



Criminal Justice Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 48

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

The Chief Inspectors of Prisons

57 Her Majesty's Chief Inspectors of Prisons.

(1) The following shall be inserted after section 5 of the ^{M1}Prison Act 1952—

“5A Appointment and functions of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons.

- (1) Her Majesty may appoint a person to be Chief Inspector of Prisons.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector to inspect or arrange for the inspection of prisons in England and Wales and to report to the Secretary of State on them.
- (3) The Chief Inspector shall in particular report to the Secretary of State on the treatment of prisoners and conditions in prisons.
- (4) The Secretary of State may refer specific matters connected with prisons in England and Wales and prisoners in them to the Chief Inspector and direct him to report on them.
- (5) The Chief Inspector shall in each year submit to the Secretary of State a report in such form as the Secretary of State may direct, and the Secretary of State shall lay a copy of that report before Parliament.
- (6) The Chief Inspector shall be paid such salary and allowances as the Secretary of State may with the consent of the Treasury determine.”

(2) F1

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 57(2) repealed by Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 (c. 45, SIF 39:1), s. 45(2), **Sch. 3**

Marginal Citations

M1 1952 c. 52.

Courts-martial etc.

F2 58 Courts-martial and Standing Civilian Courts.

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 58 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52), s. 383(2), **Sch. 17**; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

Persons remanded in custody

59 Remand in custody in absence of accused.

- (1) The ^{M2}Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 9 to this Act, being amendments to modify the requirement that a person may not be remanded in custody without being brought before the court.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of section 2 of the ^{M3}Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980.

Marginal Citations

M2 1980 c. 43.

M3 1980 c. 57.

60 Applications to Crown Court for bail by persons remanded in custody.

- (1) In section 81 of the ^{M4}[^{F3}Senior Courts Act 1981] —
 - (a) in subsection (1) (which lists cases in which the Crown Court may grant bail) at the end of paragraph (f) there shall be added “or
 - (g) who has been remanded in custody by a magistrates' court on adjourning a case under—
 - (i) section 5 (adjournment of inquiry into offence);
 - (ii) section 10 (adjournment of trial);
 - (iii) section 18 (initial procedure on information against adult for offence triable either way); or
 - (iv) section 30 (remand for medical examination),

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of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980;"

(b) the following subsections shall be inserted after that subsection—

“(1H) Where the Crown Court grants a person bail under subsection (1)(g) it may direct him to appear at time and place which the magistrates' court could have directed and the recognizance of any surety shall be conditioned accordingly.

(1J) The Crown Court may only grant bail to a person under subsection (1)(g) if the magistrates' court which remanded him in custody has certified under section 5(6A) of the Bail Act 1976 that it heard full argument on his application for bail before it refused the application.”.

(2) In subsection (6)(a) of section 5 of the Bail Act 1976 (supplementary provisions about decisions on bail) after the word “Court”, in the first place where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words “or if it issues a certificate under subsection (6A) below”.

(3) The following subsections shall be inserted after that subsection—

“(6A) Where in criminal proceedings—

(a) a magistrates' court remands a person in custody under any of the following provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980—

(i) section 5 (adjournment of inquiry into offence);

(ii) section 10 (adjournment of trial);

(iii) section 18 (initial procedure on information against adult for offence triable either way); or

(iv) section 30 (remand for medical examination),

after hearing full argument on an application for bail from him; and

(b) either—

(i) it has not previously heard such argument on an application for bail from him in those proceedings; or

(ii) it has previously heard full argument from him on such an application but it is satisfied that there has been a change in his circumstances or that new considerations have been placed before it,

it shall be the duty of the court to issue a certificate in the prescribed form that they heard full argument on his application for bail before they refused the application.

(6B) Where the court issues a certificate under subsection (6A) above in a case to which paragraph (b)(ii) of that subsection applies, it shall state in the certificate the nature of the change of circumstances or the new considerations which caused it to hear a further fully argued bail application.

(6C) Where a court issues a certificate under subsection (6A) above it shall cause the person to whom it refuses bail to be given a copy of the certificate.”.

^{F4}(4)

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in Act substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), s. 148\(1\), Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#); S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2(d)

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F4 S. 60(4) repealed by [Legal Aid Act 1988 \(c. 34, SIF 77:1\)](#), s. 45, [Sch. 6](#)

Marginal Citations

M4 [1981 c. 54](#)

Committal on written statements

[^{F5}61 Legal representation in case of committal on written statements.

