the decision of his case by the Crown Court, has applied to the Crown Court for the statement of a case for the High Court on that decision, or
- (e) who has applied to the High Court for an order of certiorari to remove proceedings in the Crown Court in his case into the High Court, or has applied to the High Court for leave to make such an application,

and the time during which a person is [F⁵released on] bail under any provision of this subsection shall not count as part of any term of imprisonment or detention under his sentence.

(5) Provision may be made by Crown Court rules as respects the powers of the Crown Court relating to bail, including any provision—

- [except in the case of bail in criminal proceedings, allowing the court, instead
- F⁶(a) of requiring a person to enter into a recognizance to consent to his giving other security,]
- (b) allowing the court to direct that a recognizance shall be entered into or other security given before a magistrates' court or a justice of the peace, or, if the rules so provide, a person of such other description as is specified in the rules,
- (c) prescribing the manner in which a recognizance is to be entered into or other security given, and the persons by whom and the manner in which the recognizance or security may be enforced,

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- (d) authorising the recommittal, in such cases and by such courts or justices as may be prescribed by the rules, of persons released from custody in pursuance of the powers,
- (e) making provision corresponding to sections 94 and 95 of the ^{M1}Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (varying or dispensing with requirements as to sureties, and postponement of taking recognizances).

Any reference in any enactment to a recognizance shall include, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to any other description of security given instead of a recognizance, whether in pursuance of paragraph (a) above or otherwise.

- (6) The Crown Court, on issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person, may endorse the warrant for bail, and in any such case—
 - (a) the person arrested under the warrant shall, unless the Crown Court otherwise directs, be taken to a police station, and
 - (b) the officer in charge of the station shall release him from custody if he, and any sureties required by the endorsement and approved by the officer, enter into recognizances of such amount as may be fixed by the endorsement.

[^{F7}Provided that in the case of bail in criminal proceedings, the person arrested shall not be required to enter into a recognizance.]

- (7) A person in custody in pursuance of a warrant issued by the Crown Court with a view to his appearance before the Crown Court shall be brought forthwith before either the Crown Court or a magistrates' court, and if he is brought before a magistrates' court—
 - (a) the court shall commit him in custody or release him on bail until he can be brought or appear before the Crown Court at the time and place appointed by the Crown Court,
 - (b) if the warrant is endorsed for bail, but the person in custody is unable to satisfy the conditions endorsed, the magistrates' court may vary those conditions, if satisfied that it is proper to do so.

- (8) Section 4 of the ^{M2}Summary Jurisdiction (Process) Act 1881 (execution of process of English courts in Scotland) shall apply to process issued under this section as it applies to process issued under the ^{M3}Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 by a magistrates' court.

- (9) A magistrates' court shall have jurisdiction, and a justice of the peace may act, under or in pursuance of this section whether or not the offence was committed, or the arrest was made, within the court's area, or the area for which he was appointed.

[^{F8}(10) In this section "bail in criminal proceedings" has the same meaning as in the ^{M4}Bail Act 1976.]]

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words inserted by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 2 para. 48\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- F4** [S. 13\(3\)](#) repealed by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 3](#)
- F5** Words substituted by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 2 para. 48\(1\)\(3\)](#)
- F6** [S. 13\(5\)\(a\)](#) substituted by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 2 para. 48\(1\)\(4\)](#)
- F7** Proviso added by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 2 para. 48\(1\)\(5\)](#)
- F8** [S. 13\(10\)](#) added by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 2 para. 48\(1\)\(6\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1952 c. 55.

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- M2** 1881 c. 24.
- M3** 1952 c. 55.
- M4** 1976 c. 63.

F²14 Practice and procedure: power to make rules.

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F²15 Crown Court rules.

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PART III

JUDGES

16 Appointment of Circuit Judges.

- (1) Her Majesty may from time to time appoint as Circuit judges, to serve in the Crown Court and county courts and to carry out such other judicial functions as may be conferred on them under this or any other enactment, such qualified persons as may be recommended to Her by the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) The maximum number of Circuit judges shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the Lord Chancellor with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service.
- (3) No person shall be qualified to be appointed a Circuit judge ^{F⁹}unless—
 - ^{F¹⁰}(a) he satisfies the judicial-appointment eligibility condition on a 7-year basis;
 - (b) he is a Recorder; or
 - (c) he has held as a full-time appointment for at least 3 years one of the offices listed in Part IA of Schedule 2.]
- (4) Before recommending any person to Her Majesty for appointment as a Circuit judge, the Lord Chancellor shall take steps to satisfy himself that that person's health is satisfactory.
- (5) The provisions of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the appointment as Circuit judges of the holders of certain judicial offices, and the supplementary provisions in Part II of that Schedule shall have effect.

Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 16(3)(a)–(c) substituted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 71(2), **Sch. 10 para. 31(1)**
- F10** S. 16(3)(a) substituted (21.7.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c. 15), ss. 50, 148, **Sch. 10 para. 9(2)**; S.I. 2008/1653, **art. 2(d)** (with arts. 3, 4)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 16(3)(c) modified by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37, 76:1), s. 125(6), **Sch. 19 para. 5**

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17 Retirement, removal and disqualifications of Circuit judge.

^{F11}(1) Subject to subsection (4) below ^{F12}... a Circuit judge shall vacate his office on the day on which he attains the age of [^{F13}75].]

^{F14}(2)

^{F14}(3)

(4) The Lord Chancellor may, if he thinks fit [^{F15}and if the Lord Chief Justice agrees], remove a Circuit judge from office on the ground of incapacity or misbehaviour.

^{F16}(5)

^{F17}(6)

Textual Amendments

- F11** S. 17(1) substituted (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8, s. 26, **Sch. 6 para. 8(2)**; S.I. 1995/631, **art. 2**
- F12** Words in s. 17(1) omitted (10.3.2022) by virtue of Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 (c. 7), s. 131(1)(4)(a), **Sch. 1 para. 11(2)(a)** (with Sch. 1 para. 43)
- F13** Word in s. 17(1) substituted (10.3.2022) by Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 (c. 7), s. 131(1)(4)(a), **Sch. 1 para. 11(2)(b)** (with Sch. 1 para. 43)
- F14** S. 17(2)(3) repealed (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8, s. 26, Sch. 6 para. 8(3)(4), **Sch. 9**; S.I. 1995/631, **art. 2**
- F15** Words in s. 17(4) inserted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 148, **Sch. 4 para. 68**; S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 11(e)
- F16** S. 17(5) repealed by House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24), **Sch. 3** and Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25), **Sch. 3 Pt. I**
- F17** S. 17(6) repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), s. 125(7), **Sch. 20**

18 Salaries and allowances of Circuit judges.

(1) Subject to Part II of Schedule 2 to this Act, there shall be paid to each Circuit judge such salary as may be determined by the Lord Chancellor with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service.

(2) Every salary payable under this section—

- (a) shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund;
- (b) shall begin from the date of appointment and accrue due from day to day;
- (c) shall be payable at such intervals, not exceeding three months, as the Treasury may determine; and
- (d) may be increased, but not reduced, by a further determination under this section.

^{F18}(3)

^{F19}(4)

- (a) became a Circuit judge by virtue of having held any of the offices specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this Act, and
- (b) held that office before 10th May 1967 (that is to say before the passing of the ^{M5}Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967).

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- (5) There shall be paid to Circuit judges out of money provided by Parliament such allowances as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.

Textual Amendments

- F18** S. 18(3) repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37, 76:1), ss. 84(c), 125(7), **Sch. 20**
F19 S. 18(4) repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), s. 125(7), **Sch. 20**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** S. 18 modified (9.11.1998) by 1998 c. 42, s. 18(4)(d) (with ss. 7(8), 22(5))
S. 18 modified (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 68(3)(a), 108(3)(b) (with Sch. 14 para. 7(2))

Marginal Citations

- M5** 1967 c. 28.

- 19** ^{F20}(1)
^{F21}(5)
^{F22}(6)

- (7) The decision of the Minister for the Civil Service shall be final on any question arising with regard to—
(a) the application of any of the provisions of this section to any person, or
^{F23}(b)

Textual Amendments

- F20** S. 19(1)–(4) repealed by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(2), **Sch. 4**
F21 S. 19(5) repealed by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37, 76:1), s. 125(7), **Sch. 20**
(subject to a saving in s. 125(6), Sch. 19 para. 10(3))
F22 S. 19(6) repealed by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(2), **Sch. 4**
F23 S. 19(7) paragraphs (b) and (c) repealed by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(2), **Sch. 4**

20 Judges of county courts.

- [^{F24}(1) Every Circuit judge shall, by virtue of his office, be capable of sitting as a judge for any county court district in England and Wales, and the Lord Chancellor shall assign one or more Circuit judges to each district and may from time to time vary the assignment of Circuit judges among the districts.
- (2) Subject to any directions given by or on behalf of the Lord Chancellor, in any case where more than one Circuit judge is assigned to a district under subsection (1) above, any function conferred by or under the ^{M6}County Courts Act 1959 on the judge for a district may be exercised by any of the Circuit judges for the time being assigned to that district.

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- (3) The following, that is—
 every judge of the Court of Appeal,
 every judge of the High Court,
 every Recorder,
 shall, by virtue of his office, be capable of sitting as a judge for any county court district in England and Wales and if he consents to do so, shall sit as such a judge at such times and on such occasions as the Lord Chancellor considers desirable.
- (4) Notwithstanding that he is not for the time being assigned to a particular district, a Circuit judge—
 (a) shall sit as a judge of that district at such times and on such occasions as the Lord Chancellor may direct; and
 (b) may sit as a judge of that district in any case where it appears to him that the judge of that district is not, or none of the judges of that district is, available to deal with the case.]
- (5) ^{F25}
- (6) ^{F25}
- (7) Nothing in this Act shall affect the operation, in relation to the superannuation and other benefits payable to or in respect of persons who ceased to be judges of county courts before the day appointed for the coming into force of section 16(5) of this Act, of any enactment repealed or amended by this Act.

Textual Amendments

F24 S. 20(1)–(4) repealed (E.W.) by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

F25 S. 20(5)(6) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Marginal Citations

M6 1959 c. 22.

21 Appointment of Recorders.

- (1) Her Majesty may from time to time appoint qualified persons, to be known as Recorders, to act as part-time judges of the Crown Court and to carry out such other judicial functions as may be conferred on them under this or any other enactment.
- (2) Every appointment of a person to be a Recorder shall be of a person recommended to Her Majesty by the Lord Chancellor, and no person shall be qualified to be appointed a Recorder unless [^{F26}he satisfies the judicial-appointment eligibility condition on a 7-year basis.]
- [^{F27}(3) The appointment of a person as a Recorder shall specify the following—
 (a) the term for which he is appointed;
 (b) the frequency and duration of the occasions during that term on which he will be required to be available to undertake the duties of a Recorder;
 (c) the circumstances in which the Lord Chancellor may—
 (i) decline to extend the term of the appointment, or

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- (ii) terminate the appointment,
(other than those in subsection (4C)(a) or (b) and subsection (6)(a) or (b)).
- (4) Circumstances may be specified under subsection (3)(c) in an appointment only if the Lord Chief Justice agrees.
- (4A) Subject to subsections (4B) to (5), the Lord Chancellor must extend the term of a Recorder's appointment (including a term already extended under this subsection) before its expiry, for such term as the Lord Chancellor thinks appropriate.
- (4B) The Lord Chancellor must not extend the term of a Recorder's appointment unless the Recorder agrees to the extension.
- (4C) The Lord Chancellor may, with the agreement of the Lord Chief Justice, decline to extend the term of a Recorder's appointment on any of these grounds—
- (a) the incapacity or misbehaviour of the Recorder;
 - (b) a failure of the Recorder to comply with any requirement specified under subsection (3)(b) in the terms of his appointment;
 - (c) one or more of the circumstances specified under subsection (3)(c) in his appointment applies.]
- (5) Neither the initial term for which a Recorder is appointed nor any extension of that term under subsection (4) above shall be such as to continue his appointment as a Recorder after [^{F28}the day on which he attains the age of [^{F29}75].]
- [^{F30}(6) The Lord Chancellor may, with the agreement of the Lord Chief Justice, terminate the appointment of a Recorder on any of these grounds—
- (a) the incapacity or misbehaviour of the Recorder;
 - (b) a failure of the Recorder to comply with any requirement specified under subsection (3)(b) in the terms of his appointment;
 - (c) one or more of the circumstances specified under subsection (3)(c) in his appointment applies.]
- (7) There shall be paid to Recorders out of money provided by Parliament such remuneration and allowances as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.

Textual Amendments

- F26** Words in s. 21(2) substituted (21.7.2008) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 50, 148, [Sch. 10 para. 9\(3\)](#); S.I. 2008/1653, [art. 2\(d\)](#) (with arts. 3, 4)
- F27** S. 21(3)-(4C) substituted (3.4.2006) for s. 21(3)(4) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 69\(2\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(e)
- F28** Words in s. 21(5) substituted (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8, s. 26, [Sch. 6 para. 9\(1\)](#); S.I. 1995/631, [art. 2](#)
- F29** Word in s. 21(5) substituted (10.3.2022) by [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 131(1)(4)(a), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(3\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 43)
- F30** S. 21(6) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 69\(3\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(e)

22 Oaths to be taken by Circuit judges and Recorders.

- (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, every Circuit judge and every Recorder shall take the oath of allegiance and the judicial oath; and the ^{M7}Promissory

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Oaths Act 1868 shall have effect as if the officers named in the Second Part of the Schedule to that Act included Circuit judges and Recorders.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything in the ^{M8}Promissory Oaths Act 1871, a Circuit judge shall take the oaths referred to in subsection (1) above before the [^{F31}Lord Chief Justice], and a Recorder shall take those oaths before a judge of the Court of Appeal or of the High Court or a Circuit judge.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall require an oath to be taken by a person who becomes a Circuit judge in accordance with any provision of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Act.
- [^{F32}(3A) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder (as defined in section 109(4) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005) to exercise his functions under subsection (2).]

Textual Amendments

- F31** Words in s. 22(2) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 70\(2\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(e)
- F32** S. 22(3A) inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 70\(3\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(e)

Marginal Citations

- M7** 1868 c. 72.
- M8** 1871 c. 48.

[^{F33}23 **Circuit judge or Recorder sitting as High Court Judge.**

- (1) If requested to do so by or on behalf of the Lord Chancellor, a Circuit judge or Recorder shall sit as a judge of the High Court for the hearing of such case or cases or at such place and for such time as may be specified by or on behalf of the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) So long as a Circuit judge or Recorder sits as a judge of the High Court in pursuance of a request under this section he shall be treated, subject to subsection (3) below, for all purposes as, and accordingly may perform any of the functions of, a puisne judge of the High Court.
- (3) A Circuit judge or Recorder sitting as a judge of the High Court in pursuance of a request under this section shall not be treated as a judge of the High Court for the purpose of any provision made by or under any enactment and relating to—
- the appointment, retirement, removal or disqualification of judges of the High Court,
 - the tenure of office and oaths to be taken by such judges, or
 - the remuneration, allowances or pensions of such judges.
- (4) Where a Circuit judge or Recorder is requested to sit as a judge of the High Court for a period of time then, notwithstanding the expiry of that time, he may attend at the High Court for the purpose of continuing to deal with, giving judgment in, or dealing with any ancillary matter relating to, any case which may have been begun before him when sitting as a judge of that court, and for that purpose and for the purpose of any proceedings subsequent thereon he shall be treated as a judge of the High Court.]

