



Public Order Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 64

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

41 Commencement.

- (1) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order made by statutory instrument, and different days may be appointed for different provisions or different purposes.
- (2) Nothing in a provision of this Act applies in relation to an offence committed or act done before the provision comes into force.
- (3) Where a provision of this Act comes into force for certain purposes only, the references in subsection (2) to the provision are references to it so far as it relates to those purposes.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Power of appointment conferred by s. 41 partly exercised: [S.I. 1986/2041](#), 1987/198, 852

Changes to legislation:

Public Order Act 1986, Section 41 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4B inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 1](#)