



Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 43

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Process

125 Warrants.

- (1) A warrant of arrest issued by a justice of the peace shall remain in force until it is executed or withdrawn [^{F1}or it ceases to have effect in accordance with [^{F2}rules of court]].
- (2) A warrant of arrest, warrant of commitment, [^{F3}warrant of detention,] warrant of distress or search warrant issued by a justice of the peace may be executed anywhere in England and Wales by any person to whom it is directed or by any constable acting within his police area.

^{F4}.....
This subsection does not apply to a warrant of commitment or a warrant of distress issued under Part VI of the ^{MI}General Rate Act 1967.

^{F5}(3)

^{F6}(4)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 125(1) inserted (19.2.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 97(4) (with s. 107, Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); S.I. 2001/168, arts. 1, 2(a) (subject to transitional provisions in art. 3 of that S.I.)
- F2** Words in s. 125(1) substituted (1.9.2004) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, Sch. 8 para. 238; S.I. 2004/2066, art. 2(c)(xi) (subject to art. 3)
- F3** Words in s. 125(2) inserted (8.1.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 95(1) (with s. 107, Sch. 14 para. 7(2)); S.I. 2000/3280, art. 2(b) (with transitional provisions in art. 3)

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- F4** S. 125(2): the second paragraph (which was inserted by Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33), ss. 65(1), 123(6), **Sch. 8 para. 16**) repealed (8.1.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 108(1), **Sch. 15 Pt. V(8)** (with s. 107, Sch. 14 paras. 7(2), 36(9)); S.I. 2000/3280, **art.2(c)(i)**
- F5** S. 125(3) repealed (19.2.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 106, **Sch. 15 Pt. V(8)** (with s. 107, Sch. 14 paras. 7(2), 36(9)); S.I. 2001/168, **arts. 1, 2(b)**
- F6** S. 125(4) repealed (19.2.2001) by 1999 c. 22, s. 106, **Sch. 15 Pt. V(8)** (with s. 107, Sch. 14 paras. 7(2), 36(9)); S.I. 2001/168, **arts. 1, 2(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 125-126 applied (temp.) (23.2.2004 and 29.3.2004 for certain purposes, otherwise 5.4.2004 until 31.3.2006) by **The Fines Collection Regulations 2004** (S.I. 2004/176), **regs. 1(3), 10** (with **reg. 3**) (as amended (30.3.2005) by S.I. 2005/484, **regs. 1(1)(a)(2), 2, 4**)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1967 c. 9.

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