



# Criminal Justice Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 58 11 and 12 Geo 6

## PART I

### POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS

*Miscellaneous provisions relating to procedure, appeals, evidence, etc.*

#### 42 Order of speeches.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in section two of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Procedure Act 1865, as amended by section three of the <sup>M2</sup>Criminal Evidence Act 1898, the prosecution shall not be entitled to the right of reply upon the trial of any person on indictment on the ground only that documents have been put in evidence for the defence.

(2) ..... F1

#### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 42(2)(3) repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch. 6](#)

#### Marginal Citations

M1 1865 c. 18.

M2 1898 c. 36.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act 1948, Section 42.