



Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

CHAPTER 43

MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT 1980

PART I

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

Jurisdiction to issue process and deal with charges

- 1 Issue of summons to accused or warrant for his arrest
- 2 Jurisdiction to deal with charges
- 3 Offences committed on boundaries, etc.

Committal proceedings

- 4 General nature of committal proceedings
- 5 Adjournment of inquiry
- 6 Discharge or committal for trial
- 7 Place of trial on indictment
- 8 Restrictions on reports of committal proceedings

Summary trial of information

- 9 Procedure on trial
- 10 Adjournment of trial
- 11 Non-appearance of accused: general provisions
- 12 Non-appearance of accused: plea of guilty
- 13 Non-appearance of accused: issue of warrant
- 14 Proceedings invalid where accused did not know of them
- 15 Non-appearance of prosecutor
- 16 Non-appearance of both parties

Offences triable on indictment or summarily

- 17 Certain offences triable either way
- 18 Initial procedure on information against adult for offence triable either way
- 19 Court to begin by considering which mode of trial appears more suitable
- 20 Procedure where summary trial appears more suitable
- 21 Procedure where trial on indictment appears more suitable
- 22 Certain offences triable either way to be tried summarily if value involved is small
- 23 Power of court, with consent of legally represented accused, to proceed in his absence
- 24 Summary trial of information against child or young person for indictable offence
- 25 Power to change from summary trial to committal proceedings, and vice versa
- 26 Power to issue summons to accused in certain circumstances
- 27 Effect of dismissal of information for offence triable either way
- 28 Using in summary trial evidence given in committal proceedings

Power to remit person under 17 for trial to juvenile court

- 29 Power of magistrates' court to remit a person under 17 for trial to a juvenile court in certain circumstances

Remand for medical examination

- 30 Remand for medical examination

Powers in respect of offenders

- 31 General limit on power of magistrates' court to impose imprisonment
- 32 Penalties on summary conviction for offences triable either way
- 33 Maximum penalties on summary conviction in pursuance of section 22
- 34 Mitigation of penalties, etc.
- 35 Fixing amount of fine
- 36 Restriction on fines in respect of young persons
- 37 Committal to Crown Court with a view to borstal sentence
- 38 Committal for sentence on summary trial of offence triable either way
- 39 Cases where magistrates' court may remit offender to another such court for sentence
- 40 Restriction on amount payable under compensation order of magistrates' court

Miscellaneous

- 41 Restriction on grant of bail in treason
- 42 Restriction on justices sitting after dealing with bail
- 43 Bail on arrest without warrant
- 44 Aiders and abettors
- 45 Incitement
- 46 Corporations
- 47 Service of summons out of time after failure to prove service by post
- 48 Return of property taken from accused
- 49 Taking of finger-prints

- 50 Construction of references to complaint in enactments dealing with offences

PART II

CIVIL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

Jurisdiction to issue summons and deal with complaints

- 51 Issue of summons on complaint
52 Jurisdiction to deal with complaints

Hearing of complaint

- 53 Procedure on hearing
54 Adjournment
55 Non-appearance of defendant
56 Non-appearance of complainant
57 Non-appearance of both parties

Civil debt

- 58 Money recoverable summarily as civil debt

Orders for periodical payment

- 59 Periodical payment through justices' clerk
60 Revocation, variation, etc., of orders for periodical payment
61 Periodical payments payable by one person under more than one order

Payments to children

- 62 Provisions as to payments required to be made to a child, etc.

