



Justices of the Peace Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 69

7 Commencement, and power to provide for transitional matters.

- (1) The provisions of section 1 of this Act and Schedules 1 to 3 shall not come into force until such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint, and a different day may be appointed for different provisions or for different purposes of the same provision.
- (2) An Order in Council under subsection (1) above may include such provision as appears to Her Majesty to be expedient for supplementing, as regards transitional matters, the provisions of this Act . . . ^{F1} and any provision included in an Order in Council by virtue of this subsection may be varied or revoked by a further Order in Council.
- (3) ^{F2}
- (4) The provisions of section 4 of this Act shall not come into force until such day as the Secretary of State may by order (to be made by statutory instrument) appoint, and a different day may be appointed for Scotland from the day appointed for England and Wales.
- (5) Any statutory instrument containing an Order in Council or order under this section shall be laid before Parliament after being made.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1973 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 19(1), 20(6), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F2** [S. 7\(3\)](#) repealed without prejudice to any order in Council made before 18.4.1973, by [Administration of Justice Act 1973 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 19(1), 20(6), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 7(1) partly exercised: [S.I. 1968/2035](#), 1969/376, 1969/1373, 1971/412

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justices of the Peace Act 1968, Section 7.