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**1981 No. 457 (C.12)**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1981

*Made* - - - - *19th March 1981*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 155(7) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Commencement) Order 1981.
2. The Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 shall come into force on 6th July 1981.

19th March 1981

*W.S.I. Whitelaw*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State  
Home Office

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This Order brings the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 into force on 6th July 1981.