Orders other than for payment of money

- 63 Orders other than for payment of money

Costs

- 64 Power to award costs and enforcement of costs

Domestic proceedings

- 65 Meaning of domestic proceedings
66 Composition of magistrates' courts for domestic proceedings: general
67 Domestic courts and panels
68 Combined domestic court panels
69 Sittings of magistrates' courts for domestic proceedings
70 Jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in inner London for domestic proceedings
71 Newspaper reports of domestic proceedings
72 Report by probation officer on means of parties
73 Examination of witnesses by court
74 Reasons for decisions in domestic proceedings

PART III

SATISFACTION AND ENFORCEMENT

General provisions

- 75 Power to dispense with immediate payment
- 76 Enforcement of sums adjudged to be paid
- 77 Postponement of issue of warrant
- 78 Defect in distress warrant and irregularity in its execution
- 79 Release from custody and reduction of detention on payment
- 80 Application of money found on defaulter to satisfy sum adjudged

Sums adjudged to be paid by a conviction

- 81 Enforcement of fines imposed on young offenders
- 82 Restriction on power to impose imprisonment for default
- 83 Process for securing attendance of offender for purposes of section 82
- 84 Power to require statement of means
- 85 Power to remit fine
- 86 Power of magistrates' court to fix day for appearance of offender at means inquiry etc.
- 87 Enforcement of payment of fines by High Court and county court
- 88 Supervision pending payment
- 89 Transfer of fine order
- 90 Transfer of fines to Scotland or Northern Ireland
- 91 Transfer of fines from Scotland or Northern Ireland

Sums adjudged to be paid by an order

- 92 Restriction on power to impose imprisonment for default
- 93 Complaint for arrears
- 94 Effect of committal on arrears
- 95 Power to remit arrears
- 96 Civil debt: complaint for non-payment

PART IV

WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE

Procuring attendance of witness

- 97 Summons to witness and warrant for his arrest

Evidence generally

- 98 Evidence on oath
- 99 Proof of non-payment of sum adjudged
- 100 Statement of wages to be evidence
- 101 Onus of proving exceptions, etc.

Evidence in criminal cases

- 102 Written statements before examining justices
- 103 Evidence of children in committal proceedings for sexual offences
- 104 Proof of previous convictions
- 105 Deposition of person dangerously ill

Offences

- 106 False written statements tendered in evidence

107 False statements in declaration proving service, etc.

PART V

APPEAL AND CASE STATED

Appeal

108 Right of appeal to the Crown Court
109 Abandonment of appeal
110 Enforcement of decision of the Crown Court

Case stated

111 Statement of case by magistrates' court
112 Effect of decision of High Court on case stated by magistrates' court

Supplemental provisions as to appeal and case stated

113 Bail on appeal or case stated
114 Recognizance's and fees on case stated

PART VI

RECOGNIZANCE'S

Recognizance's to keep the peace or be of good behaviour

115 Binding over to keep the peace or be of good behaviour
116 Discharge of recognizance to keep the peace or be of good behaviour on complaint of surety

Other provisions

117 Warrant endorsed for bail
118 Varying or dispensing with requirement as to sureties
119 Postponement of taking recognizance
120 Forfeiture of recognizance

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Constitution and place of sitting of magistrates' courts

121 Constitution and place of sitting of court

Appearance by counsel or solicitor

122 Appearance by counsel or solicitor

Process

123 Defect in process
124 Process valid notwithstanding death, etc., of justice
125 Warrants
126 Execution of certain warrants outside England and Wales

Limitation of time

- 127 Limitation of time

Remand

- 128 Remand in custody or on bail
129 Further remand
130 Transfer of remand hearings
131 Remand of accused already in custody

Restrictions on imprisonment

- 132 Minimum term
133 Consecutive terms of imprisonment

Detention for short periods

- 134 Detention in police cells, etc.
135 Detention of offender for one day in court-house or police station
136 Committal to custody overnight at police station for non-payment of sum adjudged by conviction

Fees, fines, forfeitures, etc.

- 137 Fees
138 Remission of fees
139 Disposal of sums adjudged to be paid by conviction
140 Disposal of non-pecuniary forfeitures

Clerks to justices

- 141 Clerks to justices

Power to rectify mistakes etc.

- 142 Power of magistrates' court to re-open cases to rectify mistakes etc.

Power to alter sums specified in certain provisions

- 143 Power to alter sums specified in certain provisions

Rules

- 144 Rule committee and rules of procedure
145 Rules: supplementary provisions

Rules about juvenile courts

- 146 Rules relating to juvenile court panels and composition of juvenile courts

Occasional court-houses

- 147 Occasional court-house

Interpretation

- 148 "Magistrates' court"

- 149 Isles of Scilly
- 150 Interpretation of other terms

Miscellaneous

- 151 Application of Act to distress for rates
- 152 Saving for juvenile courts
- 153 Magistrates' court may sit on Sundays and public holidays

Repeals, short title, etc.