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Textual Amendments

F33 S. 23 repealed (E.W.) by [Supreme Courts Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

[^{F34}24 Deputy Circuit judges ^{F35}

[^{F36}(1) If it appears to [^{F37} him]^{F37} that it is expedient as a temporary measure to make an appointment under this section in order to facilitate the disposal of business in the Crown Court or [^{F38} county court or any other court or tribunal to which a person appointed under this subsection may be deployed] or official referees' business in the High Court, ^{F39} ...—

[^{F40}(a) the [^{F41} Lord Chief Justice may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor,] appoint to be a deputy Circuit judge, during such period or on such occasions as the Lord Chancellor thinks fit, any person who has held office as a judge of the Court of Appeal or of the High Court or as a Circuit judge;]

^{F42}(b)

^{F43}[(1A) No appointment of a person under subsection (1) above shall be such as to^{F44}, or be extended under subsection (5B) below so as to,] extend—

(a) ^{F45} ... beyond the day on which he attains the age of seventy-five ^{F46} ...]

(2) Except as provided by subsection (3) below, during the period or on the occasions for which a deputy Circuit judge ^{F47} ... is appointed under this section he shall be treated for all purposes as, and accordingly may perform any of the functions of, a Circuit judge ^{F48}

(3) A deputy Circuit judge appointed under this section shall not be treated as a Circuit judge for the purpose of any provision made by or under any enactment and relating to the appointment, retirement, removal or disqualification of Circuit judges, the tenure of office and oaths, to be taken by such judges, or the remuneration, allowances or pensions of such judges ^{F49}

^{F50}(4)

(5) There shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament to deputy Circuit judges ^{F51} ... appointed under this section such remuneration and allowances as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.]

[^{F52}(5A) A person may be removed from office as a deputy Circuit judge—

(a) only by the Lord Chancellor with the agreement of the Lord Chief Justice, and

(b) only on—

(i) the ground of inability or misbehaviour, or

(ii) a ground specified in the person's terms of appointment.

(5B) Subject to subsections (1A) and (5C), the Lord Chancellor must extend the period of a person's appointment as a deputy Circuit judge (including a period already extended under this subsection) before its expiry; and for this purpose a person appointed to be a deputy Circuit judge on certain occasions is to be treated as having been appointed for a period that expires when the occasions end.

(5C) Extension under subsection (5B)—

(a) requires the person's agreement,

(b) is to be for such period as the Lord Chancellor thinks fit, and

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- (c) may be refused on—
- (i) the ground of inability or misbehaviour, or
 - (ii) a ground specified in the person's terms of appointment,
- but only with any agreement of the Lord Chief Justice, or a nominee of the Lord Chief Justice, that may be required by those terms.

(5D) Subject to the preceding provisions of this section, a person appointed under this section is to hold and vacate office as a deputy Circuit judge in accordance with the terms of the person's appointment, which are to be such as the Lord Chancellor may determine.]

[^{F53}(6) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a [^{F54}senior judge (as defined in section 109(5)) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005) to exercise his functions under subsection (1) (a) [^{F55}or (5A)(a)].]^{F53}

Textual Amendments

- F34** S. 24 with subsections (1)–(5) substituted (E.W.) for s. 24 with subsections (1)–(6) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#) , s. 146
- F35** Words in s. 24 heading omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(e\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F36** S. 24 omitted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#) , s. 131(1)(4)(c) , [Sch. 4 para. 3](#)
- F37** Word in s. 24(1) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#) , ss. 15 , 148 , [Sch. 4 para. 71\(2\)\(a\)](#) ; S.I. 2006/1014 , [art. 2\(a\)](#) , Sch. 1 para. 11(e)
- F38** Words in s. 24(1) substituted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 34\(2\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/2200 , [art. 3\(e\)](#) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)
- F39** Words in s. 24(1) repealed (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#) , ss. 15 , 146 , 148 , [Sch. 4 para. 71\(2\)\(b\)](#) , [Sch. 18 Pt. 2](#) ; S.I. 2006/1014 , [art. 2\(a\)](#) , Sch. 1 paras. 11(e) , 30(b)
- F40** S. 24(1)(a) substituted (19.7.2007) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\)](#) , ss. 55 , 148
- F41** Words in s. 24(1)(a) substituted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 34\(3\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/2200 , [art. 3\(e\)](#) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)
- F42** S. 24(1)(b) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(1\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F43** S. 24(1A) inserted (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8 , s. 26 , [Sch. 6 para. 9\(2\)](#) ; S.I. 1995/631 , [art. 2](#)
- F44** Words in s. 24(1A) inserted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 34\(4\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/2200 , [art. 3\(e\)](#) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)
- F45** Words in s. 24(1A) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F46** Words in s. 24(1A) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F47** Words in s. 24(2) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F48** Words in s. 24(2) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F49** Words in s. 24(3) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(c\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F50** S. 24(4) repealed (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8 , s. 26 , [Sch. 9](#) ; S.I. 1995/631 , [art. 2](#)
- F51** Words in s. 24(5) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(d\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)

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- F52** S. 24(5A)-(5D) inserted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 13 para. 34\(5\)](#); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(e) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)
- F53** S. 24(6) inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 71\(3\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(e\)](#)
- F54** Words in s. 24(6) substituted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 13 para. 34\(6\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(e) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)
- F55** Words in s. 24(6) inserted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 13 para. 34\(6\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(e) (with savings in S.I. 2013/2192, regs. 48, 49)

[^{F56}**25** **Official referees' business.**

- (1) After the appointed day no person shall be appointed to the office of official referee and on and after that day functions conferred on official referees by provisions of rules of the Supreme Court, or by any other provision, shall be discharged in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (2) Such of the Circuit judges as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time determine shall discharge the said functions conferred on official referees.
- (3) The cases in which jurisdiction or powers of the High Court or a judge of the High Court may be exercised by official referees, whether by virtue of rules of court made under section 15 of the ^{M9}Administration of Justice Act 1956 or otherwise, shall be known as “official referees’ business”, and except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in any enactment, in rules of court or in any other document to an official referee shall, in accordance with this section, be construed as, or where the context requires as including, a reference to a Circuit judge discharging the functions of an official referee.
- (4) Subject to rules of court, the distribution of official referees’ business, performed in accordance with this section, shall be determined in accordance with directions given by or on behalf of the Lord Chancellor.]

Textual Amendments

- F56** Ss. 25, 26 repealed (E.W.) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

Marginal Citations

- M9** 1956 c. 46.

PART IV

OFFICERS AND ACCOMMODATION

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** [Pt. 4](#) functions transferred (19.8.2003) by [The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1887, arts. 1\(2\), 4, Sch. 1](#)

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[^{F57}26 Masters and registrars to be appointed by Lord Chancellor.

- (1) On and after the appointed day the following officers shall be appointed by the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service as to numbers and salaries,—
- (a) the masters, assistant masters and registrars specified in Part I of Schedule 3 to the ^{M10}Judicature Act 1925, other than the Master of the Court of Protection (for whose appointment by the Lord Chancellor provision is made by section 100 of the ^{M11}Mental Health Act 1959);
 - (b) the Queen’s coroner and attorney and master of the Crown Office;
 - (c) the registrar, assistant registrars and deputy assistant registrars of criminal appeals;
 - (d) the admiralty registrar;
 - (e) chancery registrars and assistant chancery registrars; and
 - (f) district probate registrars.
- (2) The person appointed to the office of Queen’s coroner and attorney and master of the Crown Office shall, by virtue of his appointment, be a master of the Supreme Court (Queen’s Bench Division).
- (3) In section 122 of the Judicature Act 1925 (which relates to certain additional duties of the senior master of the Queen’s Bench Division) for the words “The senior master” there shall be substituted the words “The Lord Chancellor shall appoint one of the masters” and after the word “Division)” there shall be inserted the words “to be the senior master and the person so appointed”.
- (4) In section 128A of the Judicature Act 1925 (which relates to the office of district probate registrar) for any reference in subsection (2) or subsection (3) to the President of the family division there shall be substituted a reference to the Lord Chancellor.]

Textual Amendments

F57 Ss. 25, 26 repealed (E.W.) by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), Sch. 7

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 The text of ss. 26(3)(4), 51(2), 53(5) and 56(4) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M10 1925 c. 49.

M11 1959 c. 72.

27 Administrative and other court staff.

^{F58}

Textual Amendments

F58 S. 27 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1)(3), 110, Sch. 8 para. 139(a), Sch. 10; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)(aa) and s. 27(9) amended (with effect only until the aforementioned repeal

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comes fully into force in accordance with Sch. 4 para. 361 of the amending Act) by 2005 c. 4, ss. 15(1), 148(1), **Sch. 4 para. 366**; S.I. 2006/1014, **arts. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 11(cc)

28 Provision of accommodation.

F59

Textual Amendments

F59 S. 28 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 29), ss. 109(1)(3), 110, Sch. 8 para. 139(b), **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)(aa)**

29 Accommodation in City of London.

- (1) The courthouse and accommodation which up to the appointed day have been respectively known as the Central Criminal Court and the Mayor's and City of London Court shall continue to be known by those names, and it shall be the duty of the Common Council of the City of London (in this section referred to as "the Common Council") to continue to make the said premises available for use for the sittings and business of those courts respectively.
- (2) The Common Council shall not undertake any alteration or extension of the buildings or accommodation which they are to make available for the purpose of the said courts, or provide further accommodation for that purpose, without the consent of the [F60Secretary of State]^{F60}.
- (3) The duties imposed by this section on the Common Council may at any time be varied, restricted or terminated by agreement between the [F60Secretary of State]^{F60} and the Common Council.

Textual Amendments

F60 Words in s. 29 substituted (19.8.2003) by The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1887), **arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 2 para. 2(1)**

30 Advisory committees.

The [F61Secretary of State]^{F61} may constitute, on a permanent or temporary basis, one or more advisory committees to advise him on such questions relating to the [F62Senior Courts]^{F62} and [F63the county court] as he may from time to time refer to them, and shall appoint the members of any such committee with regard to their knowledge of the work of the courts and social conditions.

Textual Amendments

- F61** Words in s. 30 substituted (19.8.2003) by The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1887), **arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 2 para. 2(1)**
- F62** Words in s. 30 substituted (1.10.2009) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 59, 148, **Sch. 11 para. 4**; S.I. 2009/1604, **art. 2(b)(d)**

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F63 Words in s. 30 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 9 para. 74**; [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

PART V

31— ^{F64}
40.

Textual Amendments

F64 Ss. 31–40 repealed by [Juries Act 1974 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 3**

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Merger or abolition of certain courts and offices

41 Merger of Palatine Courts with High Court.

^{F65}

Textual Amendments

F65 S. 41 repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

42 Local court for City of London.

(1) ^{F66}

^{F67}(2)

^{F67}(3)

(4) ^{F68}

Textual Amendments

F66 S. 42(1) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

F67 S. 42(2)(3) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), **Sch. 9 para. 24**; [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

F68 S. 42(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

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43 Abolition of certain other local courts.

F69

Textual Amendments

F69 S. 43 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

44 Abolition of certain offices.

- (1) The following offices are hereby abolished:—
- (a) chairman and deputy chairman of county quarter sessions; recorder, and deputy, assistant or temporary recorder, of a borough (but not the Recorder of London); clerk and deputy clerk of the peace;
 - (b) any judicial or other office in a court abolished or merged with the High Court by the preceding provisions of this Part of this Act, other than the office of Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster;
 - (c) clerk of assize, circuit bailiff and any other office the duties of which relate exclusively to courts of assize.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, by regulations provide for the payment out of money provided by Parliament of compensation to or in respect of persons who suffer loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable—
- (a) to the preceding provisions of this section, or
 - (b) to the abolition or merger of any court (including courts of assize, courts of quarter sessions and Palatine courts) by this Act, or
 - (c) to the transfer by this Act of any function to the Lord Chancellor or to any other Minister.
- (3) Regulations under this section may—
- (a) include provision as to the manner in which and the person to whom any claim for compensation under the regulations is to be made, and for the determination of all questions arising under the regulations,
 - (b) make special provision for persons who, but for any national service, would be holders of any office or engaged in any employment,
 - (c) make different provision for different classes of persons and for other different circumstances, and make, or authorise the Lord Chancellor to make, exceptions and conditions,
 - (d) be framed so as to have effect from a date earlier than the making of the regulations,
- but so that regulations having effect from a date earlier than their making shall not place any individual in a worse position than he would have been in if the regulations had been so framed as to have effect only from the date of their making.
- (4) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

45 F70

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Textual Amendments

F70 S. 45 repealed by [Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 \(c. 42, SIF 49:3\)](#), s. 46(3), **Sch. 3**

46 **F71**

Textual Amendments

F71 S. 46 repealed by [Patents Act 1977 \(c. 37\)](#), **Sch. 6**

Costs

47— **F72**
49.

Textual Amendments

F72 Ss. 47–49, 51(1) repealed by Costs in [Criminal Cases Act 1973 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 2**

50 **F73**

Textual Amendments

F73 S. 50 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), **Sch. 7**

51 Construction and consequential amendments

(1) **F74**

(2) Schedule 6 to this Act, which amends enactments about costs, shall have effect.

Textual Amendments

F74 Ss. 47–49, 51(1) repealed by Costs in [Criminal Cases Act 1973 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 The text of ss. 26(3)(4), 51(2), 53(5) and 56(4) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

52 Award of costs where information or complaint is not proceeded with.

(1) **F75**

(3) Where—

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- (a) ^{F76}
- (b) a complaint is made to a justice of the peace [^{F77}acting in any local justice area]^{F77} but the complaint is not proceeded with, a magistrates' court [^{F78}acting in that area]^{F78} may make such order as to costs to be paid . . . ^{F79}, by the complainant to the defendant as it thinks just and reasonable.

^{F80}(3A)

(4) An order under subsection (3) above shall specify the amount of the costs ordered to be paid.

(5) . . . ^{F79} for the purpose of enforcement an order under subsection (3) above made in relation to a complaint which is not proceeded with shall be treated as if it were an order made under [^{F81}section 64 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980] (power to award, and enforcement of, costs in civil proceedings).

Textual Amendments

- F75** S. 52(1)(2) repealed by Costs in [Criminal Cases Act 1973 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F76** S. 52(3)(a) repealed by Costs in [Criminal Cases Act 1973 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F77** Words in s. 52(3)(b) substituted (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 140\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2009/910](#), [art. 3\(y\)](#)
- F78** Words in s. 52(3) substituted (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 140\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2005/910](#), [art. 3\(y\)](#)
- F79** Words repealed by Costs in [Criminal Cases Act 1973 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F80** S. 52(3A) omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 10 para. 19](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)
- F81** Words substituted by [Magistrates Courts' Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), s. 154(1), [Sch. 7 para. 96](#)

Administrative functions of justices

53 Administrative functions of justices.

^{F82}

Textual Amendments

- F82** S. 53 repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), [s. 1\(1\)](#), {[Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3](#)}

Boroughs: honorary offices

54 Boroughs: honorary offices.

(1) The council of a borough shall have power to appoint a person to be honorary recorder of the borough.

