



Magistrates' Courts (Procedure) Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 15

3 Power to issue warrant for arrest of accused after conviction where disqualification proposed.

(1) In subsection (1) of section 13 of the ^{M1}Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (non-appearance of accused: issue of warrant) the words "if the information has been substantiated on oath" are hereby repealed.

(2) For subsection (3) of that section there is substituted—

“(3) A warrant for the arrest of any person who has attained the age of 18 shall not be issued under this section unless—

- (a) the information has been substantiated on oath and the offence to which the warrant relates is punishable with imprisonment, or
- (b) the court, having convicted the accused, proposes to impose a disqualification on him.

(3A) A warrant for the arrest of any person who has not attained the age of 18 shall not be issued under this section unless—

- (a) the information has been substantiated on oath, or
- (b) the court, having convicted the accused, proposes to impose a disqualification on him.”

Marginal Citations

M1 1980 c. 43.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Magistrates' Courts (Procedure) Act 1998, Section 3.