



Statutory Declarations Act 1835

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13 Justices not to administer oaths, &c. touching matters whereof they have no jurisdiction by statute. Proviso.

.....^{F1} It shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace or other person to administer or cause or allow to be administered, or to receive or cause or allow to be received, any oath, affidavit, or solemn affirmation touching any matter or thing whereof such justice or other person hath not jurisdiction or cognizance by some statute in force at the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any oath, affidavit, or solemn affirmation before any justice in any matter or thing touching the preservation of the peace, or the prosecution, trial, or punishment of offences, or touching any proceedings before either of the Houses of Parliament or any committee thereof respectively, nor to any oath, affidavit, or affirmation which may be required by the laws of any foreign country to give validity to instruments in writing designed to be used in such foreign countries respectively.

Textual Amendments

F1 Recital omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1890 \(c. 33\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 13](#) amended (E.W.) as to mode of trial by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), s. 17, [Sch. 1 para. 3](#)

[S. 13](#) extended (1.4.2005.) by [2002 c. 26](#), ss. 10, 87, [Sch. 4 para. 7](#); [S.R. 2005/109](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statutory Declarations Act 1835, Section 13.