(2) ^{F83}

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- (3) A person shall not be qualified to hold office as an honorary recorder of a borough . . .
^{F84} unless he is a Circuit judge or Recorder (that is to say a Recorder appointed under this Act):
 Provided that this subsection shall not apply to a borough which immediately before the appointed day—
 - (a) had power by charter to appoint a recorder of the borough, and
 - (b) did not have a separate court of quarter sessions.
- (4)^{F83}

Textual Amendments
F83 S. 54(2)(4) repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 30**
F84 Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 30**

Supplemental

55 Financial provisions.

- (1) There shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament, or out of the Consolidated Fund, any increase attributable to the provisions of this Act in the sums respectively so payable under any other enactment.
- (2) There shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament any sums payable by any Minister under or by virtue of this Act.
- (3) Any sum payable under this Act to the Lord Chancellor or any other Minister shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- (4) ^{F85}

Textual Amendments
F85 S. 55(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

56 Minor and consequential amendments, transitional provisions and repeals.

- (1) Schedule 8 to this Act (which contains consequential and other amendments) shall have effect.
- (2) In the enactments listed in Schedule 9 to this Act (which confer jurisdiction transferred to the Crown Court) for any reference to quarter sessions there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

 This subsection applies to references to quarter sessions however expressed and in particular to any reference to “the next court of quarter sessions”, or to the quarter sessions for any particular area, or to any sessions which, by section 13(14) of the ^{M12} Interpretation Act 1889, were included in the expression “court of quarter sessions”.
- (3) Schedule 10 to this Act, which contains transitional provisions, shall have effect.

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- (4) The enactments specified in Schedule 11 to this Act (which includes certain obsolete or unnecessary enactments) are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule, but subject to any proviso at the end of that Schedule.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6** The text of ss. 26(3)(4), 51(2), 53(5) and 56(4) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

- M12** 1889 c. 63.

57 Interpretation of this Act and rules of construction of other Acts.

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
the “appointed day” means the commencement of this Act which, as provided by this Act, may be a different date for different purposes,
.....^{F86}
“sentence”, in relation to an offence, includes any order made by a court when dealing with an offender including—
(a) a hospital order under [^{F87}Part III of the Mental Health Act 1983], with or without an order restricting discharge, and
(b) a recommendation for deportation made when dealing with an offender.
- (2)^{F88}
- (3) Except where the context otherwise requires, in this or any other Act—
(a)^{F89}
(b) any reference to the courts abolished by this Act shall include a reference to the Lancaster Palatine Court and the Durham Palatine Court (which are abolished on merger with the High Court).
- (4) Except where the context otherwise requires, in any Act passed after this Act the expression “recorder” shall not include the Recorder of London or an honorary recorder of a borough.
- (5) Any power of making orders contained in any provision of this Act shall include power to vary or revoke an order made under that provision.
- (6) It is hereby declared that any power conferred by this Act on the Lord Chancellor or any other authority to give directions includes a power to vary or rescind any direction so given.
- (7) Any reference in this Act to any other enactment is a reference thereto as amended, and includes a reference thereto as extended or applied, by or under any other enactment, including this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F86** Definition of “the Judicature Act 1925” repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

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- F87** Words substituted by [Mental Health Act 1983 \(c. 20, SIF 85\)](#), s. 148(1), **Sch. 4 para. 28**
- F88** [S. 57\(2\)](#) repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45\)](#), **Sch. 13**
- F89** [S. 57\(3\)\(a\)](#) repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), **Sch. 7**

58 **F90**

Textual Amendments

- F90** [S. 58](#) repealed by [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 \(c. 36\)](#), s. 42, **Sch. 6 Pt. I**

59 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Courts Act 1971.
- (2) ^{F91}
- (3) ^{F91}
- (4) ^{F91}
- (5) The following provisions of this Act, and no others, shall extend to Scotland—
 - (a) ^{F92}
 - (b) ^{F93}
 - (c) any provision of this Act affecting the operation of the law of Scotland in relation to courts in England and Wales,
 - (d) the provisions of this Act about interpretation and commencement,
 - (e) ^{F94}
- (6) The following provisions of this Act, and no others, shall extend to Northern Ireland—
 - (a) ^{F95}
 - (b) ^{F96}
 - (c) any provision of this Act affecting the operation of the law of Northern Ireland in relation to courts in England and Wales,
 - (d) the provisions of this Act about interpretation and commencement,
 - (e) Schedule 8 to this Act so far as it amends ^{F97} ... section 30 of the ^{M13}Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851.
- (7) Schedule 8 to this Act shall extend to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands so far as it amends section 13 of the ^{M14}Indictable Offences Act 1848.

Textual Amendments

- F91** [S. 59\(2\)-\(4\)](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}
- F92** [S. 59\(5\)\(a\)](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}
- F93** [S. 59\(5\)\(b\)](#) repealed by [House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 \(c. 24\)](#), **Sch. 3**
- F94** [S. 59\(5\)\(e\)](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

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- F95** S. 59(6)(a) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}
- F96** S. 59(6)(b) repealed by House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24), Sch. 3 and Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25), Sch. 3 Pt. 1
- F97** Words in s. 59(6)(e) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Marginal Citations

M13 1851 c. 93.

M14 1848 c. 42.

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SCHEDULES

F98F98 SCHEDULE 1

Textual Amendments

F98 Sch. 1 repealed by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

F98

SCHEDULE 2

Section 16.

HOLDERS OF CERTAIN EXISTING JUDICIAL OFFICES

PART I

CERTAIN OFFICE-HOLDERS TO BE CIRCUIT JUDGES

1 F99

Textual Amendments

F99 Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 1 repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

- 2 (1) Any person who, being appointed Recorder of London after the appointed day, is appointed by Her Majesty to exercise judicial functions shall, by virtue of that appointment, be a Circuit judge.
- (2) Any person who after the appointed day is appointed by Her Majesty to be the Common Serjeant shall, by virtue of that appointment, be a Circuit judge.
- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, section 17 of this Act shall apply to the holder of any judicial office who becomes a Circuit judge as mentioned in this Part of this Schedule as it applies to a Circuit judge appointed under section 16 of this Act.
- (2) In the case of any person who becomes a Circuit judge as mentioned in this Part of this Schedule ^{F100}... nothing in section 17 of this Act shall have the effect of depriving him of the office by virtue of which, or by virtue of his appointment to which, he becomes a Circuit judge.

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Textual Amendments

F100 Words in [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3\(2\)](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\), s. 1\(1\)](#), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

[^{F101}PART IA

CERTAIN OFFICE–HOLDERS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CIRCUIT JUDGES

Textual Amendments

F101 Sch. 2 Pt. IA inserted by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\), s. 71\(2\)](#), [Sch. 10 para. 31\(2\)](#)

Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97 of the ^{M15} Social Security Act 1975.

Marginal Citations

M15 [1975 c.14 \(113:1\)](#).

Marginal Citations

M15 [1975 c.14 \(113:1\)](#).

President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals or Chairman of such a tribunal appointed under Schedule 10 to that Act.

^{F102}[President of the Employment Tribunals (England and Wales) or member of a panel of [^{F103}Employment Judges] established by regulations under section 1(1) of the ^{M16} Employment Tribunals Act 1996 for employment tribunals for England and Wales.]

Textual Amendments

F102 Sch. 2 Pt. IA entry substituted (1.8.1998) by [1998 c. 8, s. 15, Sch. 1 para. 1](#); S.I. 1998/1658, art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

F103 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 14 para. 13\(1\)](#); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(g)

Marginal Citations

M16 [1996 c. 17](#).

Textual Amendments

F102 Sch. 2 Pt. IA entry substituted (1.8.1998) by [1998 c. 8, s. 15, Sch. 1 para. 1](#); S.I. 1998/1658, art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

F103 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 14 para. 13\(1\)](#); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(g)

Marginal Citations

M16 [1996 c. 17](#).

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President or member of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal appointed under Schedule 5 to the Immigration Act ^{M17} 1971.

Marginal Citations

M17 1971 c.77 (62).

Marginal Citations

M17 1971 c.77 (62).

F104

Textual Amendments

F104 Sch. 2 para. 1A entry omitted (1.6.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), arts. 1, 5(1)(2), **Sch. 1 para. 98** (with Sch. 5)

Textual Amendments

F104 Sch. 2 para. 1A entry omitted (1.6.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions \(Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1307\)](#), arts. 1, 5(1)(2), **Sch. 1 para. 98** (with Sch. 5)

President of Pensions Appeal Tribunals appointed under the Schedule to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act ^{M18} 1943.

Marginal Citations

M18 1943 c.39 (101A:2).

Marginal Citations

M18 1943 c.39 (101A:2).

F105

Textual Amendments

F105 Sch. 2 Pt. 1A entry omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 63**

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Textual Amendments

F105 Sch. 2 Pt. 1A entry omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 63**

F106

Textual Amendments

F106 Sch. 2 Pt. 1A entry omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 63(b)**

Textual Amendments

F106 Sch. 2 Pt. 1A entry omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 63(b)**

[^{F107}Senior coroner appointed under paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009]

Textual Amendments

F107 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (25.7.2013) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(e), **Sch. 21 para. 22** (with s. 180); S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(o)(xi)

Textual Amendments

F107 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (25.7.2013) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(e), **Sch. 21 para. 22** (with s. 180); S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(o)(xi)

Master of the Queen’s Bench Division.

Queen’s Coroner and Attorney and Master of the Crown Office and Registrar of Criminal Appeals.

Admiralty Registrar.

Master of the Chancery Division.

[^{F108}Insolvency and Companies Court Judge] .

Textual Amendments

F108 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (26.2.2018) by [The Alteration of Judicial Titles \(Registrar in Bankruptcy of the High Court\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/130\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 4**

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Textual Amendments

F108 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 1A substituted (26.2.2018) by [The Alteration of Judicial Titles \(Registrar in Bankruptcy of the High Court\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/130\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 4**

Taxing Master of the [^{F109} Senior Courts]^{F109} .

Textual Amendments

F109 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. IA substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 59, 148, **Sch. 11 para. 4**; S.I. 2009/1604, **art. 2(b)(d)**

Textual Amendments

F109 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. IA substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 59, 148, **Sch. 11 para. 4**; S.I. 2009/1604, **art. 2(b)(d)**

District judge of the principal registry of the Family Division.

Registrar of Civil Appeals.

^{F110}

Textual Amendments

F110 Sch. 2 Pt. 1A: reference to a "Master of the Court of Protection" repealed (1.10.2007) by [Mental Capacity Act 2005 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 67(1)(2), 68(1), **Sch. 6 para. 17**, **Sch. 7** (with ss. 27, 28, 29, 62); S.I. 2007/1897, **art. 2(1)(c)(d)**

District judge.

[^{F111}District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)]

Textual Amendments

F111 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. IA substituted (31.8.2000) by [1999 c. 22](#), s. 78, **Sch. 11 para. 19** (with [Sch. 14 para. 7\(2\)](#)); S.I. 2000/1920, **art. 3**

Textual Amendments

F111 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. IA substituted (31.8.2000) by [1999 c. 22](#), s. 78, **Sch. 11 para. 19** (with [Sch. 14 para. 7\(2\)](#)); S.I. 2000/1920, **art. 3**

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PART II

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN JUDICIAL OFFICERS

- 4 (1) If and so long as any holder of the office of Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster is also a Circuit judge (whether by virtue of paragraph 1 above or otherwise), he shall take judicial precedence next after the judges of the High Court.
- (2) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 14(1) of the ^{M19}Administration of Justice Act 1928, paragraph (d) of that subsection (terms of appointment of Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster) shall continue to apply in relation to the person who is the holder of that office on the appointed day (but not in relation to any subsequent holder of that office) and shall on and after that day apply in relation to him not only in his capacity as Vice-Chancellor but also in his capacity as a Circuit judge; and accordingly, and without prejudice to paragraph 3(2) above, section 17(4) of this Act shall not apply in relation to that person.
- (3) Without prejudice to paragraph 8 below, the Lord Chancellor, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, may make such arrangements as seem to him to be appropriate to secure that the superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of the person who, on the appointed day, holds office as Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster are not less favourable than those which he enjoyed immediately before the appointed day; and any such arrangements may provide for the cost of those benefits to be defrayed in part by the Duchy of Lancaster.
- (4) Rules under section 39A of the ^{M20}Superannuation Act 1965 (provision for superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of persons employed in two or more judicial offices of specified descriptions) may make provision with respect to the superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of any person who, immediately before the appointed day, held office as registrar or assistant registrar of the Lancaster Palatine Court, as if his office were included in those specified in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subsection (3) of that section.

Marginal Citations

M19 1928 c. 26.

M20 1965 c. 74.

- 5 Nothing in section 16, section 18(1) or section 19 of this Act shall apply to the manner of appointment or remuneration of, or the pensions and other benefits payable to or in respect of, any person holding office as Recorder of London or Common Serjeant and accordingly those matters shall continue to be provided for as mentioned in Parts II and III of the ^{M21}City of London (Courts) Act 1964.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C7 Paras. 5–8 extended by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(1), **Sch. 3 para. 6(1)(2)**

Marginal Citations

M21 1964 c. iv.

- 6 After the appointed day no person shall be appointed an additional judge of the Central Criminal Court under . . . ^{F112}the City of London (Courts) Act 1964, but

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section 7 of that Act (remuneration and pensions of additional judges and holders of certain other judicial offices) shall continue on and after the appointed day to apply in relation to any person who, immediately before that day, held office as such an additional judge, notwithstanding that he becomes a Circuit judge, and accordingly sections 18(1) and 19 of this Act shall not apply in relation to any such person.

Textual Amendments

F112 Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1973 \(c. 39\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIII**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C8 [Paras. 5–8](#) extended by [Judicial Pensions Act 1981 \(c. 20, SIF 71:2\)](#), s. 36(1), **Sch. 3 para. 6(1)(2)**

- 7 On the appointed day section 14 of the ^{M22}City of London (Courts) Act 1964 (appointment and removal of the assistant judge of the Mayor’s and City of London Court) shall cease to have effect, but so much of section 18(3) of that Act as provides for the payment of the remuneration of, and any pension or other benefits payable to or in respect of, the assistant judge shall continue on and after the appointed day to apply to the person who immediately before that day held office as the assistant judge of the Mayor’s and City of London Court, and accordingly sections 18(1) and 19 of this Act shall not apply in relation to that person.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C9 [Paras. 5–8](#) extended by [Judicial Pensions Act 1981 \(c. 20, SIF 71:2\)](#), s. 36(1), **Sch. 3 para. 6(1)(2)**

Marginal Citations

M22 1964 c. iv.

- 8 **F113**

Textual Amendments

F113 [Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 8](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

- 9 (1) Subject to the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, for the purpose of determining—
- (a) the annual pension payable to a Circuit judge under section ^{F114}5 of the [Judicial Pensions Act 1981](#)], or
 - (b) any such derivative benefit payable to or in respect of him as is referred to in ^{F115}section 19(5) of this Act],
- service before the day appointed for the purposes of section 16 of this Act in any of the judicial offices specified in paragraph 1(2) above, and service (before 1st April 1965) as a salaried chairman or deputy chairman of the court of quarter sessions for the county of London or of Middlesex, shall be treated as service as a Circuit judge.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, in any case where—
- (a) any such pension or derivative benefit as is referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above becomes payable to or in respect of any person; and

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- (b) the period of that person's service which falls to be taken into account in determining the amount of that pension or benefit includes, by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) above, service in any judicial office specified in paragraph 1(2) above,

rules made by the Lord Chancellor with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service may make provision for the payment of contributions towards the cost of the superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of that person by any authority which, before the appointed day, was responsible, directly or indirectly, for meeting the whole or any part of the cost of the superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of former holders of that office.

