



# Courts Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 23

An Act to make further provision as respects the <sup>F1</sup>Senior Courts

and county courts, judges and juries, to establish a Crown Court as part of the <sup>F1</sup>Senior Courts

to try indictments and exercise certain other jurisdiction, to abolish courts of assize and certain other courts and to deal with their jurisdiction and other consequential matters, and to amend in other respects the law about courts and court proceedings. [12th May 1971]

### Extent Information

**E1** For extent see s. 59(5)(6)(7).

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Act: words substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 59, 148, [Sch. 11 para. 4](#); S.I. 2009/1604, [art. 2\(b\)\(d\)](#)

### Commencement Information

**I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 59(2); Act wholly in force at 1. 1. 1972.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2009.

**Changes to legislation:**

Courts Act 1971, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.