



Armed Forces Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 52

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

22 Citation etc.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Armed Forces Act 1976.
- (2) Section 21 above may be cited together with the Greenwich Hospital Acts 1865 to 1967 as the Greenwich Hospital Acts 1865 to 1976.
- (3) Except so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any other enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment, including an enactment contained in this Act.
- (4) Any power to make an order conferred by any provision of this Act shall include power to make an order varying or revoking any order previously made under that provision.
- (5) The minor and consequential amendments specified in Schedule 9 to this Act shall have effect.
- (6) The enactments specified in Schedule 10 to this Act (which include enactments which were obsolete or unnecessary before the passing of this Act) are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (7) The following provisions of this Act shall come into force on the day this Act is passed, namely—
 - section 1;
 - section 10;
 - section 17(1);
 - section 20(a);
 - section 21;
 - subsections (1) to (4) and (7) to (9) of this section;

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subsection (5) of this section so far as it relates to paragraphs 4, 11 and 20(2), (4) and (5) of Schedule 9; and
 subsection (6) of this section so far as it relates to the repeal of the following, namely—
 the ^{M1}Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act 1892,
 section 1 of the ^{M2}Armed Forces Act 1971,
 section 10(4) of the ^{M3}House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, and
 section 5(3) of the ^{M4}Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975.

(8) Subject to subsection (7) above, this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.

(9) An order under subsection (8) above—

- (a) may appoint different days for different provisions and for different purposes; and
- (b) may make savings from the effect of any provision which it brings into force.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [S. 22](#): powers previously exercised see Index to Government Orders
P2 [S. 22\(4\)](#): s. 6(3) (with s. 22(4)) power exercised by [S.I.1991/2788](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of ss. 2, 5(1), 9–12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22(5)(6), Schs. 1, 2, and 4–10 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991
C2 Power of appointment fully exercised: 1.7.1977 appointed by [S.I. 1977/897](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1892 c. 34](#).
M2 [1971 c. 33](#).
M3 [1975 c. 24](#).
M4 [1975 c. 25](#).

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