- (3) Rules made under sub-paragraph (2) above shall not require the payment of any contribution in the case of a person who serves at least fifteen completed years as a Circuit judge, disregarding any period of service taken into account by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) above.
- (4) The power to make rules under sub-paragraph (2) above shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, and any statutory instrument containing any such rules shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

F114 Words substituted by [Judicial Pensions Act 1981 \(c. 20, SIF 71:2\)](#), s. 36(1), [Sch. 3 para. 6\(1\)\(3\)](#)

F115 Words substituted by [Judicial Pensions Act 1981 \(c. 20, SIF 71:2\)](#), s. 36(1), [Sch. 3 para. 6\(1\)\(4\)](#)

F116F116 SCHEDULE 3

Textual Amendments

F116 [Sch. 3](#) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 109(1)(3), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 139\(c\)](#), [Sch. 10](#); [S.I. 2005/910](#), [art. 3\(y\)\(aa\)](#)

F122F122 SCHEDULE 4

Textual Amendments

F122 [Sch. 4](#) repealed by [Juries Act 1974 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

F122

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F123F123 SCHEDULE 5

Textual Amendments

F123 Sch. 5 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

SCHEDULE 6

Section 51.

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES ETC.

1—5. F124

Textual Amendments

F124 Sch. 6 paras. 1–5 repealed by Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 (c. 14), Sch. 2

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963

6 F125

Textual Amendments

F125 Sch. 6 para. 6 repealed (1.9.2007) by Gambling Act 2005 (c. 19), ss. 356, 358, Sch. 17 (with ss. 352, 354); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)

Licensing Act 1964.

7 F126

Textual Amendments

F126 Sch. 6 para. 7 repealed (24.11.2005) by Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17), ss. 199, 201(2), Sch. 7 (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, arts. 1(2), 2(2) (with art. 4)

Criminal Justice Act 1967

8 F127

Textual Amendments

F127 Sch. 6 para. 8 repealed by Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 (c. 14), Sch. 2

9 (1) In section 32 of the ^{M32}Criminal Justice Act 1967, in subsection (2), for the words from the beginning to “said Act of 1966” there shall be substituted the words “Section 5 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952 (costs awarded by magistrates’ courts out

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of central funds), section 26 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (payment of expenses of witnesses in connection with criminal appeals out of central funds), section 33 of the ^{M33}Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968” and after the words “Courts-Martial Appeal Court)” there shall be inserted the words “and section 47 of the Courts Act 1971 (costs awarded by Crown Court out of central funds)”.

(2) F128

Textual Amendments

F128 Sch. 6 para. 9(2) repealed by Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 (c. 14), Sch. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C10 The text of Schedule 6 paras. 6, 7, 9(1), 12 and 13 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M32 1967 c. 80

M33 1968 c. 20.

10 F129

Textual Amendments

F129 Sch. 6 para. 10 repealed by Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4), Sch. 5 Pt. I

11 F130

Textual Amendments

F130 Sch. 6 para. 11 repealed by Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 (c. 14), Sch. 2

Gaming Act 1968

12 In paragraph 30 of Schedule 2 to the ^{M34}Gaming Act 1968 (awards of costs of licensing authority out of local funds), in sub-paragraph (2), for the words “local funds” there shall be substituted the words “central funds”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C11 The text of Schedule 6 paras. 6, 7, 9(1), 12 and 13 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M34 1968 c. 65.

13 F131

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Textual Amendments

F131 Sch. 6 para. 13 repealed (24.11.2005) by Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17), ss. 199, 201(2), Sch. 7 (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, arts. 1(2), 2(2) (with art. 4)

SCHEDULE 7

Section 53.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF JUSTICES

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1949

[^{F132}] In section 16 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949, paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (2), subsection (5) from the words “so however” onwards and subsection (6)(a) shall be omitted.]

Textual Amendments

F132 Sch. 7 paras. 1–3 repealed (E.W.) by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, Sch. 3

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C12 The text of Schedule 7 paras. 1–5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

2 (1) In Schedule 4 to that Act, in paragraph 1, in sub-paragraph (1) after the word “composed” there shall be inserted the words “subject to sub-paragraph (2) below”, and at the end of sub-paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(2) The magistrates’ courts committee for any area may, with his consent, co-opt a judge of the High Court, Circuit judge or Recorder to serve as a member of the committee”.

(2) Paragraphs 1(3) and 4 of that Schedule shall be omitted.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C13 The text of Schedule 7 paras. 1–5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

3 For paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to that Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(5) Where the magistrates for a county are required to meet for the purpose of carrying out any functions under the preceding paragraphs, a meeting shall be convened by

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the magistrates' courts committee or, if there is no such committee in being or the Secretary of State considers it appropriate, by the Secretary of State.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C14 The text of Schedule 7 paras. 1–5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRISON ACT 1952

4 F133

Textual Amendments

F133 Sch. 7 para. 4 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

5 F134

Textual Amendments

F134 Sch. 7 para. 5 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

PART III

6 F135

Textual Amendments

F135 Sch. 7 para. 6 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

7, 8. F136

Textual Amendments

F136 Sch. 7 paras. 7, 8 repealed by Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research) Act 1981 (c. 28, SIF 68A:1), s. 11, Sch. 2 Pt. I

9 F137

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Textual Amendments

F137 Sch. 7 para. 9 repealed by [Greater London Council \(General Powers\) Act 1984 \(c. xxvii\)](#), s. 42, [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#)

SCHEDULE 8

Section 56.

AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ACTS

PART I

GENERAL

Administrative functions of quarter sessions and clerks of the peace

- 1 (1) Any function of courts of quarter sessions, or of committees of quarter sessions, which relates—
- (a) to the deposit of plans or documents, other than those relating to judicial business, or
 - (b) to the keeping of records other than those relating to judicial business, or
 - (c) to any other matter which is not of a judicial nature,
- shall be transferred to the local authorities for the areas to which those matters relate.
- (2) Any function of clerks of the peace, or deputy clerks of the peace, relating to any of the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be transferred to the clerks of the local authorities for the areas to which those matters relate.
- (3) The preceding provisions of this paragraph are without prejudice to—
- (a) sections 3 and 31 of the ^{M35}Local Government Act 1888 (which transferred certain quarter sessions functions to councils of counties or county boroughs), and
 - (b) section 101 of the ^{M36}Local Government Act 1933 (which transferred certain functions of clerks of the peace to clerks of county councils).
- (4) References in this paragraph to local authorities—
- (a) do not include the Greater London Council,
 - (b) include county councils, but not any authority for a part of a county:
- Provided that as respects matters in the Isles of Scilly the Council of the Isles of Scilly shall be the local authority.
- (5) So far as any matter referred to in this paragraph relates to the Inner Temple or the Middle Temple, references in this paragraph to local authorities, or to clerks of local authorities, are references to the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple or, as the case may be, the Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C15** Certain functions exercisable by virtue of para. 1 of Sch. 8 transferred by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 16, [Sch. 8 para. 25](#)

Marginal Citations

- M35** 1888 c. 41.
M36 1933 c. 51.

General rules of construction

- 2 (1) In any enactment or other instrument for any reference or expression in the first column of the Table below there shall be substituted the relevant reference or expression in the second column of the Table.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) above applies to Acts or instruments passed or made before the appointed date or later.
- (3) The preceding provisions of this paragraph apply subject to the provisions of this Act, and only except where the context otherwise requires, and in particular do not apply in relation to a sentence imposed, or other thing done, by a court before the appointed day.

TABLE

	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Substituted reference</i>
1	Court of gaol delivery or of oyer and terminer.	The Crown Court.
2	Court of assize, or assizes, where the context does not relate to civil jurisdiction.	The Crown Court.
3	Court of assize, or assizes, where the context relates either to criminal or civil jurisdiction, or relates exclusively to civil jurisdiction.	The Crown Court or the High Court, or as the case may be the High Court and not the Crown Court.
4	Court of quarter sessions, or committee of a court of quarter sessions, except in relation to functions transferred to some authority other than the Crown Court.	The Crown Court.

This paragraph applies to references to courts of quarter sessions, however expressed, and applies in particular to any reference

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- to “the next court of quarter sessions”, or to the quarter sessions for any particular area, or to any sessions which, by section 13(14), of the ^{M37}Interpretation Act 1889, were included in the expression “court of quarter sessions”.
- 5 Judge or commissioner of assize, or judge acting during assizes. The Crown Court or the High Court, or both, according as the reference is to criminal jurisdiction, or civil jurisdiction, or to both.
- 6 Chairman or deputy chairman of quarter sessions. The Crown Court.
- 7 Recorder, or deputy, assistant or temporary recorder, of a borough (but not the Recorder of London).
- (a) Where the context implies a reference to jurisdiction of the Crown Court, the Crown Court.
- (b) Where the context implies a reference to any judicial function not related to a court of quarter sessions (or the Crown Court) such Circuit judge or Recorder as the [^{F138}Lord Chief Justice]^{F138} may nominate for the purpose.
- (c) In any other case, such local authority, member of a local authority or officer of a local authority as the [^{F138}Lord Chief Justice]^{F138} may nominate.
- 8 County court judge. A judge assigned to a county court district, or acting as a judge so assigned.
- 9 The judge or chairman of the court where the court is the Crown Court and comprises justices of the peace and the reference was applicable before the appointed day to county quarter sessions and meant the chairman or acting chairman of the bench. The judge presiding in the Crown Court proceedings.
- 10 Clerk of assize or other officer whose duties related exclusively to the criminal jurisdiction of courts of assize. The appropriate officer of the Crown Court.

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11	Clerk of the peace or deputy clerk of the peace, except in relation to functions transferred to local authorities or officers of local authorities.	The appropriate officer of the Crown Court.
12	Clerk of the court where the court is the Crown Court.	The appropriate officer of the Crown Court.
13	A borough having a separate court of quarter sessions.	A borough which, immediately before the appointed day, had a separate court of quarter sessions.
14	Any period limited by reference to the next sitting, or the beginning or end of the next sitting, of a court of quarter sessions.	30 days or such other period as the ^{F138} Lord Chief Justice ^{F138} may direct.
15	Any right to apply to a court of quarter sessions limited to a specified sitting of the court next after, or in the calendar year of, a 21st or other anniversary of an enclosure award or other event.	A right to apply to the Crown Court within twelve months from the anniversary. The Crown Court may modify or supersede any associated time limit for the giving of notice of the application, or for the confirmation of any decision on the application.
16	Any reference to local funds in the context of a reference to the ^{M38} Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952.	Central funds, that is to say money provided by Parliament.

Nothing in the Table above shall be taken as affecting any enactment which, as respects any judicial or other office abolished by this Act, provides for—

- (a) the appointment, retirement, or removal of the officer, or
- (b) the tenure of office and oaths to be taken by any such officer, or
- (c) the remuneration, allowances or pensions of any such officer;

and nothing in the Table above shall apply to any reference to records of any court.

Textual Amendments

F138 Words in Sch. 8 para. 2 Table substituted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 148, Sch. 4 para. 72; S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2(a), Sch. 1 para. 11(e)

Marginal Citations

M37 1889 c. 63.

M38 1952 c. 48.

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Amendments of local Acts

- 3
- (1) The Lord Chancellor may by order in a statutory instrument provide for such amendments or repeals of provisions of any local Act as appears to him required to give effect to the provisions of this Act.
 - (2) An order under this paragraph may, in particular, provide, if in the opinion of the Lord Chancellor there are special circumstances justifying it, for any jurisdiction of a court of quarter sessions under any local Act to be abolished, or transferred otherwise than to the Crown Court.
 - (3) An order under this paragraph may contain such transitional and other supplemental and incidental provisions as appear to the Lord Chancellor to be necessary or expedient.
 - (4) A statutory instrument under this paragraph shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Habeas Corpus 1679

- 4
- (1) In section 2 of the ^{M39}Habeas Corpus Act 1679 for the words from “in the Court of Kings Bench” to “case shall require” substitute “in the Crown Court”.
 - (2) In section 8 of the said Act for “judge of assize” substitute “judge of the Crown Court”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C16 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M39 1679 c. 2.

Vagrancy Act 1824

- 5
- The ^{M40}Vagrancy Act 1824 shall be amended as follows:—
- (a) in section 5, as amended by the ^{M41}Criminal Justice Act 1967, for “quarter sessions” substitute “the Crown Court”,
 - (b) in section 10 for the words from “quarter sessions” to “assembled” substitute “the Crown Court, it shall be lawful for the Crown Court”, and
 - (c) in section 14 for the words following “appeal to” to the end of the section substitute “the Crown Court”.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C17 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M40 1824 c. 83.

M41 1967 c. 80.

6 **F139**

Textual Amendments

F139 Sch. 8 para. 6 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I

Parliamentary Documents Deposit Act 1837

7 For any reference in the ^{M42}Parliamentary Documents Deposit Act 1837 to the clerk of the peace there shall be substituted a reference to any officer of a local or other authority.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C18 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M42 1837 c. 83.

Slave Trade Act 1843

^{F140}8

Textual Amendments

F140 Sch. 8 para. 8 repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII

Indictable Offences Act 1848

9 In sections 12, 13 and 14 of the ^{M43}Indictable Offences Act 1848 (backing of warrants) for ant reference to justices of oyer and terminer or gaol delivery, except so far as it is a reference to such a justice in Northern Ireland, there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C19 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M43 [1848 c. 42](#)

Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851

10 In section 30 of the ^{M44}Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851 for the reference to justices of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery in England there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C20 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M44 [1851 c. 93](#)

11 **F141**

Textual Amendments

F141 [Sch. 8 para. 11](#) repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1972 \(c. 71\)](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

Explosives Act 1875

^{F142}12

Textual Amendments

F142 [Sch. 8 para 12](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 PtVII](#)

13 **F143**

Textual Amendments

F143 [Sch. 8 para. 13](#) repealed by [Prosecution of Offences Act 1979 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 11(2), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#)

Central Criminal Court (Prisons) Act 1881

14 ^{F144}

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Textual Amendments

F144 Sch. 8 para. 14 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Coroners Act 1887

- 15 (1) In section 5 of the ^{M45}Coroners Act 1887—
- (a) in subsection (2) for the words “at the next” to “is to be” substitute “before the Crown Court”.
 - (b) in subsection (3) for the words following “proper officer” substitute “of the Crown Court”.

(2) ^{F145}

Textual Amendments

F145 Sch. 8 para. 15(2)(3) repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C21 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M45 1887 c. 71

Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Act 1892

- 16 In section 3 of the ^{M46}Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Act 1892 for the words from “quarter sessions” to the end substitute “Crown Court”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C22 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M46 1892 c. 64

^{M47}*Indictments Act 1915*

Marginal Citations

M47 1915 c. 90.

17 ^{F146}

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Textual Amendments

F146 Sch. 8 para. 17 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(3), 110, Sch. 10; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(aa)

18 **F147**

Textual Amendments

F147 Sch. 8 para. 18 repealed by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), Sch. 7

Criminal Justice Act 1925

19 In section 33(3) of the ^{M48}Criminal Justice Act 1925 (arraignment of corporation) for the words from the beginning to “case may be” substitute “On arraignment of a corporation, the corporation may”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C23 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M48 1925 c. 86.

^{M49}*Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926*

Marginal Citations

M49 1926 c. 59.

- 20 (1) The provisions of this Act about committal for trial by a magistrates’ court, and the provisions of section 7(2) and section 13 of this Act, shall, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, apply with any necessary modifications to the proceedings mentioned in section 25(2) of the ^{M50}Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926.
- (2) Rules under the said section 25(2) may apply—
- (a) the provisions of this Act mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) above, and any other enactment relating to committal by magistrates’ courts for trial in the Crown Court, and
 - (b) the provisions of the ^{M51}Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 relating to witness orders.
- with such modifications as may be necessary for giving effect to provisions of the said section 25.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) above shall have effect subject to any rules so made.

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Marginal Citations

M50 1926 c. 59.

