



Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963

1963 No. 1

PART XII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

82 Abolition of obsolete jurisdictions, courts, &c.

- (1) The power of Her Majesty in Council to hear and determine a suit of *duplex querela* and the powers of the archbishop of Canterbury to cite a bishop for an offence against the laws ecclesiastical and to cite any other person for heresy are hereby determined.
- (2) There are hereby abolished—
 - (a) the Courts of Audience and, subject to the provisions of the next following section, archdeacons courts,
 - (b) all original jurisdiction exercisable by the Arches Court of Canterbury and the Chancery Court of York, and
 - (c) the jurisdiction of consistory courts to hear and determine proceedings for the recovery of tithe or against lay officers of a church or by way of suit for perturbation of seat.
- (3) Mortuaries (or corse-presents), synodals, procurations and pentecostals shall cease to be exigible.
- (4) No person shall be liable to suffer imprisonment in consequence of being excommunicated.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963, Section 82.