



Criminal Law Act 1977

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PART III

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, PENALTIES, ETC.

Other provisions

41 Transfer of remand hearings

- (1) A magistrates' court adjourning a case under—
 - (a) section 6 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (committal proceedings), or
 - (b) section 14(1) of that Act (trial of information), or
 - (c) section 19(4) above,and remanding the accused in custody, may, if he has attained the age of seventeen, order that he be brought up for any subsequent remands before an alternate magistrates' court nearer to the prison where he is to be confined while on remand.
- (2) The order shall require the accused to be brought before the alternate court at the end of the period of remand or at such earlier time as the alternate court may require.
- (3) While the order is in force, the alternate court shall, to the exclusion of the court which made the order, have all the powers in relation to further remand (whether in custody or on bail) and the grant of legal aid which that court would have had but for the order.
- (4) The alternate court may, on remanding the accused in custody, require him to be brought before the court which made the order at the end of the period of remand or at such earlier time as that court may require; and, if the alternate court does so, or the accused is released on bail, the order under subsection (1) above shall cease to be in force.
- (5) Schedule 8 to this Act shall have effect to supplement this section.