M51 1965 c. 69.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928

F148 21

Textual Amendments

F148 Sch. 8 para 21 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt.VII**

22 **F149**

Textual Amendments

F149 Sch. 8 para. 22 repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 78, **Sch. 16**

23 **F150**

Textual Amendments

F150 Sch. 8 para. 23 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), **Sch. 30**

Criminal Justice Act 1948

24 In the ^{M52}Criminal Justice Act 1948—

(a) **F151**

(b) in all places where there occurs a reference to a court of quarter sessions (sections . . .
^{F152} 20(5)(a), 37(3)(6)) there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

Textual Amendments

F151 Sch. 8 para. 24(a) repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**

F152 Section number repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C24 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 24(b), 35, 40, 48(a) and 57 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M52 1948 c. 58.

25—27. **F153**

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Textual Amendments

F153 Sch. 8 para. 25–27 repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**

28 (1) In section 37 of that Act, for paragraph (b) of subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(b) the High Court may release on bail a person—

- (i) who, after the decision of his case by the Crown Court, has applied to the Crown Court for the statement of a case for the High Court on that decision, or
- (ii) who has applied to the High Court for an order of certorari to remove proceedings in the Crown Court on his case into the High Court, or has applied to the High Court for leave to make such an application.”

(2) At the end of subsection (3) of that section there shall be added the words “or by a police officer not below the rank of inspector or the governor of a prison or the keeper of a place of detention”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C25 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

29 **F154**

Textual Amendments

F154 Sch. 8 para. 29 repealed by Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**

30 **F155**

Textual Amendments

F155 Sch. 8 para. 30 repealed by Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2, SIF 42), s. 206(b)(ii), **Sch. 9 Pt. II**

31 **F156**

Textual Amendments

F156 Sch. 8 para. 31 repealed by Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69, SIF 4:5), s. 73(1), **Sch. 17 Pt. II**

32 **F157**

Textual Amendments

F157 Sch. 8 para. 32 repealed by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(2), **Sch. 4**

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Prison Act 1952

- 33 In section 47(5) of the ^{M53}Prison Act 1952 as amended by the ^{M54}Criminal Justice Act 1961 for the words “at assizes or quarter sessions” substitute “before the Crown Court” and for “quarter sessions” substitute “the Crown Court”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C26 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M53 1952 c. 52.

M54 1961 c. 39

- 34 **F158**

Textual Amendments

F158 Sch. 8 para. 34 repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43, SIF 82), s. 154(3), **Sch. 9**

County Courts Act 1959

- ^{F159}35

Textual Amendments

F159 Sch. 8 para. 35 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1

- 36 **F160**

Textual Amendments

F160 Sch. 8 para. 36 repealed by Highways Act 1980 (c. 66, SIF 59), s. 343(3), **Sch. 25**

Obscene Publications Act 1959

- 37 In section 3(5) of the ^{M55}Obscene Publications Act 1959 (time of coming into force of forfeiture order) for the words from “fourteen days” to “order is made” substitute “the period within which notice of appeal to the Crown Court may be given against the order”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C27 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Marginal Citations

M55 1959 c. 66

38

F161

Textual Amendments

F161 Sch. 8 para. 38 repealed by [Mental Health Act 1983 \(c. 20, SIF 85\)](#), s. 148(3), [Sch. 6](#)

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

39

In section 9(2) of the ^{M56}Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 (time of coming into force of order revoking a licence) for the words from “on such date” to the words “case stated or otherwise” substitute “on such date as the court may specify in the order, being a date not earlier than the expiration of any period within which notice of appeal (whether by case stated or otherwise) may be given against the conviction”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C28 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M56 1969 c. 62.

Administration of Justice Act 1960

40

(1) In section 13(2) of the ^{M57}Administration of Justice Act 1960 (appeal in cases of contempt of court) after paragraph (b) insert—

“(bb) from an order or decision of the Crown Court to the Court of Appeal.”

(2) In section 13(5)(a) of the said Act after “High Court” insert “the Crown Court”.

(3) **F162**

Textual Amendments

F162 Sch. 8 para. 40(3) repealed (E.W.) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#), s. 152(4), [Sch. 7](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C29 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 24(b), 35, 40, 48(a) and 57 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M57 1960 c. 65.

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Criminal Justice Act 1961

F163 41

Textual Amendments

F163 Sch. 8 para. 41 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1

This Amendment shall cease to have effect when the relevant repeal by the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 takes effect.

M59 Licensing Act 1964

Marginal Citations

M59 1964 c. 26.

42 F164

Textual Amendments

F164 Sch. 8 para. 42 repealed (24.11.2005) by Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17), ss. 199, 201(2), **Sch. 7** (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, arts. 1(2), **2(2)** (with art. 4)

M60 Administration of Justice Act 1964

Marginal Citations

M60 1964 c. 42.

43 (1) **F165**
(2) **F166**
(3) **F165**
(4) **F167**

Textual Amendments

F165 Sch. 8 para. 43(1)(3) repealed (E.W.) by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

F166 Sch. 8 para. 43(2) repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), **Sch. 6 Pt. II**

F167 Sch. 8 para. 43(4) repealed by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

44 **F168**

Textual Amendments

F168 Sch. 8 paras. 44, 46 repealed (E.W.) by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), **Sch. 7**

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^{M61}*Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965*

Marginal Citations

M61 1965 c. 69.

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^{F170}(2)

(3) For the purposes of section 13 of this Act a warrant issued under section 4 of the said Act (warrant of arrest to secure attendance of witness) shall be treated as a warrant issued by the Crown Court.

(4) In section 4(2) of the said Act for the words “a court of assize or quarter sessions” substitute “the Crown Court”.

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Textual Amendments

F169 Sch. 8 para. 45(1) repealed (4.7.1996) by 1996 c. 25, ss. 65, 80, **Sch. 5 para. 6** (with s. 78(1))

F170 Sch. 8 para. 45(2)(5) repealed (4.7.1996) by 1996 c. 25, ss. 66, 80, **Sch. 5 para. 7** (with s. 78(1))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C30 The text of Schedule 8 para. 45(4) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

46 ^{F171}

Textual Amendments

F171 Sch. 8 paras. 44, 46 repealed (E.W.) by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), **Sch. 7**

47 ^{F172}

Textual Amendments

F172 Sch. 8 para. 47 repealed by Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18), **Sch. 3**

Criminal Justice Act 1967

48 In the ^{M62}Criminal Justice Act 1967—

(a) in all places where there occurs a reference to a court of assize or quarter sessions (sections . . . ^{F173} 56(1)(3)(5)(8)(11), 62(10) . . . ^{F173} and in Schedule 6 paragraphs 2, 14, 16, 21(c)) there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

(b) in all places where there occurs a reference to a court of quarter sessions (sections 20, ^{F174} . . . 56 . . . ^{F175} (6), 62(6)(7), . . . ^{F176} and in Schedule 6 paragraph 1) there shall be substituted a reference to the Crown Court.

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Textual Amendments

- F173** Section numbers repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6** and Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F174** Words in **Sch. 8 para. 48(b)** repealed (5.4.2004) by Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44), ss. 332, 336, **Sch. 37 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2004/829, **art. 2(2)(j)(I)(ii)**
- F175** Sub-section number repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43), **Sch.9**
- F176** Section numbers repealed by Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4) Sch. 5 Pt. I

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C31** The text of Schedule 8 paras. 24(b), 35, 40, 48(a) and 57 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

- M62** 1967 c. 80.

49 **F177**

Textual Amendments

- F177** **Sch. 8 para. 49** repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(3), 110, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(aa)**

50 **F178**

Textual Amendments

- F178** **Sch. 8 para. 11** repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**

51 **F179**

Textual Amendments

- F179** **Sch. 8 para. 51** repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**

52 **F180**

Textual Amendments

- F180** **Sch. 8 para. 52** repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43, SIF 82), s. 154(3), **Sch. 9**

53, 54. **F181**

Textual Amendments

- F181** **Sch. 8 paras. 53, 54** repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62), **Sch. 6**

55 **F182**

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Textual Amendments

F182 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 para. 55 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

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F183

Textual Amendments

F183 Sch. 8 para. 56 repealed by Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4), Sch. 5 Pt. I

Criminal Appeal Act 1968

- 57 (1) In the ^{M63}Criminal Appeal Act 1968—
 - (a) for the words “a court of assize or quarter sessions” wherever they occur (sections 10(1), ^{F184} . . . 11(2)) substitute the words “the Crown Court”.
 - (b) for the words “at assizes or quarter sessions” wherever they occur (sections 10(2), (3), 24(2)(b), 39(3)) substitute the words “before the Crown Court”.
- (2) ^{F185}
- (3) In section 51(1) of the said Act for the definition of the judge of the court of trial substitute— “the judge of court of trial” means, where the Crown Court comprises justices of the peace, the judge presiding. ”

Textual Amendments

F184 In Sch. 8 para. 57(1)(a) the reference to subsection (2) of section 10 is repealed (E.W.) (1.10.1992) by Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53, SIF 39:1), s. 101(2), Sch. 13; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), Sch. 2.
F185 Sch. 8 para. 57(2) repealed (E.W.) by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), s. 152(4), Sch. 7

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C32 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 24(b), 35, 40, 48(a) and 57 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M63 1968 c. 19

Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968

- 58 In section 1(4) of the ^{M64}Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968 after the words “the High Court” add the words “the Crown Court”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C33 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Marginal Citations

M64 1968 c. 63.

Children and Young Persons Act 1969

59 **F186**

Textual Amendments

F186 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 para. 59 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Administration of Justice Act 1970

60 (1) **F187**

(2) **F187**

(3) In paragraphs 1 to 15 of Schedule 9 to the said Act for the words “quarter sessions” and the words “a court of assize or quarter sessions” wherever they occur substitute “the Crown Court”.

(4) For paragraphs 16 to 20 of the said Schedule 9 substitute the following paragraph—
“16 Any order for the payment of costs made by the Crown Court, other than an order falling within Part I above, or an order for costs to be paid out of money provided by Parliament.”

Textual Amendments

F187 Sch. 8 Pt. 2 para. 60(1)(2) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C34 The text of Schedule 8 paras. 4, 5, 7–10, 12, 14, 15(1), 16, 19, 21, 28, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42(1), 45(1)(2)(4) (5), 49, 55, 58–60 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

SCHEDULE 9

Section 56.

QUARTER SESSIONS JURISDICTION: SUBSTITUTION OF REFERENCES TO CROWN COURT

PART I

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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M65	Section 3.
Inclosure and Drainage (Rates) Act 1833	
M66	Section 2.
Ordnance Survey Act 1841	
M67	Section 159.
Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845	
M68	Section 146.
Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845	
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M69	Sections 185 to 190.
Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847	
M70	Section 4.
Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Act 1860	
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M71	Section 6.
Railway Rolling Stock Protection Act 1872	
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M72	Section 5.
Canals Protection (London) Act 1898	
M73	Section 7.
Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907	
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M74	Section 1(7).

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Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Act 1909

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Section 14(1).

Protection of Animals Act 1911

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Section 2(2).

Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925

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Section 55(5).

Children and Young Persons Act 1933

Section 102.

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Section 301.

Public Health Act 1936

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Section 15(4).

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

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Section 13(7).

Coast Protection Act 1949

National Parks and Access to the

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Section 68(6).

Countryside Act 1949

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Magistrates’ Courts (Appeals from Binding Over Orders) Act 1956.	
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M83	Section 9(4).
Milford Haven Conservancy Act 1958	
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M84	Section 3(5).
Obscene Publications Act 1959	
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M85	Section 72.
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	
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M86	Section 12(3).
Compulsory Purchase Act 1965	
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General Rate Act 1967	
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M88	Section 44.
Firearms Act 1968	
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Textual Amendments

- F188** Sch. 9 Pt. 1 entries repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}
- F189** Entry repealed by Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c. 39), s. 192(4), Sch. 5 and S.I. 1983/1551, art. 5, Sch. 2
- F190** Sch. 9 Pt. I: the entry relating to the Explosives Act 1875 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VII
- F191** Sch. 9 Pt. I: the entries relating to the Public Health Act 1875 and the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. X Group 1
- F192** Sch. 9 Pt. I: the entry relating to the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XV Group 1
- F193** Entry repealed by Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c. 46), Sch. 11
- F194** Entry repealed by Weights and Measures Act 1979 (c. 45, SIF 131), s. 23(2), Sch. 7
- F195** Entry repealed by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c. 30, SIF 81:1), s. 47(4), Sch. 7 Pt. IV
- F196** Entries repealed by Consumer Credit Act 1974 (c. 39), Sch. 5 and Land Drainage Act 1976 (c. 70), Sch. 8
- F197** Entry repealed by Poisons Act 1972 (c. 66), Sch. 2
- F198** Entry repealed by Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11), Sch. 8
- F199** Entry repealed by Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (c. 5, SIF 2:3), ss. 99(3), 101(1), Sch. 13, Sch. 15 Pt. I
- F200** Entry repealed by Animal Health Act 1981 (c. 22, SIF 4:4), s. 96(2), Sch. 6
- F201** Entry repealed by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2, SIF 40:1), s. 177(3), Sch. 6
- F202** Entry repealed by Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 (c. 14), Sch. 2
- F203** Entry repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43, SIF 82), s. 154(3), Sch. 9
- F204** Entry repealed by Cinematograph (Amendment) Act 1982 (c. 33, SIF 45A), s. 10(2), Sch. 2
- F205** Entry repealed by Food Act 1984 (c. 30, SIF 53:1), s. 134, Sch. 11
- F206** Entry repealed by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 303(2), Sch. 8
- F207** Entry repealed by Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c. 71, SIF 61), ss. 3(1), 5(2), Sch. 1 Pt. I, Sch. 4
- F208** Entry repealed by Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6, SIF 20), s. 23(3), Sch. 3
- F209** Entry repealed by Highways Act 1980 (c. 66, SIF 59), s. 343(3), Sch. 25
- F210** Entry repealed by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148(3), Sch. 6
- F211** Entry repealed by Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (c. 78), Sch. 25
- F212** Sch. 9 Pt. 1 entries repealed (1.9.2007) by Gambling Act 2005 (c. 19), ss. 356, 358, Sch. 17 (with ss. 352, 354); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)
- F213** Words repealed by Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (c. 32), Sch. 5
- F214** Sch. 9 Pt. 1 entries repealed (24.11.2005) by Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17), ss. 199, 201(2), Sch. 7 (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, arts. 1(2), 2(2) (with art. 4)
- F215** Entry repealed (E.W.) (for financial year beginning in or after 1990) by Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41, SIF 81:1), ss. 142, 149, Sch. 13 Pt. I (subject to any saving under s. 117(8) of the said Local Government Finance Act 1988)
- F216** “Section 16(8)” in Sch. 19 Pt. I substituted (14. 10. 1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(5) (6), Sch. 13 para. 28 (with Sch. 14 para. 1(1)); S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2).
- F217** Word in Sch. 9 Pt. I in entry relating to “Children and Young Persons Act 1969” repealed (25.8.2000) by 2000 c. 6, ss. 165, 168(1), Sch. 12 Pt. I (with Sch. 11 paras. 1, 2)

Marginal Citations

- M65** 1833 c. 35.
M66 1841 c. 30.
M67 1845 c. 16.
M68 1845 c. 18.
M69 1847 c. 34.
M70 1860 c. 32.

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M71 1872 c. 50.
M72 1898 c. 16.
M73 1907 c. 53.
M74 1909 c. 12.
M75 1911 c. 27.
M76 1925 c. 38.
M77 1933 c. 12.
M78 1936 c. 49.
M79 1949 c. 55.
M80 1949 c. 74.
M81 1949 c. 97.
M82 1956 c. 44.
M83 1958 c. 23.
M84 1959 c. 66.
M85 1963 c. 41.
M86 1965 c. 56.
M87 1967 c. 9.
M88 1968 c. 27.
M89 1969 c. 54.

