

# Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973

# CHAPTER 62

# POWERS OF CRIMINAL COURTS ACT 1973

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1 (1) A probation order may be discharged, in accordance with...

### Amendment

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, if the supervising court...
- 3 (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 2 above,...
- 4 Where the medical practitioner by whom or under whose direction...

# General

- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, where the supervising court...
- 6 (1) On the making of an order discharging or amending...
- 7 Section 2(8) of this Act shall apply to any order...

SCHEDULE 2 — Criminal Bankruptcy Orders PART I — GENERAL

# Act of bankruptcy

1 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, where a criminal...

# Creditors and criminal bankruptcy debts

2 A person specified in a criminal bankruptcy order as having...

# Rules

3 For the purposes of section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act...

# Interpretation

4 In Parts II and III of this Schedule— " the... PART II — PROCEEDINGS BASED ON A CRIMINAL BANKRUPTCY ORDER: APPLICATION OF THE ACT OF 1914, ETC.

# Criminal bankruptcy petition

5 (1) A criminal bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the...

# Receiving order

- 6 For the purposes of section 5(2) and (3) of the...
- 7 Section 12 of the Act of 1914 (power to rescind...

# Trustee of criminal bankrupt's property

8 Where a person is adjudged bankrupt in proceedings pursuant to...

Proof of criminal bankruptcy debt in bankruptcy proceedings

9 (1) For the purpose of proving a criminal bankruptcy debt...

Recovery of assets for benefit of criminal bankrupt's creditors

10 (1) Without prejudice to any provision of the Act of...

Administration in bankruptcy of deceased offender's estate

11 (1) Paragraph 5(1) above shall apply to a criminal bankruptcy...

Bankruptcy proceedings otherwise than by virtue of this Schedule

12 Where a criminal bankruptcy order has been made against any...

Effect of appeal against conviction

13 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the fact...

# PART III — FUNCTIONS OF OFFICIAL PETITIONER

### General

14 The functions of the Official Petitioner are as follows—

Presentation of criminal bankruptcy petition by Official Petitioner

15 (1) The Official Petitioner may present a criminal bankruptcy petition,...

Presentation of criminal bankruptcy administration petition by Official Petitioner

16 (1) The Official Petitioner may present a petition under section...

Participation of Official Petitioner in proceedings brought by virtue of this Schedule (whether by the Official Petitioner or by a creditor)

17 (1) In the case of proceedings pursuant to a criminal...

SCHEDULE 3 — The Probation and After-Care Service and its Functions PART I — THE PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE SERVICE

Probation and after-care areas

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, if...

Probation and after-care committees

- 2 (1) For every probation and after-care area there shall be...
- 3 (1) It shall be the duty of every probation and...

#### Case committees

- 4 (1) For every petty sessions area outside the inner London...
- 5 (1) The probation and after-care committee for the inner London...

Co-option of members of probation and after-care committees and case committees

- 6 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, any probation...
- 7 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, each probation...

#### Probation officers

8 (1) It shall be the duty of probation officers to...

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The probation officer who is to be responsible for the... PART II — FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO THE REHABILITATION OF

#### OFFENDERS

Functions of probation and after-care committees in relation to community service orders

10 (1) A probation and after-care committee may, with the approval...

Provision of establishments for use in connection with the rehabilitation of offenders, etc.

- 11 A probation and after-care committee may, with the approval of...
- 12 (1) A probation and after-care committee shall make such payments... PART III — GENERAL PROVISIONS

# Travelling and subsistence allowances

13 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, a member...

Adjustment of expenses of probation and after-care committees inter se

14 (1) Where a probation officer is appointed for more than...

Expenses of probation and after-care committees to be borne by local authorities

15 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below and to paragraph 16...

Special provision for expenses of the probation and after-care committee for the inner London area

16 Paragraph 15 above shall not apply in relation to expenses...

Provision of accommodation by local authorities for the probation and after-care service

17 (1) In any case in which a local authority would...

