



# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 62

### PART II

#### PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

##### *Procedure*

#### **23 Peremptory challenge of jurors**

The number of peremptory challenges allowed to each accused, and to the prosecutor, as respects the jurors in any trial shall be reduced from five to three; and accordingly for subsection (1) of section 130 of the 1975 Act (challenges and objections to jurors) there shall be substituted the following subsection :

“(1) In any trial each accused may challenge three jurors, as may the prosecutor, without giving any reason.”.