



# Administration of Justice Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 42

### PART I

#### GREATER LONDON

**F1** .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**F2, 3** .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F2** Ss. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13–17, 27, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37(4), Sch. 3 paras. 12(1), 20(6)(7) repealed by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

**F3** ~~4–8~~. .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**F4** ~~9, 10~~. .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Ss. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13–17, 27, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37(4), Sch. 3 paras. 12(1), 20(6)(7) repealed by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

<sup>F5</sup>**11** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 11, Sch. 3 paras. 20(2), 22(3)(5) repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43, SIF 82), **Sch. 9**

**12 Composition of juvenile courts.**

- (1) <sup>F6</sup> . . . and Part II of that Schedule shall apply accordingly to the inner London area and the City subject to the following provisions of this section.
- (2) In paragraph 15 of the said Schedule 2 for any reference to a justice or justices of the peace for the county of London there shall be substituted a reference to a lay justice or justices for the inner London area.
- (3) The functions of the Secretary of State under the said Part II with respect to the nomination or selection of the chairmen and other members of the [<sup>F7</sup>youth courts] shall be transferred to the Lord Chancellor, and accordingly for any reference to the Secretary of State in paragraphs 15, 16 and 18 of the said Schedule 2 there shall be substituted a reference to the Lord Chancellor.

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Words in s. 12(1) repealed (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 106, 108(1), **Sch. 15 Pt. V(1)** (with Sch. 14 paras. 7(2), 36(9))

**F7** Words in s. 12(1)(3) substituted (1.10.1992) by Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53, SIF: 39:1), s. 100, **Sch. 11 para. 40(1)(2)(f)**; S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), **Sch. 2**.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The text of s. 12, Sch. 3 paras. 18, 27, 30, 31(4) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

<sup>F8</sup>**13**— .....  
**17**

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Ss. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13-17, 27, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37(4), Sch. 3 paras. 12(1), 20(6)(7) repealed by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

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## Lieutenant and Sheriff

- 18 <sup>F9</sup>(1) .....
- <sup>F10</sup>(3) .....

### Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 18(1)(2) repealed by **Armed Forces Act 1980 (c. 9, SIF 7:2), Sch. 10 Pt. II**
- F10** S. 18(3), Sch. 3 paras. 20(3)(4), 31(1) repealed by **Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70, SIF 81:1), Sch. 30**

## 19 Sheriff of Greater London.

- (1) For Greater London other than the City a sheriff, who shall be known as the sheriff of Greater London, shall be appointed in accordance with the enactments and customs applied by the following provisions of this section [<sup>F11</sup>and an under-sheriff shall be so appointed for each area of Greater London (not including any part of the City) specified by the Lord Chancellor by order; and an order under this subsection shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament].
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section—
- (a) for the purposes of the <sup>M1</sup>Sheriffs Act 1887 and the customs relating to the appointment of sheriffs Greater London other than the City shall be treated as a county;
  - (b) any enactment not contained in the said Act of 1887 or the [<sup>F12M2</sup>House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975] shall apply to the sheriff of Greater London as if Greater London other than the City were a county and shall apply to the under-sheriff of any [<sup>F13</sup>area specified by virtue of subsection (1) of this section] as if that area were a county;
  - (c) any reference in any enactment to the sheriff of the county of London or of Middlesex shall be construed as a reference to the sheriff of Greater London.
- (3) Paragraphs (a) <sup>F14</sup>. . . of subsection (2) of this section <sup>F14</sup>. . . shall not apply to any reference to a county adapted by subsection (4) of this section or to any reference to a court of quarter sessions for a county.
- (4) The <sup>M3</sup>Sheriffs Act 1887 shall, in its application to Greater London, the sheriff of Greater London and the under-sheriff of any [<sup>F15</sup>area specified by virtue of subsection (1) of this section], have effect subject to the following additional modifications:—
- <sup>F16</sup>(a) in sections 7(1), 17, 23(3) and 26(1) any reference to a county shall be construed as a reference to Greater London;]
  - <sup>F17</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) the documents required by sections 6(3), 23(1) and 30 to be sent to the clerk of the peace [<sup>F18</sup>shall be sent to the officer specified by the Lord Chancellor by order made by statutory instrument].