# Rules

18 (1) The Secretary of State may make rules—

Interpretation

19 (1) In this Schedule, " the inner London area "...

SCHEDULE 4 — Transitional Provisions

#### General

1 Without prejudice to the provisions of section 38 of the...

Transitional provisions with respect to repeals made by the Children and Young Persons Act 1969

2 (1) The modifications of sections 51 and 57 of this...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consequential Amendments

The Children and Young Persons Act 1933

1 In section 55 of the Children and Young Persons Act...

The Criminal Justice Act 1948

2 In section 19 of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 (orders...

The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1949

3 In section 7 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1949...

# The Magistrates' Courts Act 1952

- 4 In section 29 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (committal...
- 5 In section 64 of that Act (enforcement of sums adjudged...
- 6 In section 72B of that Act (transfer of fine orders...

7 In section 110(1) of that Act (detention of offenders for...

The Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act 1954

8 In section 44 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act 1954...

# The Solicitors Act 1957

9 In section 38 of the Solicitors Act 1957 (control of...

# The Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts Act 1959

10 In section 3 of the Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts Act 1959...

#### The First Offenders (Scotland) Act 1960

11 In section 1 of the First Offenders (Scotland) Act 1960...

# The Criminal Justice Act 1961

- 12 In section 5(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 (construction...
- 13 In section 39(1) of that Act (interpretation), in the definition...

# The Administration of Justice Act 1964

14 In section 37 of the Administration of Justice Act 1964...

#### The Fugitive Offenders Act 1967

15 In section 15 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (restoration...

#### The Criminal Justice Act 1967

- 16 In section 26 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (restrictions...
- 17 In section 32 of that Act (amendments of Costs in...
- 18 In section 48 of that Act (enforcement in Scotland of...
- 19 In section 54 of that Act (miscellaneous provisions as to...
- 20 In section 56 of that Act (committal for sentence for...
- 21 In section 62 of that Act (revocation of licences and...
- 22 In section 67 of that Act (computation of sentences of...
- 23 In section 73 of that Act (power to order legal...
- 24 In section 74 of that Act (supplementary provisions as to...
- 25 In section 84(1) of that Act (interpretation of Part IV...
- 26 In section 104 of that Act (general provisions as to...
- 27 In section 106(2)(b) of that Act (provisions extending to Scotland),...

#### Criminal Appeal Act 1968

- 28 In section 10 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (appeal...
- 29 In section 11 of that Act (supplementary provisions as to...

#### The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

30 In section 94 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968...

#### The Civil Evidence Act 1968

31 In section 11 of the Civil Evidence Act 1968 (convictions...

# The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968

32 In section 10 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland)...

#### The Children and Young Persons Act 1969

- 33 In section 3(6) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
- 34 In section 6 of that Act (summary trial of young...
- 35 In section 13 of that Act (selection of supervisor for...
- 36 In section 46 of that Act (discontinuance of approved schools,...
- 37 In section 48 of that Act (financial provisions applicable on...
- 38 In Schedule 3 to that Act (provisions as to approved...
- 39 In Schedule 4 to that Act (transitional provisions and savings)...

# The Administration of Justice Act 1970

40 In Part I of Schedule 9 to the Administration of...

#### The Courts Act 1971

41 In section 53 of the Courts Act 1971 (administrative functions...

#### The Industrial Relations Act 1971

42 In paragraph 28 of Schedule 3 to the Industrial Relations...

#### The Road Traffic Act 1972

- 43 In section 102 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (combination...
- 44 In section 105 of that Act (supplementary provisions as to...

#### The Criminal Justice Act 1972

- 45 In section 23 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972 (power...
- 46 In section 24 of that Act (driving disqualification where vehicle...
- 47 In section 49 of that Act (community service order in...
- 48 In Schedule 2 to that Act (eligibility and disqualification for...

#### The Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973

49 In section 18 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act...

#### The Social Security Act 1973

50 In Schedule 23 to the Social Security Act 1973 (proceedings...

SCHEDULE 6 — Enactments Repealed