

1966 No. 694 (S.44)
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY, SCOTLAND
Act of Adjournal (Procedure in Criminal Trials Amendment) 1966

<i>Made</i> - - -	<i>8th June 1966</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th June 1966</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July 1966</i>

At Edinburgh, the EIGHTH day of June 1966

The Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by an Act passed in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of King Charles the Second entitled "Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicatories"^(a) and section 76 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1887^(b), and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare as follows:—

1. Section I of the Act of Adjournal relative to Verdicts and Sentences in Criminal Causes dated 13th October 1936^(c) is hereby amended by the deletion of proviso (4) thereto.

2. This Act of Adjournal may be cited as the Act of Adjournal (Procedure in Criminal Trials Amendment) 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st July, 1966.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Adjournal to be recorded in the Books of Adjournal.

J. L. Clyde,
I.P.D

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Act of Adjournal.)

This Act of Adjournal amends the rules of procedure in criminal trials by removing the prohibition against any interruption of a trial when the charge is one of murder.

(a) Act 1672, C.40 (Record edn.), C.16 (12 mo. edn.). (b) 50 & 51 Vict. c.35.
(c) S.R. & O. 1936/1151 (Rev. X1, p.548; 1936 I, p.1529).