



Courts Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 23

PART III

JUDGES

[^{F1}24 Deputy Circuit judges ^{F2}....

- (1) If it appears to [^{F3} him]^{F3} that it is expedient as a temporary measure to make an appointment under this section in order to facilitate the disposal of business in the Crown Court or a county court or official referees' business in the High Court, ^{F4} ...—
 - [^{F5}(a) the Lord Chancellor may, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice, appoint to be a deputy Circuit judge, during such period or on such occasions as the Lord Chancellor thinks fit, any person who has held office as a judge of the Court of Appeal or of the High Court or as a Circuit judge;]
 - ^{F6}(b)
- ^{F7}[No appointment of a person under subsection (1) above shall be such as to extend—
 - (1A) (a) ^{F8}... beyond the day on which he attains the age of seventy-five ^{F9}...]
 - (2) Except as provided by subsection (3) below, during the period or on the occasions for which a deputy Circuit judge ^{F10}... is appointed under this section he shall be treated for all purposes as, and accordingly may perform any of the functions of, a Circuit judge ^{F11}....
 - (3) A deputy Circuit judge appointed under this section shall not be treated as a Circuit judge for the purpose of any provision made by or under any enactment and relating to the appointment, retirement, removal or disqualification of Circuit judges, the tenure of office and oaths, to be taken by such judges, or the remuneration, allowances or pensions of such judges ^{F12}....
 - ^{F13}(4)
 - (5) There shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament to deputy Circuit judges ^{F14}... appointed under this section such remuneration and allowances as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.]

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[^{F15}(6) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder (as defined in section 109(4) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005) to exercise his functions under subsection (1)(a).]^{F15}

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24 with subsections (1)–(5) substituted (E.W.) for s. 24 with subsections (1)–(6) by [Supreme Court Act 1981 \(c. 54, SIF 37\)](#) , s. **146**
- F2** Words in s. 24 heading omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(e\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F3** Word in s. 24(1) substituted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#) , ss. 15 , 148 , [Sch. 4 para. 71\(2\)\(a\)](#) ; S.I. 2006/1014 , [art. 2\(a\)](#) , Sch. 1 para. 11(e)
- F4** Words in s. 24(1) repealed (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#) , ss. 15 , 146 , 148 , [Sch. 4 para. 71\(2\)\(b\)](#) , [Sch. 18 Pt. 2](#) ; S.I. 2006/1014 , [art. 2\(a\)](#) , Sch. 1 paras. 11(e) , 30(b)
- F5** S. 24(1)(a) substituted (19.7.2007) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\)](#) , [ss. 55](#) , 148
- F6** S. 24(1)(b) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(1\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F7** S. 24(1A) inserted (31.3.1995) by [1993 c. 8](#) , s. 26 , [Sch. 6 para. 9\(2\)](#) ; S.I. 1995/631 , [art. 2](#)
- F8** Words in s. 24(1A) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F9** Words in s. 24(1A) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F10** Words in s. 24(2) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F11** Words in s. 24(2) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F12** Words in s. 24(3) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(c\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F13** S. 24(4) repealed (31.3.1995) by [1993 c. 8](#) , s. 26 , [Sch. 9](#) ; S.I. 1995/631 , [art. 2](#)
- F14** Words in s. 24(5) omitted (15.7.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#) , s. 61(3) , [Sch. 13 para. 89\(2\)\(d\)](#) ; S.I. 2013/1725 , art. 2(g)
- F15** S. 24(6) inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#) , ss. 15 , 148 , [Sch. 4 para. 71\(3\)](#) ; S.I. 2006/1014 , [art. 2\(a\)](#) , Sch. 1 para. 11(e)

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