



Jury Trials (Scotland) Act 1815

1815 CHAPTER 42 55 Geo 3

20 Common jury summons.

[^{F1}immediately upon receipt of the authority or precept issued under section 12 of the Court of Session Act 1988, the sheriff principal]or other officer or officers employed to return juries to the High Court of Justiciary shall make out a list containing the christian and surnames, additions, and places of abode of a competent number of persons qualified to serve as jurors, and shall return the said list [^{F2}to a clerk of]court, annexed to the said authority or precept, without delay, the names of the same persons being always inserted in the lists annexed to each authority or precept issued . . . ^{F3}in manner aforesaid; which number of jurors shall not be less than thirty-six in any [^{F4}sheriff court district] county, city, town or place nor more than fifty; and the persons named in the said lists shall be summoned to serve as jurors for the trial of such issues within the [^{F4}sheriff court district] named in such authorities or precepts respectively, and no others.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted (S.) by [Court of Session Act 1988 \(c. 36, SIF 36:1\)](#), s. 52(1), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted (S.) by [Court of Session Act 1988 \(c. 36, SIF 36:1\)](#), s. 52(1), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- F3** Words repealed (S.) by [Court of Session Act 1988 \(c. 36, SIF 36:1\)](#), s. 52(1)(2), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)
- F4** Words substituted by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973 \(c. 65\)](#), [Sch. 27 Pt. II para. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Jury Trials (Scotland) Act 1815, Section 20.