- 154 Consequential amendments, transitional provisions, repeals, etc.
- 155 Short title, extent and commencement

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Offences Triable Either Way by Virtue of Section 17

- 1 Offences at common law of public nuisance.
- 2 Offences under section 8 of the Disorderly Houses Act 1751...
- 3 Offences consisting in contravention of section 13 of the Statutory...
- 4 Offences under section 36 of the Malicious Damage Act 1861...
- 5 Offences under the following provisions of the Offences against the...
- 6 Offences under section 20 of the Telegraph Act 1868 (disclosing...
- 7 Offences under section 13 of the Debtors Act 1869 (transactions...
- 8 Offences under section 5 of the Public Stores Act 1875...
- 9 Offences under section 12 of the Corn Returns Act 1882...
- 10 Offences under section 22 of the Electric Lighting Act 1882...
- 11 Offences under section 3 of the Submarine Telegraph Act 1885...
- 12 Offences under section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act...
- 13 Offences under section 8(2) of the Cremation Act 1902 (making...
- 14 All offences under the Perjury Act 1911 except offences under—...
- 15 The following offences under the Forgery Act 1913—
- 16 Offences under section 17 of the Deeds of Arrangement Act...
- 17 Offences under section 3(4) of the Checkweighing in Various Industries...
- 18 Offences under section 8(2) of the Census Act 1920 (disclosing...
- 19 Offences under section 36 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925...
- 20 Offences under section 11 of the Agricultural Credits Act 1928...
- 21 Offences under the following provisions of the Coinage Offences Act...
- 22 Offences under the following provisions of the Post Office Act...
- 23 Offences under the following provisions of the Sexual Offences Act...
- 24 Offences under section 3(1) of the Shipping Contracts and Commercial...
- 25 Offences under section 24B(7) of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967...
- 26 The following offences under the Criminal Law Act 1967—
- 27 Offences under section 4(1) of the Sexual Offences Act 1967...
- 28 All indictable offences under the Theft Act 1968 except: —...
- 29 Offences under the following provisions of the Criminal Damage Act...
- 30 Offences in relation to stamps issued for the purpose of...
- 31 Uttering any forged document the forgery of which is an...
- 32 Committing an indecent assault upon a person whether male or...
- 33 Aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any offence...

- 34 Attempting to commit an offence triable either way except an...
- 35 Any offence consisting in the incitement to commit an offence...

SCHEDULE 2 — Offences for which the value involved is relevant to the mode of trial

SCHEDULE 3 — Corporations

- 1 (1) A magistrates' court may commit a corporation for trial...
- 2 A representative may on behalf of a corporation—
- 3 (1) Where a representative appears, any requirement of this Act...
- 4 (1) Notification or intimation for the purposes of subsections (2)...
- 5 The provisions of this Act relating to committal to the...
- 6 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the provisions...
- 7 Where a corporation and an individual who has attained the...
- 8 Subsection (6) of section 33 of the Criminal Justice Act...

SCHEDULE 4 — Maximum Periods of Imprisonment in Default of Payment

- 1 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, the periods...
- 2 (1) Where the amount due at the time imprisonment is...
- 3 The maximum period applicable to a sum of any amount...

SCHEDULE 5 — Transfer of Remand Hearings

- 1 A court which, on adjourning a case, makes an order...
- 2 Where an order under subsection (1) of section 130 of...
- 3 A court making an order under subsection (1) of section...
- 4 A person to whom an order under section 130(1) of...
- 5 Section 130 of this Act and this Schedule have effect...

SCHEDULE 6 — Fees

PART I — FEES TO BE TAKEN BY CLERKS TO JUSTICES

PART II — MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH NO FEES ARE CHARGEABLE

- 1 Any summons, warrant, notice or order issued, given or made...
- 2 Any criminal matter, but this paragraph shall not prevent the...

