



# Administration of Justice Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 38

### PART II

#### ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Circuit judges and county courts*

#### **20 Proof of service of process**

In section 186 of the County Courts Act 1959 (under which service of process issued from a county court may be proved by an endorsement showing the fact and mode of service)—

- (a) in subsection (1), for the words " endorsement on a copy of the summons or process " there shall be substituted the words " a certificate in a prescribed form and
- (b) in subsection (2), for the words " endorsing any false statement on a copy" there shall be substituted the words " giving a false certificate under subsection (1) above in respect of the service " .