
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 272 (c.7)

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ENGLAND AND
WALES CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, SCOTLAND**

The Criminal Justice Act 1972
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - - - 21st February 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 66(6) of the Criminal Justice Act 1972, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 1972 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1973.
2. The provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 1972 specified in the Schedules to this Order shall come into force on the dates mentioned in the headings of those Schedules.

Whitehall
21st February 1973

Robert Carr
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State
Home Office

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SCHEDULE 1

PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1972 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST MARCH 1973

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
So much of Schedule 5 as amends section 60(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c. 80).	Minor and consequential amendments.
So much of Part II of Schedule 6 as is set out in the Appendix hereto.	Repeals.

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE 1

REPEAL TAKING EFFECT ON 1ST MARCH 1973

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal</i>
1967 c. 80	The Criminal Justice Act 1967.	In Section 60(2), the words "between conviction and sentence".

SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1972 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 1973

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
Sections 7 to 10	Criminal bankruptcy.
Section 24	Driving disqualification where vehicle used for purposes of crime.
Section 26(2) and (3)	Supply of electoral registers for jury purposes.
Section 41	Power of magistrates' courts to re-open cases to rectify mistakes etc.
Section 50	Transfer of fine orders.
Section 61	Grants by Secretary of State for magistrates' courts purposes.
Section 62	Justices' clerks and their staff.
Schedule 1	Criminal bankruptcy orders.
So much of Schedule 5 as amends the Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20).	Minor and consequential amendments.
So much of Part I of Schedule 6 as is set out in the Appendix hereto.	Repeals: Juries.
So much of Part II of Schedule 6 as is not in force immediately before 1st April 1973.	Repeals.

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APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE 2
REPEALS TAKING EFFECT ON 1ST APRIL 1973

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal</i>
12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 11.	The Juries Act 1922.	Section 1. Section 2(2). Section 6. Section 7.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 65.	The Representation of the People Act 1948.	In Schedule 10, Part II, paragraph 7(2).
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 86.	The Electoral Registers Act 1949.	Section 3(1). Schedule 2.
1971 c. 23.	The Courts Act 1971.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 1(1) to (6) and paragraph 2(1) and (2).

SCHEDULE 3

**PROVISION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT
1972 COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST MAY 1973**

<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter of provision.</i>
Section 45	Power to receive evidence in committal proceedings in absence of accused.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order brings into force on 1st March, 1st April and 1st May 1973 respectively the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 1972 set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to the Order.