



# Administration of Justice Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 42

### PART I E+W

GREATER LONDON

F<sup>1</sup>1 ..... E+W

#### Textual Amendments

F<sup>1</sup> Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by [Courts Act 1971](#) (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt.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**

F<sup>2</sup>2, 3 ..... E+W

#### Textual Amendments

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 Ss. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13–17, 27, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37(4), Sch. 3 paras. 12(1), 20(6)(7) repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1979](#) (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**

F<sup>3</sup>4—8. ..... E+W

#### Textual Amendments

F<sup>3</sup> Ss. 1, 4–8, 23, 25(1)(3)(4), 29, 34, 35, Schs. 1, 2, Sch. 3 paras. 11, 14, 17 repealed by [Courts Act 1971](#) (c. 23, SIF 37), **Sch. 11 Pt.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**

F<sup>4</sup>9, 10. ..... E+W

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- F4 Ss. 2, 3, 9, 10, 13–17, 27, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37(4), Sch. 3 paras. 12(1), 20(6)(7) repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1979](#) (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, **Sch. 3**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

#### 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- F5 S. 11, Sch. 3 paras. 20(2), 22(3)(5) repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980](#) (c. 43, SIF 82), **Sch. 9**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. **E+W**

- (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- F6 Words in s. 12(1) repealed (27.9.1999) by [1999 c. 22](#), ss. 106, 108(1), **Sch. 15 Pt.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— ..... **E+W**  
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#### 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 E+W

- F<sup>9</sup>(1) . . . . .  
F<sup>10</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. E+W

- (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 [F<sup>11</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—
- for the purposes of the M<sup>1</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;
  - any enactment not contained in the said Act of 1887 or the [F<sup>12</sup>M<sup>2</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 [F<sup>13</sup>]area specified by virtue of subsection (1) of this section] as if that area were a county;
  - 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) F<sup>14</sup>. . . of subsection (2) of this section F<sup>14</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 M<sup>3</sup>Sheriffs Act 1887 shall, in its application to Greater London, the sheriff of Greater London and the under-sheriff of any [F<sup>15</sup>]area specified by virtue of subsection (1) of this section], have effect subject to the following additional modifications:—
- [F<sup>16</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;]
  - [F<sup>17</sup>(b) . . . . .]
  - (c) the documents required by sections 6(3), 23(1) and 30 to be sent to the clerk of the peace [F<sup>18</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](#) **20** ..... E+W

### Textual Amendments

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

**21** E+W

- [F20](#)(1) .....
- [F21](#)(3) .....
- [F20](#)(5) .....
- [F21](#)(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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F<sup>22</sup>22 ..... [E+W]

#### Textual Amendments

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

F<sup>23</sup>23 ..... [E+W]

#### 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](#)

F<sup>24</sup>24 ..... [E+W]

#### Textual Amendments

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

25 [E+W]

F<sup>25</sup>(1) .....

F<sup>26</sup>(2) .....

F<sup>25</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. [E+W]

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 F<sup>27</sup>... F<sup>28</sup>... justices of peace, F<sup>29</sup>..., magistrates' courts, F<sup>30</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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| <b>F28</b> | Words in s. 26 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1)(3), 110(1), <b>Sch. 8 para. 118</b> , <b>Sch. 10; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)(aa)</b> |
| <b>F29</b> | Words repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23, SIF 37), <b>Sch. 11 Pt. IV</b>   |
| <b>F30</b> | Word in s. 26 repealed (1.7.1997) by <b>1997 c. 23</b> , ss. 8(4), 9(2), <b>Sch. 3</b>   |

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