



Criminal Law Act 1977

CHAPTER 45

CRIMINAL LAW ACT 1977

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- 9 Trespassing on premises of foreign missions, etc.
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SCHEDULES 2—4 — . . .

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- 1 (1) The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 shall be amended...
- 2

Schedule 6 — Increase of fines for certain summary offences

SCHEDULE 7 — Transfer of Fine Orders

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Scotland

- 2 (1) Section 403 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975...
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SCHEDULE 8 — . . .

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Probation orders

1 Where a court makes an order under section 47(1) above...

Courts competent to restore sentence held in suspense

2 (1) In relation to a sentence of imprisonment part of...

Recall of offender on re-conviction

3 (1) If it appears to the Crown Court, where that...

Consecutive sentences of imprisonment

3A (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) an offender is serving...

Miscellaneous (procedural)

4 Where the offender is before the Crown Court with a...

5 Where the offender has been before a court with a...

6 For the purposes of any enactment conferring rights of appeal...

Miscellaneous (consequential)

7 Subject to section 60(1C) of the Criminal Justice Act 1967...

8 Where an offender is sentenced to imprisonment with an order...

9 In section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (prohibition on...

10 In section 67 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (computation...

11 In section 1 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974...

SCHEDULE 10 — . . .

SCHEDULE 11 — Amendments of Criminal Procedure (Scotland Act) 1975

1 There shall be inserted after section 193 a new section...

2 There shall be inserted after section 283 a new section...

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4 (1) In section 289(a), for “£150” there shall be substituted...

5 There shall be inserted after section 289 new sections as...

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7 For section 394(b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph

—...

8 In section 397(1) for the words “or under section 72A...

9 In section 414(1) after the word “convicted” there shall be...

10 In section 462, in the interpretation of “fine” there shall...

11—13

SCHEDULE 12 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

NIGHT POACHING

ACT 1828 (C. 69)

1 In section 2 (assaults by persons committing offences under the...

2 In section 9 (entering land, with others, armed and for...

METROPOLITAN

POLICE COURTS

ACT 1839 (C. 71)

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ACCESSORIES AND
ABETTORS ACT
1861 (C. 94)
OFFENCES
AGAINST THE
PERSON ACT 1861
(C. 100)
PUBLIC STORES
ACT 1875 (C. 25)
EXPLOSIVE
SUBSTANCES ACT
1883 (C. 3)
CORONERS ACT
1877 (c. 71)
CHILDREN ACT
1948 (c.43)

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BIRTHS AND
DEATHS
REGISTRATION ACT
1953 (c. 20)
SEXUAL OFFENCES
ACT 1956 (C.69)

- 1 A prosecution for an offence to which paragraph 14 or...
- 2 In paragraphs 17 and 18 of the said Part II...

ADOPTION ACT
1958 (7&8 Eliz.2.c.5.)
OBSCENE

PUBLICATIONS ACT
1959 (c. 66)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACT 1961 (c. 39)

- 1
- 2 (1) Section 26 (transfer of prisoner to serve sentence) shall...
- 3 (1) Section 28 (transfer of prisoner for trial) shall be...
- 4 (1) Section 29 (removal of detained person in the interests...
- 5 In section 39(1) (interpretation) in paragraph (b) of the definition...

LICENSING ACT
1964 (c. 26)

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- 2

HOUSING ACT 1964
(c. 56)

HOUSING
(SCOTLAND) ACT
1966 (c. 49)

CRIMINAL LAW
ACT 1967 (c. 58)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ACT 1967 (C. 80)

- 1
- 2 In section 22, as amended by paragraph 37 of Schedule...
- 3 In section 23(2) (requirements as to bringing before a justice...
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 (1) Section 60 (release on license of persons serving determinate...
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- 9 in subsection 91 (drunkenness in a public place) omit subsection...

COMPANIES ACT

1967 (c. 81)

- 1 In subsection 49(1) (certain offences to be triable summarily), after...
- 2 Paragraph 1 above shall be deemed to have had an...

FIREARMS ACT

1968(c. 27)

THEFT ACT 1968

(c. 60)

GAMING ACT 1968

(c.65)

— CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 1969 (c.54)

- 1
- 2 In section 13(3) (selection of supervisor for person placed under...
- 3
- 4 In section 16(10) (meaning of “ attendance centre order” etc....
- 5 In paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 (restriction on power to...
- 6 Paragraphs 1 and 3 above, and any related repeal provided...

.....
FINANCE ACT 1972

(C. 41)

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ADMINISTRATION

OF JUSTICE ACT

1973 (c. 15)

- 1 In section 9(4) (abatement of salaries of holders of certain...
- 2 Paragraph 1 above shall be deemed to have had effect...

POWERS OF

CRIMINAL COURTS

ACT 1973 (c. 62)

- 1 (1) Section 1 (deferment of sentence) shall be amended as...
- 2 For section 2(5)(b) (which requires a probation order requiring residence...
- 3 In section 9(1) (breach of conditional discharge by young offenders)—...
- 4 In section 15(2) (period within which work under a community...
- 5 In section 17(3) (power of Crown Court to revoke or...
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- 10 Paragraph 3(2)(b) of Schedule 1 (which precludes a supervising court...
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JURIES ACT 1974

(c. 23)

HEALTH AND
SAFETY AT WORK

ETC. ACT 1974

(c. 37)

REHABILITATION
OF OFFENDERS

ACT 1974 (c. 53)

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BAIL ACT 1976

(c. 63)

- 1 In section 2(2), in the definition of “court”, for “a...
- 2 In section 3(8) (power of the court granting bail to...
- 3 (1) Section 5 (supplementary provisions about bail) shall be amended...
- 4 In section 7(4) (requirements as to bringing before a justice...

SCHEDULE 13 —

SCHEDULE 14 — Transitional Provisions

- 1 A provision contained in any of sections 15 and 17...
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- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to any provision of this Act...
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- 5 Except as provided in paragraph 3 above a provision of...

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