In section 6(2)(a) of the ^{M5}Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 for the words “is not represented by counsel or a solicitor” there shall be substituted the words “has no solicitor acting for him in the case (whether present in court or not)”.]

Textual Amendments

F5 S. 61 repealed (18.6.2012 for specified purposes, 5.11.2012 for specified purposes, 28.5.2013 for specified purposes) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 37 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2012/1320](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(d\)\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with [art. 5](#)); [S.I. 2012/2574](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(3\)\(d\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [arts. 3, 4](#)) (as amended (4.11.2012) by [S.I. 2012/2761](#), [art. 2](#)); [S.I. 2013/1103](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(d\)\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with [arts. 3, 4](#))

Marginal Citations

M5 [1980 c. 43](#).

Requirement of social inquiry reports

[^{F6}62

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 62 repealed (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(2), [Sch.13](#); [S.I. 1992/333](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch.2](#)

Deferment of sentence

[^{F7}63

Textual Amendments

F7 S. 63 repealed (25.8.2000) by [2000 c. 6](#), ss. 165(4), 168(1), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#) (with [Sch. 11 paras. 1, 2](#))

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Persons recommended for deportation

64 Persons recommended by courts for deportation.

Schedule 3 to the ^{M6}Immigration Act 1971 shall be amended in accordance with Schedule 10 to this Act.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 64 extended (Isle of Man) (13.3.2008 for specified purposes, 1.5.2008 in so far as not already in force) by *The Immigration (Isle of Man) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/680)*, arts. 1(2), 9 (with art. 5, Sch. 2)

Marginal Citations

M6 1971 c. 77.

Probation and after-care.

^{F8}**65**

Textual Amendments

F8 S. 65 repealed (5.2.1994) by 1993 c. 47, ss. 32(3), 33(2), **Sch.4**.

66 Right of appeal of probationer etc.

(1) The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (1) of section 50 of the ^{M7}Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (meaning of “sentence”)—

“(1A) Section 13 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (under which a conviction of an offence for which a probation order or an order for conditional or absolute discharge is made is deemed not to be a conviction except for certain purposes) shall not prevent an appeal under this Act, whether against conviction or otherwise.”.

(2) The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (1) of section 108 of the ^{M8}Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 (right of appeal to the Crown Court)—

“(1A) Section 13 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (under which a conviction of an offence for which a probation order or an order for conditional or absolute discharge is made is deemed not to be a conviction except for certain purposes) shall not prevent an appeal under this section, whether against conviction or otherwise.”.

^{F9}(3)

Textual Amendments

F9 S. 66(3) repealed (30.9.1998) by 1998 c. 37, s. 120(2), **Sch.10**; S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2(3)(p)

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- M7 1968 c. 19.
- M8 1980 c. 43.

Compensation

^{F10}67

Textual Amendments

- F10 S. 67 repealed (25.8.2000) by 2000 c. 6, ss. 165(4), 168(1), **Sch. 12 Pt. I** (with Sch. 11 paras. 1, 2)

Community service

68 Community service orders.

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- (2) Schedule 13 to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the enforcement in one part of the United Kingdom of community service orders made in another part.

Textual Amendments

- F11 S. 68(1) repealed (21.7.2008) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2008 (c. 12), **Sch. 1 Pt. 3**

Imprisonment for fine defaulters etc.

69 Maximum periods of imprisonment for defaulting on fines etc.

^{F12}(1)

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Textual Amendments

- F12 S. 69(1) repealed (25.8.2000) by 2000 c. 6, ss. 165(4), 168(1), **Sch. 12 Pt. I** (with Sch. 11 paras. 1, 2)
- F13 S. 69(2) repealed by Armed Forces Act 1986 (c. 21, SIF 7:1), s. 16(2), **Sch. 2**

Vagrancy

70 Vagrancy offences.

- (1) Where a person is convicted—
 - (a) under section 3 or 4 of the ^{M9}Vagrancy Act 1824, of wandering abroad, or placing himself in any public place, street, highway, court, or passage, to beg or gather alms; or

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- (b) under section 4 of that Act—
- (i) of wandering abroad and lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in the open air, or under a tent, or in any cart or waggon, and not giving a good account of himself; or
 - (ii) of wandering abroad, and endeavouring by the exposure of wounds and deformities to obtain or gather alms,

the court shall not have power to sentence him to imprisonment but shall have the same power to fine him as if this section had not been enacted.

