



Criminal Justice Act 1925

1925 CHAPTER 86 15 and 16 Geo 5

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

44, 45.^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 44, 45 repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 132, [Sch. 6](#)

46^{F2}

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 46 repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. I](#)

47 Abolition of presumption of coercion of married woman by husband.

Any presumption of law that an offence committed by a wife in the presence of her husband is committed under the coercion of the husband is hereby abolished, but on a charge against a wife for any offence other than treason or murder it shall be a good defence to prove that the offence was committed in the presence of, and under the coercion of, the husband.

48^{F3}

Status: Point in time view as at 18/06/2012.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act 1925, Part IV. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 48 repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1933 \(c. 12\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)

49 Short title, interpretation, extent, repeal and commencement.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 1925.

(2) [^{F4}In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression “examining justices” means the justices before whom a charge is made against any person for an indictable offence, and references to examining justices include a reference to a single examining justice:

^{F5} . . .]

(3) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland, and references therein to warrants issued shall not be construed as including warrants issued elsewhere than in England or Wales.

(4) ^{F6}

Textual Amendments

F4 S. 49(2) repealed (18.6.2012 for specified purposes) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 3 para. 32](#), [Sch. 37 Pt. 4](#); S.I. 2012/1320, art. 4(1)(c)(d)(2)(3) (with art. 5) (see S.I. 2012/2574, art. 4(2) and S.I. 2013/1103, art. 4)

F5 Definition repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)

F6 S. 49(4)(5) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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