



# Administration of Justice Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 38

### PART II

#### ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Circuit judges and county courts*

#### **12 Alteration of qualifications for appointment as Circuit judge.** <sup>X1</sup>

In section 16(3) of the <sup>M1</sup>Courts Act 1971 (service for five years as a Recorder to be a qualification for appointment as a Circuit judge) for the word “five” there shall be substituted the word “three”.

#### **Editorial Information**

**X1** The text of ss. 1(1), 4, 5, 11, 12, 17(2), 19(2)(5), 24, 26(1), 28, 29, 32(4) Schs. 3, 5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1971 c. 23.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 13–16, 17(1), 18, 19(1)(3)(4), 20 repealed by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

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**17 County court jurisdiction in respect of arbitrations.**

(1) ..... F2

(2) Section 26 of the <sup>M2</sup>Arbitration Act 1950 (which provides for the enforcement of arbitration awards in the High Court) shall be re-numbered so as to become section 26(1) of that Act ; and at the end of the resulting subsection (1) there shall be added as subsections (2) and (3):—

“(2) If—

(a) the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed the current limit on jurisdiction in section 40 of the County Courts Act 1959, and

(b) a county court so orders,

it shall be recoverable (by execution issued from the county court or otherwise) as if payable under an order of that court and shall not be enforceable under subsection (1) above.

(3) An application to the High Court under this section shall preclude an application to a county court and an application to a county court under this section shall preclude an application to the High Court.”.

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Ss. 13–16, 17(1), 18, 19(1)(3)(4), 20 repealed by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The text of ss. 1(1), 4, 5, 11, 12, 17(2), 19(2)(5), 24, 26(1), 28, 29, 32(4) Schs. 3, 5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

**Marginal Citations**

**M2** 1950 c. 27.

**18** ..... F3

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** Ss. 13–16, 17(1), 18, 19(1)(3)(4), 20 repealed by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

**19 County court registrars.**

(1) ..... F4

<sup>x2</sup>(2) In section 168 of that Act (rules as to funds in county courts)—

(a) in paragraph (c), for the words from “registrars” to “General” there shall be substituted the words “ the transfer to the Accountant General of ”, and

(b) in paragraphs (i) and (j), for the word “registrars”, wherever occurring, there shall be substituted the words “ officers of the court ”.

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<sup>X2</sup>(5) In section 6 of the <sup>M3</sup>Attachment of Earnings Act 1971—

- (a) in paragraphs (a)(ii) and (b) of subsection (7) (collecting officers), for the word “registrar” there shall be substituted the words “appropriate officer”, and
- (b) the following subsection shall be added after that subsection:—

“(8) In subsection (7) above “appropriate officer” means an officer designated by the Lord Chancellor.”.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Ss. 13–16, 17(1), 18, 19(1)(3)(4), 20 repealed by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

**Marginal Citations**

**M3** 1971 c. 32.

20 ..... F5

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Ss. 13–16, 17(1), 18, 19(1)(3)(4), 20 repealed by County Courts Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), s. 148(3), Sch. 4

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**Textual Amendments**

**F6** S. 21 repealed by Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c. 55, SIF 82), s. 71, Sch. 3

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