



# Armed Forces Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 19

### PART 3

#### TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

#### **20 Eligibility of warrant officers for membership of summary appeal courts**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide that, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, warrant officers are to be eligible to be members of any of the summary appeal courts.
- (2) An order under this section may amend either of the 1955 Acts or the 1957 Act.
- (3) No order under this section may enable any of the summary appeal courts to include a warrant officer as a member unless the appellant is of a rank below that of the warrant officer in question.
- (4) In this section “the summary appeal courts” means the court established by section 83ZA of each of the 1955 Acts and the court established by section 52FF of the 1957 Act.