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**Textual Amendments**

- F11** Words in s. 19(1) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 76, 108(3), **Sch. 10 para. 30(2)** (with Sch. 14 paras. 7(2))
- F12** Words substituted by virtue of **Interpretation Act 1978** (c. 30, SIF 115:1), **s. 17(2)(a)**
- F13** Words in s. 19(2) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 76, 108(3), **Sch. 10 para. 30(3)** (with Sch. 14 para. 7(2))
- F14** Words repealed by **Local Government Act 1972** (c. 70, SIF 81:1), **Sch. 30**
- F15** Words in s. 19(4) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 76, 108(3), **Sch. 10 para. 30(4)(a)** (with Sch. 14 para. 7(2))
- F16** S. 19(4)(a) substituted (1.4.2005) by **Courts Act 2003** (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110(1), **Sch. 8 para. 117**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)**
- F17** S. 19(4)(b) repealed by **Local Government Act 1972** (c. 70, SIF 81:1), **Sch. 30**
- F18** Words in s. 19(4)(c) substituted (27.9.1999) by 1999 c. 22, ss. 76, 108(3), **Sch. 10 para. 30(4)(c)** (with Sch. 14 para. 7(2))

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C2** References to clerk of the peace for each London commission area to be construed in accordance with **Courts Act 1971** (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 8 para. 1** and **Local Government Act 1972** (c. 70, SIF 81:1), **Sch. 29 para. 4(1)(a)**

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1887 c. 55 (45:1).
- M2** 1975 c. 24 (89).
- M3** 1887 c. 55 (45:1).

*Miscellaneous and Supplementary*

**F19**<sup>20</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F19** S. 20 repealed by **Criminal Justice Act 1967** (c. 80, SIF 39:1), **Sch. 7 Pt. I**

- 21** <sup>F20</sup>(1) .....
- <sup>F21</sup>(3) .....
- <sup>F20</sup>(5) .....
- <sup>F21</sup>(7) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F20** S. 21(1)(2)(5)(6) repealed by **Criminal Justice Act 1972** (c. 71, SIF 39:1), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**
- F21** S. 21(3)(4)(7)(8)(9) repealed by **Courts Act 1971** (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. I**

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<sup>F22</sup>**22** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F22** S. 22 repealed by Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c. 62, SIF 39:1), Sch. 6

<sup>F23</sup>**23** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F23** Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

<sup>F24</sup>**24** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F24** S. 24 repealed by Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 (c. 28, SIF 101A:1), **s. 15(8)(j), (9)**

**25** <sup>F25</sup>(1) .....  
<sup>F26</sup>(2) .....  
<sup>F25</sup>(3) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F25** Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**  
**F26** S. 25(2) repealed by Administration of Justice Act 1973 (c. 15, SIF 37), ss. 19(1), 20(6), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**

**26 The Inner and Middle Temples.**

It is hereby declared that the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple are included in the City of London, and in no other area, for the purposes of the law relating to <sup>F27</sup>... <sup>F28</sup>... justices of peace, <sup>F29</sup>... magistrates' courts, <sup>F30</sup>... sheriffs, juries and matters connected therewith.

**Textual Amendments**

**F27** Words in s. 26 omitted (22.4.2014) by virtue of Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), **Sch. 9 para. 55**; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)

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- F28** Words in s. 26 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1)(3), 110(1), **Sch. 8 para. 118**, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)(aa)**
- F29** Words repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**
- F30** Word in s. 26 repealed (1.7.1997) by 1997 c. 23, ss. 8(4), 9(2), **Sch. 3**

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