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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT 1952 (c. 55)

- 1 In section 2 (jurisdiction to deal with charges)—
- (a) in subsection (4) jurisdiction of magistrates' court to try an indictable offence summarily), for the words from the beginning to " indictable offence " substitute—
- “(4) Subject to sections 19 to 23 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 and any other enactment (in that Act or elsewhere) relating to the mode of trial of offences triable either way, a magistrates' court shall have jurisdiction to try summarily an offence triable either way”; and
- (b) after subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) A magistrates' court shall, in the exercise of its powers under section 6 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (summary trial of young persons), have jurisdiction to try summarily an indictable offence in any case in which under subsection (3) above it would have jurisdiction as examining justices.”.