



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 46

### PART XIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Warrants*

#### **297 Execution of warrants and service of complaints, etc.**

- (1) Any warrant granted by a justice may, without being backed or endorsed by any other justice, be executed throughout Scotland in the same way as it may be executed within the jurisdiction of the justice who granted it.
- (2) Any complaint, warrant, or other proceeding for the purposes of any summary proceedings under this Act may without endorsement be served or executed at any place within Scotland by any officer of law, and such service or execution may be proved either by the oath in court of the officer or by production of his written execution.
- (3) A warrant issued in the Isle of Man for the arrest of a person charged with an offence may, after it has been endorsed by a justice in Scotland, be executed there by the person bringing that warrant, by any person to whom the warrant was originally directed or by any officer of law of the sheriff court district where the warrant has been endorsed in like manner as any such warrant issued in Scotland.
- (4) In subsection (3) above, “endorsed” means endorsed in the like manner as a process to which section 4 of the <sup>M1</sup>Summary Jurisdiction (Process) Act 1881 applies.
- (5) The <sup>M2</sup>Indictable Offences Act Amendment Act 1868 shall apply in relation to the execution in Scotland of warrants issued in the Channel Islands.

#### **Extent Information**

**E1** [S. 297](#) extends to Scotland only except s. 297(3)and(4) which also extend to the Isle of Man

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**M2** 1868 c.107.

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