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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ACTS

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Magistrates' Courts Act 1952

- 34 (1) The words " the Crown Court" shall be substituted for " quarter sessions " or " a court of quarter sessions " in the following provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952, that is sections 19(4), 25(5), 28(1), 29, 86, 89 and 122(1)(c), and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2.
- (2) In section 1 of the said Act (issue of summons or warrant of arrest at beginning of proceedings) at the end of subsection (2)(d) add " , or
- (e) if the offence was committed outside England and Wales and, where it is an offence exclusively punishable on summary conviction, if a magistrates' court for the county or borough would have jurisdiction to try the offence if the offender were before them".
- (3) In sections 72A and 72B of the said Act for " a court of assize or quarter sessions " substitute " the Crown Court ".
- (4) In section 85 of the said Act (abandonment of appeal)—
- (a) subsection (1) (which is superseded by the provisions of this Act authorising the making of Crown Court rules) shall cease to have effect;
- (b) after subsection (2) insert:—
- “(2A) In this section " appeal " means an appeal from a magistrates' court to the Crown Court, and the reference to a notice to abandon an appeal is a reference to a notice shown to the satisfaction of the magistrates' court to have been given in accordance with Crown Court rules.”
- (5) In section 122(1) of the said Act for the words " clerks of assize and clerks of the peace" substitute " officers of the Crown Court ".