PART III — MATTERS TO WHICH PART I DOES NOT APPLY

- 1 Billiard licences under section 10 of the Gaming Act 1845...
- 2 The registration of music and dancing licences under section 51...
- 3 Licences under the Cinematograph Act 1909.
- 4 Appeals from pilotage authority under section 28 of the Pilotage...
- 5 Matters in respect of which fees are authorised to be...

SCHEDULE 7 — Consequential Amendments

Summary Jurisdiction Act 1857 (20 & 21 Vict. c. 43)

- 1 In sections 6 and 10 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act...

Criminal Law Amendment Act 1867 (30 & 31 Vict. c. 35)

- 2 In section 6 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1867...

Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868 (c. cxiii)

- 3 In section 4 of the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868,...

Criminal Justice Act 1925 (15 & 16 Geo. 5 c. 86)

- 4 In section 12(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 for...
- 5 In section 33(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 for...

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (23 & 24 Geo. 5 c. 12)

- 6 In section 46(1A) of the Children and Young Persons Act...

Criminal Justice Act 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. 6 c. 58)

- 7 In section 27(3) of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 for...

Maintenance Orders Act 1950 (14 Geo. 6 c. 37)

- 8 In section 25(1) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1950 for...

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951 (14 & 15 Geo. 6 c. 63)

- 9 In section 20 of the Rag Flock and Other Filling...

Pharmacy Act 1954 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 61)

- 10 In section 21 of the Pharmacy Act 1954 for "...

Mines and Quarries Act 1954 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 70)

- 11 In section 153(a) of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954...

Army Act 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 18)

- 12 In sections 187(4) and 215(9) of the Army Act 1955...

Air Force Act 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 19)

- 13 In sections 187(4) and 213(9) of the Air Force Act...

Food and Drugs Act 1955 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2 c. 16)

- 14 In section 108(1) of the Food and Drugs Act 1955...
- 15 In section 117(1) of the Food and Drugs Act 1955...

Magistrates' Courts (Appeals from Binding Over Orders) Act 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2 c. 44)

- 16 In section 1(1) of the Magistrates' Courts (Appeals from Binding...

Sexual Offences Act 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2 c.69)

- 17 In section 37(7) of the Sexual Offences Act 1956—
- 18 In Part II of Schedule 2 to the Sexual Offences...

Dentists Act 1957 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2 c.28)

- 19 In section 34(3) of the Dentists Act 1957 for "...

Affiliation Proceedings Act 1957 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2 c.55)

- 20 In section 5(5) of the Affiliation Proceedings Act 1957 for...
- 21 In section 6A of the Affiliation Proceedings Act 1957—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Housing Act 1957 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2 c. 56)

22 In section 191(5) of the Housing Act 1957 for "...

Maintenance Orders Act 1958 (6 & 7 Eliz. 2 c.39)

23 In section 18 of the Maintenance Orders Act 1958—
24 In section 21(1) of the Maintenance Orders Act 1958 for...

Adoption Act 1958 (7 Eliz. 2 c. 5)

25 In section 9(2) and (4) of the Adoption Act 1958...
26 In section 48 of the Adoption Act 1958 for "...

Manoeuvres Act 1958 (7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c.7)

27 In section 9 of the Manoeuvres Act 1958 for "...

County Courts Act 1959 (7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 22)

28 In section 179(b) of the County Courts Act 1959 for...

Highways Act 1959 (7 & 8 Eliz.2 c.25)

29 In section 295(1) of the Highways Act 1959, in the...

Street Offences Act 1959 (7 & 8 Eliz.2 c.57)

30 In section 2(2) of the Street Offences Act 1959 for...

Mental Health Act 1959 (7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 72)

31 In section 67(4) of the Mental Health Act 1959 for...
32 In section 72(6)(b) of the Mental Health Act 1959 for...
33 In section 73(2)(b) of the Mental Health Act 1959 for...
34 In section 77(3) of the Mental Health Act 1959 for...

