

SCHEDULE 1

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1997 ETC.: TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

7. Article 6A of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981⁽¹⁾ shall not apply to proceedings commenced before 1st April 2001 in respect of any act or omission of a resident magistrate, justice of the peace or clerk of petty sessions in the execution (or purported execution) of his duty—

- (a) as such a magistrate or justice, or
- (b) as such a clerk exercising, by virtue of any statutory provision, any of the functions of a magistrates' court.

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26). Article 6A is inserted by section 98(2) of the Access to Justice Act 1999.