PART II

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

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M90 Firearms Act 1968	Section 21(6)(7). Schedule 3 Part I.

Textual Amendments

F218 Words repealed by [Reservoirs Act 1975 \(c. 23\)](#), **ss. 28(1)**, 29(1)

F219 Entry repealed by [Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(c. 69, SIF 4:5\)](#), s. 73(1), **Sch. 17 Pt. II**

F220 Entry repealed by [Highways Act 1980 \(c. 66, SIF 59\)](#), s. 343(3), **Sch. 25**

Marginal Citations

M90 1968 c. 27.

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SCHEDULE 10.

Section 56.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

PART I

CRIMINAL ASSIZE COURTS AND COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS

- 1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of enabling proceedings instituted before the appointed day to be continued thereafter, and for preserving in other respects the continuity of the administration of justice, the Crown Court shall be treated as succeeding to, and being the same court as, all criminal assize courts and, except as respects functions not transferred to the Crown Court, all courts of quarter sessions.
- (2) Any order, writ, summons, warrant, recognizance, notice, grant of legal aid or other proceeding or document shall have effect in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) above, and shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, in accordance with the Table in Part I of Schedule 8 to this Act.
- (3) ^{F221}

Textual Amendments
F221 Sch. 10 para. 1(3) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Part-heard proceedings

- 2 ^{F222}

Textual Amendments
F222 Sch. 10 para. 2 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Costs in criminal cases

- 3 ^{F223}

Textual Amendments
F223 Sch. 10 para. 3 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Records of courts of quarter sessions

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Textual Amendments

F224 Sch. 10 para. 4 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

PART II

COURTS: MISCELLANEOUS

Civil courts of assize

5 **F225**

Textual Amendments

F225 Sch. 10 para. 5 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

Directions by Lord Chief Justice

6 **F226**

Textual Amendments

F226 Sch. 10 para. 6 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

PART III

COUNTY COURT JUDGES

7 **F227**

Textual Amendments

F227 Sch. 10 para. 7 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

8 **F228**

Textual Amendments

F228 Sch. 10 para. 8 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

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PART IV

JUDGES, OFFICERS AND STAFF

Continuation of appointments

- 9 (1) The repeals made by this Act shall not affect the appointment of any judge, officer or other person made before the repeal takes effect, but without prejudice to any provision of this Act abolishing any office or employment.
- (2) The repeals made by this Act shall not affect any pension or other right in respect of service before the repeal takes effect.

Jury service

10 **F229**

Textual Amendments
F229 Sch. 10 para. 10 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

11, 12. **F230**

Textual Amendments
F230 Sch. 10 paras. 11, 12 repealed by Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20, SIF 71:2), s. 36(2), Sch. 4

13, 14. **F231**

Textual Amendments
F231 Sch. 10 paras. 13, 14 repealed by Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11), Sch. 8

- 15 (1) In relation to any person who, before the day appointed for the coming into force of section 44(1)(a) of this Act held office as a clerk of the peace or a deputy clerk of the peace, the repeal by this Act of—
 - (a) section 9(2) of the ^{M91}Local Government (Clerks) Act 1931,
 - (b) any provision of the ^{M92}Local Government Superannuation Act 1937,
 - (C) any provision of the ^{M93}Local Government Superannuation Act 1953, and
 - (d) sections 8 and 29 of the ^{M94}Administration of Justice Act 1964.
 shall not affect the continued operation of those provisions or of any regulations made under them so far as they relate to rights accrued, contributions made and other things done before that day.
- (2) Without prejudice to sub-paragraph (1) above, for the purposes of—
 - (a) any statutory provision contained in or made or issued under the Local Government Superannuation Acts 1937 to 1953, the ^{M95}Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948 or Part III of the ^{M96}National Insurance Act 1965, which is in force at the passing of this Act, and

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- (b) except as may be otherwise expressly provided therein, any enactments passed after the passing of this Act whereby any of those Acts is amended, extended or superseded, and any statutory instrument which after the passing of this Act is made or issued under any of those Acts or such an enactment, in any case where, at the time after the day appointed for the purposes of section 44(1) of this Act, a court of quarter sessions would, if this Act had not been passed, have been the employing authority in relation to a clerk of the peace, deputy clerk of the peace or other officer of the court who before that day died while serving, or otherwise ceased to serve, in that employment, or in relation to the widow or any other dependant of such a person, the relevant local authority, as defined in sub-paragraph (3) below, shall be treated as being at that time the employing authority in relation to that person or, as the case may be, to that person's widow or other dependant.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2) above “the relevant local authority” means—
- (a) in relation to a person, or the widow or other dependant of a person, who was clerk of the peace or deputy clerk of the peace for a London commission area or who was otherwise an officer of the court of quarter sessions for such an area, the Greater London Council; and
- (b) in relation to any person, or the widow or other dependant of any person, not falling within paragraph (a) above, the county council which, immediately before the day appointed for the purposes of section 44(1) of this Act, defrayed expenditure of the court of quarter sessions concerned under section 29(9) of the ^{M97}Administration of Justice Act 1964.

Marginal Citations

- M91** 1931 c. 45.
M92 1937 c. 68.
M93 1953 c. 25.
M94 1964 c. 42.
M95 1948 c. 33.
M96 1965 c. 51.
M97 1964 c. 42.

- 16 (1) The Lord Chancellor may, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, give a direction with respect to any clerk, bailiff, usher or messenger of a county court appointed by the registrar of that court under the proviso to section 28(1) of the ^{M98}County Courts Act 1959 (which relates to the case where the registrar's salary includes the remuneration of any such officer) or deemed to have been so appointed by virtue of section 205 of that Act; and where a direction is so given then, subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, that person's employment in court service shall be deemed for all purposes to be employment in the civil service of the State . . . ^{F232}
- (2) Except in so far as the Minister for the Civil Service directs in any case, no account shall be taken for the purposes of this paragraph of court service before the [^{F233}giving of the direction under sub-paragraph (1) above].
- (3) For the purpose of this paragraph “court service” means employment as a clerk, bailiff, usher or messenger in the service of a county court, whether or not combined with employment as a clerk in the service of a district registry of the High Court.

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Textual Amendments

- F232 Words repealed by [Superannuation Act 1972 \(c. 11\), Sch. 8](#)
- F233 Words substituted by [Superannuation Act 1972 \(c. 11\), Sch. 6 para. 81\(b\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M98 [1959 c. 22.](#)

Seconding of staff from local or other authorities

17 F234

Textual Amendments

- F234 [Sch. 10 para. 17](#) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\), s. 1\(1\)](#), {Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Group 3}

SCHEDULE 11

Section 56.

REPEALS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C35 The text of Schedule 11 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

PART I
 JURIES

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Geo. 4. c. 50.	The Juries Act 1825.	The whole Act except sections 1, 27, 29 and 50. In section 27 the words from " provided that nothing " to the end of the section. In section 50 the words from " Provided also " to the end of the section.
7 Geo. 4. c. 64.	The Criminal Law Act 1826.	Section 21.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 4.	The Quarter Sessions Act 1837.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 76.	The Common Law Procedure Act 1852.	Sections 105 to 115.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 125.	The Common Law Procedure Act 1854.	Section 59.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 107.	The Juries Act 1862.	The whole Act.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 77.	The Juries Act 1870.	Section 6, Section 19, Section 20 except as respects service at a coroner's court. Section 21. In section 23 the words from " be allowed at " to " court, and " Section 24. In the Schedule, in the entry beginning " Officers of the courts " the words " and the clerks of the peace or their deputies " and the penultimate three entries, that is the words from " Members of the council " to " he is a justice ".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.	The Municipal Corporations Act 1862.	Section 186.
50 & 51 Vict. c. 55.	The Sheriffs Act 1887.	Section 12. In section 26 the words "to impanel or return any inquest, jury or tales, or". In the second form in Schedule 2 all the words following "I shall remain therein". The whole Act.
10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The County Common Juries Act 1910.	In section 1 the words from the last "and" in proviso (a) to "the Indictments Act 1915".
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 71.	The Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act 1919.	Sections 3, 4 and 5. In section 7 the definition of "sheriff". In section 8(2)(b) the words "(without prejudice to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Juries Act 1825)".
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 11.	The Juries Act 1922.	Section 35(3).
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.	The Criminal Justice Act 1948.	Sections 2 to 9. Section 11.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 27.	The Juries Act 1949.	In section 14 paragraphs (c) and (d). Sections 18 and 19. Section 22.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 86.	The Electoral Registers Act 1949.	In Schedule 2 the amendment of section 1(8) of the Juries Act 1922.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 22.	The County Courts Act 1959.	Section 95.
1964 c. 42.	The Administration of Justice Act 1964.	Section 96(3).
1967 c. 80.	The Criminal Justice Act 1967.	In section 21, subsections (3) and (4), subsection (5)(b)(c) and subsections (7), (8) and (9). Section 14(5).
1969 c. 48.	The Post Office Act 1969.	In Schedule 4, in paragraph 14 the words "section 11 of the Juries Act 1862 and" and the word "each".
1970 c. 9.	The Taxes Management Act 1970.	In section 5(2) the words "in the county wherein he dwells".

PART II

LOCAL COURTS

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
26 Hen. 8. c. 14.	The Jurisdiction in Liberties Act 1535.	Section 3 so far as saved from repeal by Schedule 5 to the Justices of the Peace Act 1968.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 19.	The Durham (County Palatine) Act 1836.	In section 1, the proviso.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 43.	The Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act 1849.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Vict. c. lxxvii.	The London (City) Small Debts Extension Act 1852.	The whole Act.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 82.	The Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act 1854.	The whole Act.
31 & 32 Vict. c. cxxx.	The Salford Hundred Court of Record Act 1868.	The whole Act.
35 & 36 Vict. c. 86.	The Borough and Local Courts of Record Act 1872.	Section 8.
51 & 52 Vict. c. 57.	The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act 1888.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or". The whole Act.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 47.	The Palatine Court of Durham Act 1889.	The whole Act.
53 & 54 Vict. c. 23.	The Chancery of Lancaster Act 1890.	The whole Act.
53 & 54 Vict. c. 33.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1890.	In section 4 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
53 & 54 Vict. c. 39.	The Partnership Act 1890.	In section 23(2) the words "or the Chancery Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster".
53 & 54 Vict. c. 51.	The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act 1890.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
55 & 56 Vict. c. 19.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1892.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
56 & 57 Vict. c. 14.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1893.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
56 & 57 Vict. c. 54.	The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Act 1893.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
57 & 58 Vict. c. 56.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1894.	In section 2 the words "to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or".
59 & 60 Vict. c. 8.	The Life Insurance Companies (Payment into Court) Act 1896.	In section 3 the words from "or where" to "Court" in the last place where it occurs. In section 4 the words "or the Palatine Court, as the case may be".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
59 & 60 Viet. c. 35.	The Judicial Trustees Act 1896.	In section 2 the words " and as respects trusts within its jurisdiction by a Palatine Court "
8 Edw. 7. c. 49	The Statute Law Revision Act 1908.	In section 2 the words " to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or "
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. clxxii.	The Salford Hundred Court of Record Act 1911.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. lxxiv.	The Liverpool Corporation Act 1921.	Sections 244 to 263.
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 16.	The Law of Property Act 1922.	In section 188(6) the words from " and also " to " have jurisdiction ", except the words " or the county court ". Section 113(2).
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 18.	The Settled Land Act 1925.	In section 67, in subsection (1) the words from " and also " to " Durham " and in subsection (2) the words " Palatine Courts and "
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 19.	The Trustee Act 1925.	In section 67, in subsection (1) the words from " and also " to " Durham " and in subsection (2) the words " Palatine Courts and "
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 20.	The Law of Property Act 1925.	In section 203(3) the words from " and also " to " Durham "
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 21.	The Land Registration Act 1925.	In section 3(ii) the words from " and also " to " Durham ". In section 138(1) the words from " and also " to " Durham ". In section 143(3) the words " or by the Court of Chancery of Lancaster or Durham " and the words " or such Court of Chancery respectively ". Section 28.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 23.	The Administration of Estates Act 1925.	In section 55(1)(v) the words from " and as respects " to the end of paragraph (iv).
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 22.	The Land Charges Act 1925.	In section 20(2) the words from " also " to " Durham "
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49.	The Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925.	Section 28.
17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 42.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1927.	In section 209 the words " to the Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster, or "
18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 26.	The Administration of Justice Act 1928.	In section 2 the words " to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or "
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 13.	The Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933.	Section 14(1). In section 11(1), in the definition of " Judgments given in the superior courts of the United Kingdom " the words from " the Court of Chancery " in the first place where they occur to " Durham "

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 22.	The Trade Marks Act 1938.	Section 39(12).
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 45.	The Intestance (Family Provision) Act 1938.	In section 5(1), in the definition of " the court ", as originally enacted, the words from " and also " to " jurisdiction ", and in that definition as set out in Schedule 3 to the Family Provision Act 1966, the words from " the Court of Chancery ", where those words first occur, to " Durham or "
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 63.	The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1938.	Section 15.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 28.	The Companies Act 1948.	Section 218(2).
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 62.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1948.	Section 365(4).
14 Geo. 6. c. 6.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1950.	In section 2 the words " to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or "
15 & 16 Geo. 6 and 1 Eliz. 2. c. 49.	The Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act 1952.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 5.	The Statute Law Revision Act 1953.	In section 2 the words " to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or "
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. xlviii.	The Manchester Corporation Act 1954.	Section 83.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 46.	The Administration of Justice Act 1956.	Section 2. In section 3, in subsections (1) and (3) the words " the Liverpool Court of Passage ", in subsection (4) the words from " and (where " to " Passage " and in subsections (5), (6) and (7) the words " the Liverpool Court of Passage ". In section 4(6) the words " the Liverpool Court of Passage ". Section 52.
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 56.	The Housing Act 1957.	In section 164(3) the words from " and the Court " to " Durham "
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 51.	The Public Records Act 1958.	In section 8(1), the proviso, in Schedule 1, paragraph 4(1)(c).
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 22.	The County Courts Act 1959.	In section 55(1), the proviso, in section 140(3) the words from " and includes " to the end of the subsection. Section 169.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 22— <i>conf.</i>	The County Courts Act 1959— <i>conf.</i>	In section 174(2) the words “or the Mayor’s and City of London Court Funds Rules, as the case may be”. In section 175 the words from “or the Mayor’s” to the end of the section. In section 176 the words from “Mayor’s” to “of this Act”. In section 180(2) the words from “(other” to “court)”. Section 183(3). Section 197.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, the amendments of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act 1850.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2 c. 58.	The Charities Act 1960.	In section 46, the definition of “Attorney General”.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2 c. 65.	The Administration of Justice Act 1960.	In section 13(2)(b) the words “of the Chancery Court of a County Palatine”.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2 c. 38.	The Court of Chancery of Lancaster (Amendment) Act 1961.	The whole Act.
1965 c. 2.	The Administration of Justice Act 1965.	Section 11. In section 19(1), the words “or the Mayor’s and City of London Court”.
1968 c. 23.	The Rent Act 1968.	In section 95(6), the words from “or the Court of Chancery” to “Durham”.
1969 c. 46.	The Family Law Reform Act 1969.	In section 6(1) the words from “the Court of Chancery” in the first place where they occur to “Durham”.
1969 c. 58.	The Administration of Justice Act 1969.	In section 7(1), the words from “the Court of Chancery” in the first place where they occur to “Durham”.
1970 c. 31.	The Administration of Justice Act 1970.	Section 32. In section 37(1) the words “or the county palatine of Lancaster”.

