



# Criminal Justice Act 1925

1925 CHAPTER 86 15 and 16 Geo 5

## PART II

### JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

#### *Indictable Offences generally*

#### 11 †Venue in indictable offences.

- (1) ..... <sup>F1</sup>
- (3) Where a person is charged with an offence [<sup>F2</sup>against the <sup>M1</sup>Forgery Act 1913 or with an offence indictable at common law or]under any Act for the time being in force, consisting in the forging or altering of any matter whatsoever, or in offering, uttering, disposing of or putting off any matter whatsoever, knowing the same to be forged or altered, and the offence relates to documents made for the purpose of any Act relating to the suppression of the slave trade, the offence shall for the purposes of jurisdiction and trial be treated as an offence against the <sup>M2</sup>Slave Trade Act 1873.
- (4) ..... <sup>F1</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 11(1)(2)(4) repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), Sch. 11 Pt. IV
- F2** Words repealed (E.W.) by Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 (c. 45, SIF 39:7), s. 30, Sch. 1 Pt. I

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Unreliable marginal note

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1913 c. 27.
- M2** 1873 c. 88.

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**12** ..... F3

**Textual Amendments**  
F3 S. 12 repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48), s. 170, Sch. 16

**13** †**Binding over of witnesses conditionally and reading of depositions at trial.**

(1) ..... F4

(3) Where any person has been committed for trial for any offence, the deposition of any person taken before the examining justices may, if the conditions hereinafter set out are satisfied, without further proof be read as evidence on the trial of that person, whether for that offence or for any other offence arising out of the same transaction, or set of circumstances, as that offence.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are the following:—

- (a) The deposition must be the deposition either of a witness [F5 in respect of whom a conditional witness order, or an order treated as a conditional witness order, has been made under section 1 of the M3 Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965], or of a witness who is proved at the trial by the oath of a credible witness to be dead or insane, or so ill as not to be able to travel, or to be kept out of the way by means of the procurement of the accused or on his behalf:
- (b) It must be proved at the trial, either by a certificate purporting to be signed by the justice before whom the deposition purports to have been taken or by the clerk to the examining justices, or by the oath of a credible witness, that the deposition was taken in the presence of the accused and that the accused or his counsel or solicitor had full opportunity of cross-examining the witness:
- (c) The deposition must purport to be signed by the justice before whom it purports to have been taken:

Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not have effect in any case in which it is proved—

- (i) That the deposition, or, where the proof required by paragraph (b) of this subsection is given by means of a certificate, that the certificate, was not in fact signed by the justice by whom it purports to have been signed or;
- (ii) Where the deposition is the deposition of a witness [F5 in respect of whom such an order as aforesaid has been made] that the witness has been duly notified that he is required to attend the trial.

(4) ..... F6

(5) ..... F7

**Textual Amendments**  
F4 S. 13(1)(2) Repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (c. 55), s. 132, Sch. 6  
F5 Words substituted by Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 (c. 69), Sch. 2 Pt. I  
F6 S. 13(4) repealed by Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (c. 36), Sch. 3  
F7 S. 13(5) repealed by Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (c. 55), s. 132, Sch. 6

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C2 Unreliable marginal note
- C3 S. 13(3) excluded by [Criminal Appeal Act 1968 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 8(4), **Sch. 2 para. 1**
- C4 S. 13(3)(c) extended by [Criminal Justice Act 1967 \(c. 80\)](#), s. 7

**Marginal Citations**

- M3 [1965 c. 69](#).

14 ..... F8

**Textual Amendments**

- F8 S. 14 repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

15 ..... F9

**Textual Amendments**

- F9 S. 15 repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1965 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 2(4)

16 ..... F10

**Textual Amendments**

- F10 S. 16 repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1960 \(c. 65\)](#), **Sch. 4**

17 ..... F11

**Textual Amendments**

- F11 S. 17 repealed by [Justices of the Peace Act 1949 \(c. 101\)](#), **Sch. 7 Pt. II**

18 ..... F12

**Textual Amendments**

- F12 S. 18 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**

19 ..... F13

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**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 19 repealed by [Administration of Justice \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1933 \(c. 36\)](#), **Sch. 3**

**20** ..... **F14**

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** S. 20 repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

**21** ..... **F15**

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** S. 21 repealed by [Summary Jurisdiction \(Appeals\) Acts 1933 \(c. 38\)](#), **Sch.**

**22** ..... **F16**

**Textual Amendments**

**F16** S. 22 repealed by [Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962 \(c. 15\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**

**23** ..... **F17**

**Textual Amendments**

**F17** S. 23 repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV**

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