



Supreme Court Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 54

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary

153 Citation, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court Act 1981.
- (2) This Act, except the provisions mentioned in subsection (3), shall come into force on 1st January 1982; and references to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as references to the beginning of that day.
- (3) Sections 72, 143 and 152(2) and this section shall come into force on the passing of this Act.
- (4) In this Act—
 - (a) the following provisions extend to Scotland, namely—
 - section 80(3);
 - section 152(4) and Schedule 7, so far as they relate to the Admiralty Court Act 1861;
 - (b) the following provisions extend to Northern Ireland so far as they relate to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975, namely—
 - section 152(1) and Schedule 5 ;
 - section 152(3) and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 6 ;
 - (c) the following provisions extend to Scotland and Northern Ireland, namely—
 - section 36;
 - sections 132 and 134(3);
 - section 152(1) and Schedule 5, so far as they amend—
 - (i) references to section 49 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (ii) the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, and
 - (iii) section 4 of the Evidence (Proceedings in Other Jurisdictions) Act 1975;
- section 152(3) and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 6, so far as they relate to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 ;
- section 152(4) and Schedule 7, so far as they relate to—
- (i) provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 which extend throughout the United Kingdom,
 - (ii) the Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act 1940, and
 - (iii) section 57 (3) (a) of the Courts Act 1971 ;
- (d) section 145 extends to any place to which the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 extends, and section 152(1) and (4) and Schedules 5 and 7, so far as they relate to any of the following enactments, namely—
- Army Act 1955,
 - Air Force Act 1955,
 - section 9(2) of, and Part II of Schedule 1 to, the Criminal Appeal Act 1966,
 - Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968,
 - Hovercraft Act 1968,
 - section 13(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971,
 - section 6(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974,
- extend to any place to which that enactment extends ;
- but, save as aforesaid, the provisions of this Act, other than those mentioned in subsection (5), extend to England and Wales only.
- (5) The provisions of this Act whose extent is not restricted by subsection (4) are—
- section 27;
 - section 150;
 - section 151(1);
 - section 152(4) and Schedule 7 as far as they relate to the Naval Prize Act 1864, the Prize Courts Act 1915 and section 56 of the Administration of Justice Act 1956;
 - this section;
 - paragraph 1 of Schedule 4.