Road Traffic Act 1960 (8 & 9 Eliz. 2 c.16)

35 In section 257(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1960, in...

Administration of Justice Act 1960 (8 & 9 Eliz.2 c.65)

36 In section 13(5) of the Administration of Justice Act 1960,...

Factories Act 1961 (9 & 10 Eliz.2 c.34)

37 In section 176(1) of the Factories Act 1961, in the...

Criminal Justice Act 1961 (9 & 10 Eliz. 2 c. 39)

38 In section 1(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 for...
39 In section 3(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 for...
40 In section 4(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 for...
41 In section 5(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 for...
42 In section 12(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 for...

Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (c.14)

- 43 In section 23(2) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act...
- 44 In section 28 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act...

Licensing Act 1964 (c.26)

- 45 In section 22(4) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "...
- 46 In section 28(2) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "...
- 47 In section 48(3) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "...
- 48 In section 192(2) of the Licensing Act 1964 for "...
- 49 In Schedule 2 to the Licensing Act 1964, in paragraph...
- 50 In Schedule 6 to the Licensing Act 1964—

Administration of Justice Act 1964 (c.42)

- 51 In section 38(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1964...

Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (c.21 (N.I.))

- 52 In section 104B of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland)...

Finance Act 1965 (c.25)

- 53 In section 92(7) of the Finance Act 1965 for "...

Gas Act 1965 (c.36)

- 54 In section 21(4) of the Gas Act 1965 for "...

Backing of Warrants (Republic of Ireland) Act 1965 (c.45)

- 55 In the Schedule to the Backing of Warrants (Republic of...

Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 (c.69)

- 56 In section 8 of the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses)...

General Rate Act 1967 (c.9)

- 57 In section 97(3) of the General Rate Act 1967 for...
- 58 In section 98 of the General Rate Act 1967 for...
- 59 In section 104(2) of the General Rate Act 1967 for...
- 60 In section 107(1) of the General Rate Act 1967 for...

Criminal Law Act 1967 (c.58)

- 61 In section 2(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1967 for...

Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 (c.72)

- 62 In section 11(4) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 for...

Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c.80)

- 63 In section 7 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 for...
- 64 In section 11(3) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 for...
- 65 In section 32(3)(6) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 for...
- 66 In section 36(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 for...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 67 In section 56 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967—
 68 In section 62(7) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 for...
 69 In section 90(2) and (4) of the Criminal Justice Act...

Companies Act 1967 (c.81)

- 70 In section 49(3) of the Companies Act 1967 for "...

Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c.19)

- 71 In section 1 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968—

Firearms Act 1968 (c.27)

- 72 In section 51(4) of the Firearms Act 1968 for "...
 73 In Part II of Schedule 6 to the Firearms Act...

Trade Descriptions Act 1968 (c.29)

- 74 In sections 19(2) and 40(1)(a) of the Trade Descriptions Act...

Civil Evidence Act 1968 (c.64)

- 75 In section 8(6) of the Civil Evidence Act 1968 for...

Medicines Act 1968 (c.67)

- 76 In section 125(1) of the Medicines Act 1968 for "...

Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c.77)

- 77 In section 12(3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 for...

Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54)

- 78 In section 2 of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 79 In section 7(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 80 In section 8(3) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 81 In section 16(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 82 In section 18(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 83 In section 23 of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 84 In section 31(6) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 85 In section 70(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
 86 In Schedule 4 to the Children and Young Persons Act...
 87 In Schedule 5 to the Children and Young Persons Act...

Administration of Justice Act 1970 (c. 31)

- 88 In section 41(8) of the Administration of Justice Act 1970...
 89 In Schedule 1 to the Administration of Justice Act 1970...

Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36)

- 90 In section 56(2) and (7) of the Merchant Shipping Act...

Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 (c. 3)

- 91 In section 13(1) of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971...

