



Courts and Legal Services Act 1990

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PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Miscellaneous

117 Extension of powers of justices' clerks

In section 28 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (general powers and duties of justices' clerks) after subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(1A) Such rules may also make provision enabling things authorised to be done by, to or before a justices' clerk (whether by virtue of subsection (1) above or otherwise) to be done instead by, to or before—

- (a) a person appointed by a magistrates' courts committee to assist him;
- (b) where he is a part-time justices' clerk, any member of his staff who has been appointed by the magistrates' courts committee to assist him in his duties as such;
- (c) any officer appointed by the committee of magistrates to be his deputy or to assist him”.