- (2) If a person deemed a rogue and vagabond by virtue of section 4 of the Vagrancy Act 1824 is thereafter guilty of an offence mentioned in subsection (1) above, he shall be convicted of that offence under section 4 of that Act and accordingly—

- (a) shall not be deemed an incorrigible rogue; and
- (b) shall not be committed to the Crown Court,

by reason only of that conviction.

- (3) This section applies to offences committed before as well as after it comes into effect.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 S. 70(1) amended (31.10.1991) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 26(5); S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2(4), [Sch.3](#).

Marginal Citations

M9 1824 c. 83.

Loitering and soliciting

71 Abolition of imprisonment for loitering and soliciting for purposes of prostitution.

- (1) The following subsection shall be substituted for section 1(2) of the ^{M10}Street Offences Act 1959—

“(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, as defined in section 75 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982, or, for an offence committed after a previous conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 3 on that scale.”.

- (2) The subsection substituted by subsection (1) above for section 1(2) of the Street Offences Act 1959 shall have effect in relation to offences committed before as well as after this section comes into force.

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M10 1959 c. 57.

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Unsworn statements

72 Abolition of right of accused to make unsworn statement.

(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) below, in any criminal proceedings the accused shall not be entitled to make a statement without being sworn, and accordingly, if he gives evidence, he shall do so [^{F14}(subject to sections 55 and 56 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999)] on oath and be liable to cross-examination; but this section shall not affect the right of the accused, if not represented by counsel or a solicitor, to address the court or jury otherwise than on oath on any matter on which, if he were so represented, counsel or a solicitor could address the court or jury on his behalf.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall prevent the accused making a statement without being sworn—

- (a) if it is one which he is required by law to make personally; or
- (b) if he makes it by way of mitigation before the court passes sentence upon him.

^{F15}(3)

Textual Amendments

F14 Words in s. 72(1) inserted (24.7.2002) by 1999 c. 23, ss. 67, 68(3) Sch. 4 para. 10 (with Sch. 7 para. 5(2)); S.I. 2002/1739, art. 2(f)

F15 S. 72(3) repealed (21.7.2008) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2008 (c. 12), Sch. 1 Pt. 3

Recall of witnesses

73 Recall of witnesses.

(1) After section 148 of the ^{M11}Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 there shall be inserted the following new section—

“148A Recall of witnesses.

In any trial, on the motion of either party, the presiding judge may permit a witness who has been examined to be recalled.”.

(2) After section 349 of the said Act of 1975 there shall be inserted the following new section—

“349A Recall of witnesses.

In any trial, on the motion of either party, the presiding judge may permit a witness who has been examined to be recalled.”.

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M11 1975 c. 21.

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Interpretation

74, 75. Construction of references to “statutory maximum”.

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Textual Amendments

F16 Ss. 74, 75 repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 170, Sch. 8 para. 16, **Sch. 16**

Supplementary

76 Financial provision.

There shall be defrayed out of money provided by Parliament any increase attributable to the provisions of this Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act.

77 Minor and consequential amendments.

The enactments specified in Schedules 14 and 15 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments there specified (being minor amendments and amendments consequential on the foregoing provisions of this Act).

78 Repeals.

The enactments specified in Schedule 16 to this Act (which include enactments already obsolete or unnecessary) are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

79 Transitional.

The transitional provisions in Schedule 17 to this Act shall have effect.

80 Commencement.

(1) The following provisions of this Act shall come into force on the day this Act is passed, namely—

section 32;

section 33;

section 57;

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section 76;

section 77, so far as it relates to paragraph 20 of Schedule 14;

section 78, so far as it relates to the ^{M12}Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980;

section 79, so far as it relates to paragraph 15 of schedule 17;

this section; and

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section 81.

- (2) Subject to subsection (1) above, this Act shall come into operation on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.