92 In section 16(5) of the Guardianship of Minors Act 1971—...

Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 (c.10)

93 In section 34 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971—

Courts Act 1971 (c.23)

94 In section 7(2) of the Courts Act 1971 for "subsection...

95 In section 13 of the Courts Act 1971—

96 In section 52(5) of the Courts Act 1971 for "...

Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (c.32)

97 In section 3 of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971—...

98 In section 8(3) of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971...

99 In section 17(3)(e) of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971...

100 In section 19 of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971—...

101 In section 25 of the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971—...

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c.38)

102 In section 25(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971...

Fire Precautions Act 1971 (c.40)

103 In section 26(1) of the Fire Precautions Act 1971 for...

Immigration Act 1971 (c.77)

104 In section 6(2) of the Immigration Act 1971 for "...

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972 (c.18)

105 In section 14(3) and (6) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal...

106 In section 18(1) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)
Act...

107 In section 21(1) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)
Act...

108 In section 27 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)
Act...

109 In section 38(4) and (6) of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal...

110 In section 41 of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)
Act...

Road Traffic Act 1972 (c.20)

111 In section 104(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 for...

112 In Part I of Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic...

Civil Evidence Act 1972 (c.30)

113 In section 2(8) of the Civil Evidence Act 1972 for...

Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c.71)

114 In section 46 of the Criminal Justice Act 1972—

115 In section 49(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1972 for...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Guardianship Act 1973 (c.29)

- 116 In section 3(4) of the Guardianship Act 1973 for "...
117 In section 6(4) of the Guardianship Act 1973 for "section...

Fair Trading Act 1973 (c.41)

- 118 In section 129(2) and (4) of the Fair Trading Act...

Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 (c.62)

- 119 In section 1(6) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act...
120 In section 32 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act...
121 In section 42 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act...
122 In section 44(1) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act...
123 In section 57(1) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act...

Slaughterhouses Act 1974 (c.3)

- 124 In section 6(2) of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974 for "the...
125 In sections 38(6) and 43(3) of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974...

Legal Aid Act 1974 (c.4)

- 126 In section 23(2) of the Legal Aid Act 1974 for...
127 In section 30(11) of the Legal Aid Act 1974 for...
128 In section 40(1) of the Legal Aid Act 1974 for...
129 In Schedule 3 to the Legal Aid Act 1974—

Control of Pollution Act 1974 (c.40)

- 130 In section 87(3) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974...

Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c.46)

- 131 In section 102 of the Friendly Societies Act 1974 for...

Solicitors Act 1974 (c.47)

- 132 In sections 26, 42(2) and 44(4) of the Solicitors Act...

Insurance Companies Act 1974 (c.49)

- 133 In section 82(2) of the Insurance Companies Act 1974 for...

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (c.53)

- 134 In section 6(6)(a) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974...

Social Security Act 1975 (c.14)

- 135 In section 152(1) of the Social Security Act 1975—

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.21)

- 136 In section 397(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975...
137 In section 403 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975—...

Children Act 1975 (c.72)

138 In section 46(4) of the Children Act 1975 for "...

Presentation of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (c.8)

139 In section 12(3) of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions)...

Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 (c.34)

140 In sections 39(2) and 41(5) and (7) of the Restrictive...

Adoption Act 1976 (c.36)

141 In section 66(2) of the Adoption Act 1976 for "...

142 In section 72(1) of the Adoption Act 1976, in the...

Bail Act 1976 (c.63)

143 In section 2(1)(c) of the Bail Act 1976 for "...

144 In section 3(9) of the Bail Act 1976 for "...

145 In section 4(7) of the Bail Act 1976 for "...

146 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Bail Act...

Land Drainage Act 1976 (c.70)

147 In section 19(2) of the Land Drainage Act 1976 for...

Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 (c.82)

148 In section 3(3) of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976...

Criminal Law Act 1977 (c.45)

149 In section 28(8) of the criminal Law Act 1977 for...

150 In section 38(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 for...

151 In section 48(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 for...

152 In section 64(2) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 for...

153 In section 65(2) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 for...

154 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Criminal Law...

155 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 14 to the Criminal Law...

Civil Aviation Act 1978 (c.8)

156 In section 2(7)(a) of the Civil Aviation Act 1978 for...

Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c.22)

157 In section 8(8) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

158 In section 12(8) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

159 In section 16(8) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

160 In section 22 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

161 In section 23 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

162 In section 24(3) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

163 In section 30(1) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

164 In section 32(2) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

165 In section 33 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 166 In section 47(2) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...
167 In section 88(1) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts...

Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance) Act 1978 (c. 25)

- 168 In section 2(6) of the Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance)...

Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)

- 169 In Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978—

Theft Act 1978 (c. 31)

- 170 In section 4(3)(b) of the Theft Act 1978 for "...

Protection of Children Act 1978 (c. 37)

- 171 In section 6(3)(b) of the Protection of Children Act 1978...

Consumer Safety Act 1978 (c. 38)

- 172 In section 9(4) of the Consumer Safety Act 1978, in...
173 In section 11(g) of the Consumer Safety Act 1978 for...

Employment Protection (Consolidation,) Act 1978 (c. 44)

- 174 In section 104(10)(a) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978...
175 In section 107(5)(a) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978...

Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2)

- 176 In section 147(2) of the Customs and Excise Management Act...
177 In section 151 of the Customs and Excise Management Act...
178 In section 171(2)(a) of the Customs and Excise Management Act...

Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 (c. 3)

- 179 In section 15(3)(a) of the Customs and Excise Duties (General...

Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4)

- 180 In section 4(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979,...

Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (c. 5)

- 181 In section 27(1) of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979,...

Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (c. 13)

- 182 In section 6(1) of the Agricultural Statistics Act 1979, in...

Credit Unions Act 1979 (c. 34)

- 183 In section 31(1) of the Credit Unions Act 1979, in...

Banking Act 1979 (c. 37)

184 In section 50(1) of the Banking Act 1979, in the...

Estate Agents Act 1979 (c. 38)

185 In section 33(1) of the Estate Agents Act 1979, in...

Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39)

186 In section 42(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 for...

187 In section 43(5) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 for...

Weights and Measures Act 1979 (c. 45)

188 In section 12(3) of the Weights and Measures Act 1979...

189 In paragraph 8 of Schedule 6 to the Weights and...

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (c. 46)

190 In section 61(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas...

Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55)

191 In section 16 of the Justices of the Peace Act...

192 In section 18(4) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

193 In section 27(8) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

194 In section 28(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

195 In section 29(3) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

196 In section 30(2) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

197 In section 61(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act...

Isle of Man Act 1979 (c.58)

198 In section 5 of the Isle of Man Act 1979—...

Child Care Act 1980 (c.5)

199 In section 48(1) of the Child Care Act 1980 for...

200 In section 49(4)(a) of the Child Care Act 1980 for...

Foster Children Act 1980 (c.6)

201 In section 16(4) of the Foster Children Act 1980 for...

Residential Homes Act 1980 (c. 7)

202 In section 4(2) of the Residential Homes Act 1980 for...

Reserve Forces Act 1980 (c. 9)

203 In section 144(2)(a) of the Reserve Forces Act 1980 for...

204 In paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 5 to the Reserve Forces...

Protection of Trading Interests Act 1980 (c. 11)

205 In section 3(5) of the Protection of Trading Interests Act...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Competition Act 1980 (c. 21)

206 In section 19(7) of the Competition Act 1980 for "...

Companies Act 1980 (c.22)

207 In section 87(1) of the Companies Act 1980, in the...

SCHEDULE 8 — Transitional Provisions and Savings

Interpretation

1 In this Schedule references to the old enactments are to...

Proceedings commenced before appointed day

2 (1) Where proceedings were commenced before the appointed day, the...

Offences committed before appointed day

3 (1) This paragraph applies where proceedings are commenced under this...

Other matters: general

4 Paragraphs 5 and 6 below have effect subject to paragraphs...

5 Without prejudice to any express amendment made by this Act,...

6 Where a period of time specified in an enactment repealed...

Saving for transitional in orders

7 (1) This paragraph applies where any provision of an old...

Savings of amendments

8 Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of the Magistrates' Courts...

Savings for Local Government Act 1972

9 The provisions of this Act shall have effect without prejudice...

Scottish saving

10 (1) This paragraph applies to Schedule 7B to the Criminal...

SCHEDULE 9 — Repeals