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CHAPTER 20

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- 7 In paragraph (ii) of the proviso to section 41(1) of...
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- 9 In section 1(4) of the U.S.A. Veterans' Pensions (Administration) Act...
- 10 In section 116(7) of the Army Act 1955 for the...
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- 13 In section 71(6) of the Naval Discipline Act 1957 for...
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- 15 In section 128(1)(b) of the Mental Health Act 1959 for...
- 17 In section 5 of the Administration of Justice Act 1960—...
- 18 In the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964—
- 19 In section 18 of the Administration of Justice Act 1965...
- 20 In paragraph 1(2)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Compulsory Purchase...
- 21 In the Criminal Justice Act 1967— (a) in section 72(1)(b)...
- 22 In section 26(2) of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 for...
- 23 In the Criminal Appeal Act 1968—(a)
- 24 In the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968— (a) in sections 20(4)...
- 25 In section 21(4) of the Family Law Reform Act 1969...
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41	In the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975—
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47	In the National Health Service Act 1977—
48	In section 16A(1)(b)(ii) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act
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52	In the Residential Homes Act 1980— (a) in section 1(3)(a)
53	In paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Reserve Forces
54	In section 31(2)(c) of the Transport Act 1980 for the
55	In section 38 of the Limitation Act 1980—
56	In section 57(2)(c) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981
57	In the Contempt of Court Act 1981—
58	In the Senior Courts Act 1981— (a) in section 48(6)(a)
59	In section 13(9) of the Armed Forces Act 1981 or
60	In paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 to the British Nationality
61	In the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982—
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	Where any period of time specified in an enactment repealed
2	Nothing in this Act shall affect the interpretation of any
3	Where, apart from this paragraph, anything done under or for
4	(1) Until the expiration of the period of two years
5	If no order has been made under section 11 of
6	This Act shall apply in relation to any authority for
7	This Act shall apply to any application made before 30th
8	(1) Where on 30th September 1983 a person who has
9	(1) Section 20(1) of this Act shall have effect in
10	Section 23(2)(a) of this Act shall have effect in relation
11	Where at any time before 30th September 1983 an application
12	A person— (a) who was admitted to hospital in pursuance
13	Subsection (1) of section 68 of this Act does not
14	Section 69(1)(b) of this Act shall have effect in relation
15	The provisions of this Act which derive from sections 24

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- 18 (1) Subsection (3) of section 58 of this Act shall...
- 19 In the case of a patient who is detained at...
- 20 The repeal by the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982 of...
- 21 Any direction to which section 71(4) of the Mental Health...
- 22 Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 53(5) of...
- 23 For any reference in any enactment, instrument, deed or other...
- Nothing in this Act shall affect the operation of the...
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- 26 If the person who is the Master of the Court...
- Nothing in this Act shall affect the operation of section...
- 28 References to applications, recommendations, reports and other documents in section...
- 29 The repeal by the Mental Health Act 1959 of the...
- 30 The repeal by the Mental Health Act 1959 of the...
- 31 (1) Any patient who immediately before the commencement of this...
- 32 Any patient who immediately before the commencement of this Act...
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- 34 (1) Any patient who is liable to be detained in...
- 35 (1) The responsible medical officer may record for the purposes...
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- 38 Any patient who immediately before the commencement of this Act...
- 39 Upon a restriction direction in respect of a patient who...
- 40 A person who immediately before the commencement of this Act...
- 41 Any opinion recorded by the responsible medical officer under the...
- 42 (1) In the foregoing provisions of this Schedule—
- 43 (1) Any order or appointment made, direction or authority given,...
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- 45 Section 101(1) of this Act shall apply in relation to...
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