PART III

COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2 c. 48.	The Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952.	Sections 1 to 4. In section 5, in subsections (3) and (4), the words “and giving evidence”. Section 11. Section 15. Section 17(5).
8 & 9 Eliz. 2 c. 65.	The Administration of Justice Act 1960.	In Schedule 3, the amendments of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 15.	The Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962.	Section 18.
1963 c. 2.	The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	In Schedule 1, sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) of paragraph 23.
1964 c. 26.	The Licensing Act 1964.	In section 25, subsections (2) to (4).
1964 c. 42.	The Administration of Justice Act 1964.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 21 and paragraph 31(2)(3).
1967 c. 52.	The Tokyo Convention Act 1967.	Section 7(5).
1967 c. 58.	The Criminal Law Act 1967.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 15(2) from “and in relation” to the end of the paragraph.
1967 c. 80.	The Criminal Justice Act 1967.	In section 31, subsections (3) to (6). Section 32(1). In section 81, subsections (5), (6) and (7).
1968 c. 19.	The Criminal Appeal Act 1968.	In Schedule 4, paragraphs 21 and 22. Section 28(3).
1968 c. 65.	The Gaming Act 1968.	In Schedule 5, the amendments to sections 7, 8, 10 and 11 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952.
1968 c. 69.	The Justices of the Peace Act 1968.	In Schedule 2, sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) of paragraph 30 and in paragraph 32(2) the words “to (2)”. In Schedule 9, sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) of paragraph 14. In Schedule 3, in paragraph 4, sub-paragraph (1) from “or” in the first place where it occurs to the end of the sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (3).

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PART IV
OTHER REPEALS

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
33 Hen. 8. c. 39.	The Crown Debts Act 1541.	Section 37.
34 & 35 Hen. 8. c. 26.	The Laws in Wales Act 1542.	Section 21.
31 Chas. 2. c. 2.	The Habeas Corpus Act 1679.	Section 6.
16 Geo. 2. c. 18.	The Justices Jurisdiction Act 1742.	Sections 17 and 18.
25 Geo. 2. c. 36.	The Disorderly Houses Act 1751.	Section 3.
32 Geo. 3. c. 56.	The Servants' Characters Act 1792.	Section 10.
38 Geo. 3. c. 52.	The Counties of Cities Act 1798.	The whole Act.
44 Geo. 3. c. 102.	The Habeas Corpus Act 1804.	In section 1 the words from "or any justice of oyer" to "habeas as aforesaid" and the words "or any sitting of nisi prius" and the words "grand, petit or other".
51 Geo. 3. c. 100.	The Counties of Cities Act 1811.	The whole Act.
52 Geo. 3. c. 155.	The Places of Religious Worship Act 1812.	In section 7 the words from "before or at" to the end of the section.
54 Geo. 3. c. 159.	The Harbours Act 1814.	In section 10 the words "or the courts of the counties palatine of Lancaster, and Durham (as the case shall require)".
57 Geo. 3. c. 91.	The Clerks of the Peace (Fees) Act 1817.	Section 12.
57 Geo. 3. c. 93.	The Distress (Costs) Act 1817.	Sections 16 and 17.
59 Geo. 3. c. 7.	The Cutlery Trade Act 1819.	Section 23. Section 26. The whole Act.
60 Geo. 3 & 1 Geo. 4. c. 1.	The Unlawful Drilling Act 1819.	In section 7 the words "either" and "quarter or other".
4 Geo. 4. c. 48.	The Judgment of Death Act 1823.	In section 10 the words "and also for the said justices in quarter sessions assembled" and the word "respectively", and the word "and it shall be lawful" to the end of the section.
7 Geo. 4. c. 63.	The County Buildings Act 1826.	The whole Act.
7 Geo. 4. c. 64.	The Criminal Law Act 1826.	Sections 12 and 13.
9 Geo. 4. c. 69.	The Night Poaching Act	Section 31. Sections 6, 7 and 8.

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
11 Geo. 4 & 1 Will. 4. c. 70.	The Law Terms Act 1830.	Section 15.
1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 52.	The Game Act 1831.	Section 44.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 35.	The Inclosure and Drainage (Rates) Act 1833.	In section 3 the words from "which shall be holden" to the end of the section.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 41.	The Judicial Committee Act 1833.	In section 4 the words "or adjudication made on appeal therefrom".
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 50.	The Highways Act 1835.	Sections 10, 11 and 12.
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 24.	The County Buildings Act 1837.	Sections 105 to 108.
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 77.	The Central Criminal Court Act 1837.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 38.	The Vagrancy Act 1838.	Section 1.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 69.	The Judges' Lodgings Act 1839.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 71.	The Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1839.	Section 32.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 92.	The Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840.	In section 11, the words "on the trial of any cause in any of the courts of common law, or" and the words from "at any session" to "Wales".
3 & 4 Vict. c. 110.	The Loan Societies Act 1840.	In section 4, the words following "general quarter sessions" to "transmitted to him as aforesaid", and the words "without motion".
4 & 5 Vict. c. 30.	The Ordnance Survey Act 1841.	In section 2, the words from "who shall hear" to the end of the section.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 38.	The Quarter Sessions Act 1842.	In section 3 the words from "and in case it shall happen" to "in the execution of the purposes of this Act".
6 & 7 Vict. c. 98.	The Slave Trade Act 1843.	In section 6 the words "or by such inhabitants as aforesaid".
7 & 8 Vict. c. 33.	The County Rates Act 1844.	The whole Act.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 16.	The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.	In section 4 the words from "or information" to "Queen's Bench", the words "or informations respectively" and the words "in Her Majesty's said Court of Queen's Bench".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
10 & 11 Vict. c. 16.	The Commissioners Clauses Act 1847.	In section 3 the definition of "quarter sessions".
10 & 11 Vict. c. 27.	The Harbours, Docks and Pier Clauses Act 1847.	Section 53. Section 26. In section 85 the words "England or". In section 90 the words " or the court of quarter sessions", the words " or of the chairman of the court " and the words " or chairman". The whole Act.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 28.	The County Buildings Act 1847.	The whole Act.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 34.	The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.	In section 3 the definition beginning "The expression "quarter sessions" ". In section 185 the words from "holden" to "poor rates", and the words from "but no such appeal" to the end of the section. In section 186 the words from "holden" to the end of the section. Section 187. In section 189 the words from "and shall likewise" to "within their jurisdiction". Section 190.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 89.	The Town Police Clauses Act 1847.	In section 3 the definition beginning "The expression "quarter sessions" ".
11 & 12 Vict. c. 42.	The Indictable Offences Act 1848.	In section 32 the words from "and also nothing" to the end of the section. The whole Act.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.	The Summary Jurisdiction Act 1848.	The whole Act.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 45.	The Quarter Sessions Act 1849.	The whole Act.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 109.	The Petty Bag Act 1849.	The whole Act.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 26.	The Piracy Act 1850.	In section 6 the words from "in Her Majesty's" to the end of the section except for the words "in England".
14 & 15 Vict. c. 100.	The Criminal Procedure Act 1851.	Section 27. In section 30 the words "and any nisi prius record".
16 & 17 Vict. c. 30.	The Criminal Procedure Act 1853.	Section 2.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 15.	The Judgments Act 1855.	The whole Act.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 73.	The Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1858.	In section 3, the words from "acts to be" to "sessions or to".
24 & 25 Vict. c. 45.	The General Pier and Harbour Act 1861.	Sections 9 to 12. In section 15 the words "England and".

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
24 & 25 Vict. c. 97.	The Malicious Damage Act 1861.	Section 68. In section 69 the words " or adjudication made on appeal therefrom".
25 & 26 Vict. c. 114.	The Poaching Prevention Act 1862.	In section 5 the words " or adjudication made on appeal therefrom". Section 6.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 25.	The Naval Prize Act 1864.	In section 46 the words from "to be proceeded against" to "Admiralty, and".
27 & 28 Vict. c. 39.	The Union Assessment Committee Amendment Act 1864.	The whole Act.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 104.	The Crown Suits Act 1865.	The whole Act.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 55.	The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1867.	In section 6 (as amended by the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952) the words "clerk of assize, clerk of the peace or other". The whole Act.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 36.	The Chester Courts Act 1867.	The whole Act.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 48.	The Sale of Land by Auction Act 1867.	In section 8 the words " or of the Court of Chancery in the County Palatine of Lancaster". The whole Act.
30 & 31 Vict. c. 115.	The Justices of the Peace Act 1867.	The whole Act.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 62.	The Debtors Act 1869.	In section 10 the words from "As respects any other court" to "judge of such court". Section 29.
35 & 36 Vict. c. 51.	The Judges Salaries Act 1872.	In section 4 the words "county court judge".
37 & 38 Vict. c. 45.	The County of Hertford and Liberty of St. Alban Act 1874.	Sections 16 to 20. Sections 36 and 37. Section 42.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.	The Explosives Act 1875.	In section 75 the words from where the justices " to "other local authority" and "itself".
38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.	The Public Health Act 1875.	In section 4 the definition of "court of quarter sessions".
38 & 39 Vict. c. 86.	The Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act 1875.	Section 12.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 89.	The Public Works Loans Act 1875.	In section 33 the words from "The Court of Exchequer" to "the proceeding".
39 & 40 Vict. c. 37.	The Winter Assizes Act 1876.	The whole Act.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 77.	The Cruelty to Animals Act 1876.	Section 16.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 46.	The Winter Assizes Act 1877.	The whole Act.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 50.	The County of Hertford Act 1878.	The whole Act.

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42 & 43 Vict. c. 1.	The Spring Assizes Act 1879.	The whole Act.
42 & 43 Vict. c. 19.	The Habitual Drunkards Act 1879.	Section 30.
42 & 43 Vict. c. 49.	The Summary Jurisdiction Act 1879.	The whole Act.
44 & 45 Vict. c. 60.	The Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881.	In section 16 the words from "and enforced" to the end of the section.
45 & 46 Vict. c. 31.	The Inferior Courts Judgments Extension Act 1882.	In section 4 the words from "or, in the City" to "London Court".
45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.	The Municipal Corporations Act 1882.	In section 105 the words "quarter and" and the words "or an assize courthouse with or without judge's lodgings". Section 150, but not so as to affect the areas which are rating areas at the commencement of this Act. Section 151. In section 152(1) the words from "in addition" to "section". In section 153(1) the words "and having a separate court of quarter sessions" and paragraph (e). In section 154(2) the words "exercisable out of quarter sessions". In section 158(1) the words from "except that" to the end of the subsection. In section 159(2) the words "at any court of gaol delivery or quarter sessions". Sections 162 to 168. Sections 175 to 177. Section 185. In section 187 the words "or of a separate court of quarter sessions". Sections 188 and 189. Section 219(2). Section 225(7). In section 234 the words "by the clerk of the peace (if any) for the borough" and paragraph (c). In section 248(2) the words "court of quarter sessions" (where they first occur), "recorder" and the words "and clerk of the peace". Section 252. In Schedule 5 paragraphs 4 and 6. Schedule 6.

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
45 & 46 Vict. c. 72.	The Revenue, Friendly Societies and National Debt Act 1882.	Section 24(e).
46 & 47 Vict. c. 18.	The Municipal Corporations Act 1883.	In subsections (2) and (3) of section 15 the word "Recorder".
50 & 51 Vict. c. 55.	The Sheriffs Act 1887.	Section 9. Section 13. In section 14 subsections (2) and (3). Section 19. In section 29(3) the words "any court of assize, oyer and terminer or gaol delivery". In section 34(e) the words "to the return of panels or juries, or". Section 35. In section 36(4) the words from "and any jurisdiction" to the end of the section.
50 & 51 Vict. c. 71.	The Coroners Act 1887.	In section 10(1) the words "found by a grand jury". Section 15.
51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.	The Local Government Act 1888.	In section 3 paragraph (iv), in paragraph (ix) the words "the clerk of the peace and", in paragraph (vi) the words "the clerk of the peace and". Section 8. In section 31 the words from "and if" in the proviso to the end of the section. In section 32(3) paragraph (c) and in paragraph (b) the words "quarter sessions and" and the words from "and if" to the end of the paragraph. In section 34(1)(a) the words "clerk of the peace and". Section 35(5). Section 37. In section 42(12) the words "Quarter sessions", the words "may be held and" and the words from "but no jurors" to the end of the subsection. In section 46(5) the words "chairman of quarter sessions or" and the words "or for any assize courts" and the words "chairman or".

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51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.— <i>cont.</i>	The Local Government Act 1888.— <i>cont.</i>	Section 64(1)(a). Section 81. In section 83, subsections (4) and (9). In section 100 in the definition of court costs the words “of assizes and”, “quarter and”, the words from “the judges’ lodgings” to “peace”, “the costs of the jury lists” and the words from “the assizes” to “the judges” except for the words “petty sessions”.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 10.	The Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889.	In section 1(2) the words from “including all proceedings” to the end of the subsection. The whole Act.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 12.	The Assizes Relief Act 1889.	The whole Act.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.	The Interpretation Act 1889.	In section 13 paragraphs (4), (5) and (14).
54 & 55 Vict. c. 40.	The Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Act 1891.	In section 42 the words from “The provisions of section 31” to the end of the section.
57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1894.	Section 682.
63 & 64 Vict. c. 27.	The Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act 1900.	Section 11(2).
6 Edw. 7. c. 46.	The Recorders, Stipendiary Magistrates, and Clerks of the Peace Act 1906.	The whole Act.
8 Edw. 7. c. 41.	The Assizes and Quarter Sessions Act 1908.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 6.	The Perjury Act 1911.	In section 9(1) the words from “or any sheriff” to “executed” and the words from “at the proper court” to the end of the subsection. Section 9(2). Section 14(2).
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 32.	The Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act 1913.	In section 140 the words from “or in the Court” to “Lancaster”.
4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 59.	The Bankruptcy Act 1914.	Section 2(3). In Schedule 1 paragraph 13(G). Section 3(2).
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 90.	The Indictments Act 1915.	Section 3.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 81.	The Administration of Justice Act 1920.	Section 5. Section 11(2).
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The County Courts Act 1924.	Section 19.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 28.	The Administration of Justice Act 1925.	

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15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49.	The Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925.	In section 3(1) the words from “or any person” to “High Court” in the first place where those words occur and the proviso to that subsection. Section 18(2)(a)(vii). Section 25. Section 52. Sections 70 to 83. In section 98(1) the words “other than a criminal proceeding by the Crown”. Section 104(2). Section 105(2). Section 106. Section 109 and 109A. Sections 111 to 114. Section 115(3). Section 116(4). Section 118(2). Section 119(1). Section 123. Section 125. Sections 130 to 132. Section 201. In section 213(1) the words “or in any court created by any commission”. In section 225 the definitions of “clerk of assize”, “commission of assize”, “county”, “spring assizes” and “winter assizes”. In Schedule 1 the entry relating to the Petty Bag Act 1849. In Schedule 3, in Part I, the words “Official Referee to the Supreme Court”. In Schedule 4 the entry relating to an Official Referee and in column 2 of that Schedule paragraphs 2(i) and 4(iii). In section 11 subsections (1), (2) and (4). Section 14. Section 20. Section 23. In section 41(2)(b) the word “recorder”. In section 49(2) the definition of quarter sessions. In section 25(2) the words from “and such rules” to the end of the subsection. Sections 3 and 4. In Schedule 1, the amendments of sections 112 and 116 of the Judicature Act 1925.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 86.	The Criminal Justice Act 1925.	
16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 59.	The Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926.	
18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 26.	The Administration of Justice Act 1928.	