Textual Amendments

F17 Words repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 170, Sch. 8 para. 16, **Sch. 16**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 [S. 80\(2\)](#): power of appointment partly exercised by (E.W.) [S.I. 1982/1857](#), 1983/182 and by (S.) [S.I. 1983/24](#), 1983/758 (Act now wholly in force so far as relating to E.W. and S. with the exception of the repeal in Sch. 16 of s. 38(5)(c)(d) of [Criminal Justice Act 1961 \(c. 39\)](#) which relate principally to sentences in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Marginal Citations

M12 [1980 c. 57](#).

81 Citation and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 1982.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, this Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (3) The following provisions of this Act extend to England and Wales and Scotland—
section 33;
section 41;
section 42;
F18 ...
F19 ...
- (4) The following provisions of this Act extend to Scotland only—
Part IV (including Schedules 6 and 7);
section 57(2);
section 73;
section 74(2).

[^{F20}(4A) Section 74(3) above extends to Northern Ireland only]

- (5) The following provisions of this Act extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—
F21 ...
section 47(2);
section 49;
F22 ...
section 64 (including Schedule 10);
section 68(2) (including Schedule 13);
[^{F23}section 75;]
section 76;

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section 80;
this section.

(6) Section 52 above extends to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

(7) Sections 77 and 78 above extend to any part of the United Kingdom in so far as they amend or repeal any enactment which extends to that Part, except that—

(a) section 78, so far as it relates to the ^{M13}Animal Health Act 1981, extends to England and Wales only; and

(b) the following provisions—

(i) section 77, so far as it relates to paragraph 2 of Schedule 15; and

(ii) section 78, so far as it relates to the ^{M14}Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899,

extend to Scotland only.

(8) Section 79 above extends to Scotland only, so far as it relates to paragraph 18 of Schedule 17.

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^{F25}(10)

(11) Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that all or any of the enactments specified in subsection (12) below shall extend, subject to such modifications as may be specified in the Order, to the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands.

(12) The enactments mentioned in subsection (11) above are—

(a) section 32(1) of the ^{M15}Criminal Law Act 1977;

(b) sections 32 and 143 of the ^{M16}Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and

(c) in this Act—

(i) sections 35 to 38;

(ii) section 39 (including Schedules 2 and 3);

(iii) section 40;

(iv) sections 46 and 47;

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(vi) section 64 (including Schedule 10);

(vii) section 74(1); and

(viii) section 75.

^{F27}(13)

(14) Section 77 above extends to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, so far as it relates to paragraphs 11 to 16 of Schedule 14.

(15) Section 78 above extends to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, so far as it relates to section 32(2)(a), (c) and (e) of the ^{M17}Criminal Justice Act 1961.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 81: power previously exercised by [S.I. 1983/1897](#), 1983/1898, 1984/1690, 1986/1884

Textual Amendments

F18 Words repealed by [Airports Act 1986 \(c. 31, SIF 9\)](#), s. 83(5), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

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- F19** Words repealed by S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), art. 19(1)(2), **Sch. 6 para. 29(a)**, Sch. 1
- F20** S. 81(4A) inserted by S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), art. 19(1), **Sch. 6 para. 29(b)**
- F21** Words repealed by **Airports Act 1986** (c. 31, SIF 9), s. 83(5), **Sch. 6**
- F22** Words in s. 81(5) repealed (8.2.2007) by **Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006** (c. 36), s. 126(2), **Sch. 9 Pt. 1** (with **Sch. 8 Pt. 1**)
- F23** Words inserted by S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), art. 19(1), **Sch. 6 para. 29(c)**
- F24** S. 81(9) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by **Armed Forces Act 2006** (c. 52), s. 383(2), **Sch. 17**; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4
- F25** S. 81(10) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by **Armed Forces Act 2006** (c. 52), s. 383(2), **Sch. 17**; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4
- F26** S. 81(12)(c)(v) repealed (8.2.2007) by **Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006** (c. 36), s. 126(2), **Sch. 9 Pt. 1** (with **Sch. 8 Pt. 1**)
- F27** S. 81(13) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch.12** (with s. 312(1), **Sch. 14 para. 1**)

Marginal Citations

- M13** 1981 c. 22.
- M14** 1899 c. 19.
- M15** 1977 c. 45.
- M16** 1980 c. 43.
- M17** 1961 c. 39.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 70 and cross-heading repealed by [2022 c. 32 s. 81\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 32(1A)(ca) words inserted by [2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 36](#)