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19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The Local Government Act 1929.	In section 79(1) the words " or special juror "
20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44.	The Land Drainage Act 1930.	In section 30(4) the words from the beginning to " section, but "
20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 51.	The Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act 1930.	In section 5(1) the words " for the county or borough in which any part of the reservoir is situate ". The whole Act.
21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 45.	The Local Government (Clerks) Act 1931.	Section 56(2)(b).
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1933.	Section 1.
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 36.	The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933.	In section 2, in subsection (1) the words " or chairman " subsections (4) and (5) and in subsection (6) the words " or of a commissioner of assize ". In Schedule 2, paragraph 2. The whole Act.
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 38.	The Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act 1933.	The whole Act.
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.	The Local Government Act 1933.	Section 59(3). In section 98 the words from " but " to the end of the section. In section 100 subsection (2) and in subsection (3) in paragraph (a) the words from " or if " to " either office ", proviso (i) and in proviso (ii) the words from the beginning to " of the county ", and in subsection (4) the words from " or, where " to " those offices ". In section 148(1)(d) the words " court of quarter sessions ", " clerk of the peace " and the word " sessions ". Section 242(2). In section 275(3) the words " palatine court or ". Section 29. Part I of Schedule 1.
24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 53.	The County Courts Act 1934.	Section 9. Section 29. Part I of Schedule 1.
1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 68.	The Local Government Superannuation Act 1937.	Section 19. Part II of Schedule 2.
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 63.	The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1938.	Sections 1 to 5. In section 8 the words " or court of quarter sessions ", Section 11. In Schedule 2 the amendments of sections 77 and 78 of the Judicature Act, of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 and of the local Acts for Middlesex and Hertfordshire.

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1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 67.	The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 1938.	In section 2 subsections (2) and (3).
9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 78.	The Supreme Court of Judicature (Circuit Officers) Act 1946.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.	The Police Pensions Act 1948.	Section 5(2)(3).
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38.	The Companies Act 1948.	In section 270(9) the words following " Lord Chancellor " to " that court ".
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58.	The Criminal Justice Act 1948.	In section 8(3) paragraph (b) of the proviso. Section 17(3). Section 20(4). In section 35(2) the words " chairman of quarter sessions, recorder " and subsection (3). Section 37(5). In Schedule 9 the amendments of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1708, the Beerhouse Act 1840, the Queen's Remembrancer Act 1859, the Local Government Act 1888, the Criminal Appeal Act 1907, the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1908, the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910, the Local Government (Clerks) Act 1931 and the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act 1933.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 51.	The Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949.	In Schedule 1 heads (e) to (k) of paragraph 1 and paragraph 5.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68.	The Representation of the People Act 1949.	Section 45(6). In section 111, subsections (1), (2), (4) and (7), and in subsection (3) the words " by the sheriff, mayor or other person ". In section 163 in the definition of " public office " the words " clerk of the peace ".
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 97.	The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.	In section 31, in subsection (2) paragraphs (a) and (d), and in subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) the words " or committee " wherever they occur, and subsection (7).

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12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.	The Justices of the Peace Act 1949.	In section 8(4), as set out in Schedule 4 to the Justices of the Peace Act 1968, the words "or recorder" and the words from "and a paid" to the end of the subsection, and section 8(5)(a). Section 10(2) except as respects Orders made before the coming into force of this repeal. In section 13, in subsection (1) the words "as a court of quarter sessions or" and in subsection (4) the words "at quarter sessions or". In section 16, paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (2), subsection (5) from the words "so however" onwards and subsection (6)(a). In section 20(6) the words "clerk of the peace". In section 27(2) the words from "otherwise" to "sessions". Sections 38 and 39. In section 44(1) the definition of "court of quarter sessions". In Schedule 2— in paragraph 11, in subparagraph (1) from the words "and the reference" to the end of the subparagraph, and in subparagraph (2) the words from "and in the case" to the end of the subparagraph, paragraphs 12 and 13, in paragraph 17, except as respects Orders made before the coming into force of this repeal, in subparagraph (1) the words "(including recorders)" and "court of quarter sessions or" (twice), and in subparagraph (2), in paragraph (a), the words "in or out of quarter sessions (including a recorder)" and paragraph (d). In Schedule 4 paragraphs 1(3) and 4.

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14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 11.	The Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act 1950.	Section 22. In Schedule 1 the entry beginning "Judge appointed for a district" and the entries relating to an Official Referee and to a Clerk of Assize. In Schedule 2, in the amendment of the County Courts Act 1934, the words from "in Part I" to "fortieth".
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 39.	The Common Informers Act 1951.	In the Schedule the entries relating to the Levy of Fines Act 1822, the Juries Act 1825 and the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1848.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.	The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951.	In section 48 the words "or clerk of the peace". In Schedule 2, in Part I, the entry relating to clerk and deputy clerk of the peace, in Part II the two entries relating to clerk and deputy clerk of the peace.
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 52.	The Prison Act 1952.	In section 6, subsection (1), in subsection (2) the words from "other than" to "section", in subsection (3) the words "visiting committees and" and the words "visiting committee or", and subsection (4). Section 20. In section 25(7) the words "but not for the purpose of subsection (2) thereof". In section 43(4)(a), the words "subsection (1) of section six". Section 11(4). Sections 9 to 12. In section 19(3) the words "tell him before what court he would be tried if tried by a jury and". In section 25(3) the words "tell him before what court he would be tried if tried by a jury and". In section 34 the words "of assize or quarter sessions". Section 84. Section 85(1). In section 126(1) the definition of "clerk of assize". Section 129. In Schedule 2 paragraph 6.
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 55.	The Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.	In section 126(1) the definition of "clerk of assize". Section 129. In Schedule 2 paragraph 6.

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15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2, c. 55.— <i>cont.</i>	The Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.— <i>cont.</i>	In Schedule 5, in the amendment of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1967, the words "clerk of assize, clerk of the peace or other", and the amendments of the Assizes Relief Act 1889, the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act 1933 and sections 20 and 29 of the Criminal Justice Act 1948.
15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2, c. 68.	The Cinematograph Act 1952.	Section 6(2).
1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 25.	The Local Government Superannuation Act 1953.	Section 24. In Schedule 1, paragraph 11.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 27.	The Judges' Remuneration Act 1954.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 38.	The Supreme Court Officers (Pensions) Act 1954.	Section 1. Section 3.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2, c. 34.	The Criminal Justice Administration Act 1956.	Part 1. Sections 13 to 15. Section 16(1)(a). In section 17, in subsection (1) the words from "nor" to the end of the subsection, and subsections (3) and (4). Sections 19 and 20. In section 21(2) the words from "except" to the end of the subsection. Schedule 1.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2, c. 46.	The Administration of Justice Act 1956.	Sections 9 and 10. In section 25(1) the words from the beginning to "accordingly". Section 52.
4 & 5 Eliz. 2, c. 69.	The Sexual Offences Act 1956.	In section 37(2) the words "if an indictment is not triable by a court of quarter sessions". In Schedule 2, in column 2, the words "not triable at quarter sessions" wherever they occur, and in paragraph 16 the words from "triable" to "not otherwise" (twice).
5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 20.	The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.	In Schedule 1, in Part I, all the entries from the first entry beginning "Commissioner" to the entry beginning "Judge of a County Court" except the entries relating to— Judge of the Courts-Martial Appeal Court, and

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5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 20.— <i>cont.</i>	The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.— <i>cont.</i>	Chairman of the Scottish Lands Court; the six entries beginning with that relating to the Presiding Judge of the Liverpool Court of Passage and ending with the last entry beginning with the words "Whole-time salaried"; and the entry "Official Referee to the Supreme Court". In Schedule 1, in Part III, the entry "Clerk of Assize" and the entry "Registrar of any district of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster". In Schedule 1, in Part IV the entries relating to a recorder and to a chairman or deputy chairman of a court of quarter sessions. In Schedule 3, in Part III of Schedule 1 as there set out the words "Clerk of Assize".
5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 27.	The Solicitors Act 1957.	In section 18(1) the words "any court of assize, any general or quarter sessions". In section 29(5) in the definition of "county office" the words "clerk or deputy clerk of the peace of a county", the words "the court of quarter sessions or by" and the words "or by a joint committee of the court of quarter sessions and the county council".
5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 46.	The Judicial Offices (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1957.	In section 1, subsection (1)(a), in subsection (2) the words "to a recorder" and subsection (6). Section 2. Schedule 1.
5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 52.	The Geneva Conventions Act 1957.	In section 1(3) the words "Neither a court of quarter sessions".
5 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 56.	The Housing Act 1957.	Section 14(6)(7).
6 & 7 Eliz. 2, c. 55.	The Local Government Act 1958.	In section 38(2) the words "and a court of quarter sessions".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2, c. 5.	The Adoption Act 1958.	Section 31(5).

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7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 22.	The County Courts Act 1959.	In section 2(2), the proviso. Sections 3 to 10. Sections 12 to 17. Section 28. Section 33. In section 34(1) the words from "so however" to the end of the subsection. In Schedule 2, paragraph 2(1). In section 60, subsections (1), (3), (4) and (5). Section 275(3).
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 25.	The Highways Act 1959.	In section 276, in subsection (1) the words from "the appeal" to the end of the subsection, and subsections (4), (7), (8) and (9). Section 67(2). Section 68(3). Section 70(4). Section 115(3).
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	Section 2. In section 3 subsections (3) and (5). Sections 4 to 10. Sections 14 to 18. Section 21(3). Schedule 4 except for the amendments (in Part I) of the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justices Act 1899 and (in Part II) of section 24 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 15.	The Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962.	In Schedule 2, in paragraph 6, the words from "in accordance" to "1849". In Schedule 3, in paragraph 13(2), the words from "in accordance" to "1849". In Schedule 7, in paragraph 5, the words from "in accordance" to "1849". In Schedule 6 paragraph 20.
1963 c. 2.	The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	Section 19. In Schedule 3 paragraphs 28 and 31. Section 21(3). Subsections (1) and (2) of section 23. In section 38(e) the words "for the constitution, where requisite, of committees of quarter sessions as standing committees, and". Section 154(2).
1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	
1963 c. 37.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1963.	
1964 c. 26.	The Licensing Act 1964.	

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1964 c. 26 —cont.	The Licensing Act 1964	In Schedule 11, in paragraph 14, the words from the beginning to "be".
1964 c. 42.	The Administration of Justice Act 1964.	Section 1. In section 2, in subsection (3) the words "quarter sessions" and "the clerk of the peace", and in subsection (4) the words from "and accordingly" to the end of the subsection. Sections 4 to 8. Section 10(5)(e). In section 13(2) the words "the chairman of the court of quarter sessions and" and the word "each". Section 23. In section 25, subsection (1), in subsection (2) the words "commissions of assize and", "quarter sessions" and "clerks of the peace" and subsections (3) and (4). In section 26 the words "quarter sessions". In section 28, in subsection (2)(a) the words "or clerk of the peace", subsection (2)(b) and in subsection (3) the words from "and clerk of the peace" to the end of the subsection. Section 29. Sections 34 and 35. Schedules 1 and 2. In Schedule 3 paragraphs 11, 14, 17, 22(1)(C), 23(1) and 28. Schedule 4.
1964 c. 84.	The Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964.	In section 5(4), the words from "at the next" to "have been tried".
1964 c. iv.	The City of London (Courts) Act 1964.	Sections 4 to 6. Section 8. Sections 9 to 11. Sections 13 and 14. In section 15 the words "and the assistant judge of the court", the words "and the assistant judge" and the proviso. Sections 16 to 21.
1965 c. 66.	The Hire-Purchase Act 1965.	Section 50.

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1965 c. 69.	The Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965.	Section 3(3). Sections 5 and 6. Section 7(1). In Schedule 1, in paragraph 1 the words following "rules of court", in paragraph 2 the words "or, as the case may be, standing orders" and sub-paragraph (c). In Schedule 2, the amendments of the Quarter Sessions Act 1842, and of the Assizes Relief Act 1889.
1966 c. 31.	The Criminal Appeal Act 1966.	In section 1(3) the words "of the Queen's Bench Division" and paragraph (g). Section 3(1).
1967 c. 9.	The General Rate Act 1967.	In Schedule 2 paragraph 5. In section 7(1) the words "in accordance with the Quarter Sessions Act 1849" and the words "having jurisdiction in the rating district concerned". In section 99(5) the words "for the area where the rate was made".
1967 c. 19.	The Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Act 1967.	In section 5(4) the words from "and section 31" to the end of the subsection.
1967 c. 28.	The Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967.	In section 3(4) in paragraph (a), in sub-paragraph (iii) the words "9 or" and sub-paragraphs (vii) and (viii).
1967 c. 56.	The Matrimonial Causes Act 1967.	In section 2(2) the words from "and may so provide" to the end of the subsection.
1967 c. 58.	The Criminal Law Act 1967.	Section 8. Schedule 1.
1967 c. 80.	The Criminal Justice Act 1967.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 1 and paragraph 15(2). In section 22(4) the words "a court of quarter sessions" In section 41, in subsection (1) the words "before which he appears or is brought" in the first place where they occur, in subsection (2) the words "having power to deal with him in respect of the suspended sentence" and subsection (3). In section 42(5) the words from "but if a warrant" to the end of the subsection.
1967 c. 80 —cont.	The Criminal Justice Act 1967—cont.	In section 47, subsection (5), and in subsection (7) the words "and the clerk of the court". Section 54(4). Section 56(7). In section 76(4), in paragraph (b) the words from "or any other court" to "1962" and in paragraph (c) the words from "or any other court" to "section 16". In section 95, subsections (4) and (5). In section 104(1) the definition of "the clerk of the court".
1968 c. 5.	The Administration of Justice Act 1968.	Section 1(1)(b)(iii).
1968 c. 19.	The Criminal Appeal Act 1968.	In section 8(1), the words from "and shall be tried" to the end of the subsection. In section 24(2) the words from "and the reference" to the end of the subsection. In section 39(3) the words from "and the reference" to the end of the subsection. In Schedule 5 the amendment of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
1968 c. 27.	The Firearms Act 1968.	Section 44(2)(a). In Schedule 3, in Part I, paragraph 1.
1968 c. 60.	The Theft Act 1968.	In Schedule 5, in Part I, the whole of the second column. Section 29(1). In Schedule 2, in Part III, the amendment of the Criminal Law Act 1967.
1968 c. 63.	The Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968.	In section 1(4), the words "the Chancery Court of a County Palatine" and the words from "the Crown Court at Liverpool" to "quarter sessions".
1968 c. 69.	The Justices of the Peace Act 1968.	Section 1(8)(b). In Schedule 1, all except the entries (in all three columns) for stipendiary magistrates and the Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis.

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1968 c. 69 —cont.	The Justices of the Peace Act 1968—cont.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 2(c), in paragraph 3, the words “quarter sessions” and “the clerk of the peace”, in paragraph 4, sub-paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and paragraph 7. Section 3(9).
1969 c. 54.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1969.	In section 12 subsection (2)(b) and in subsection (8) the words “or commissioner” and “or paragraph (b)”, Section 25(1)(a). Section 26(1).
1969 c. 58.	The Administration of Justice Act 1969.	Sections 7 and 8. Section 45(1).
1970 c. 31.	The Administration of Justice Act 1970.	In Schedule 2, in paragraph 6 the amendments of sections 70, 109, 113, 115 and 116 of the Judicature Act 1925, and paragraph 10. In Schedule 9, paragraphs 8 and 21.

ⓘ The repeal by this Schedule of any enactment in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, or in any other Act enacted for incorporation in other Acts, shall extend so as to repeal that enactment as incorporated in any Act.

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