Changes to legislation: Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 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. (See end of Document for details)



# Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

### **1980 CHAPTER 43**

#### PART I

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

Summary trial of information

### 16 Non-appearance of both parties.

Subect to section 11(3) and (4) and to section 12 above, where at the time and place appointed for the trial or adjourned trial of an information neither the prosecutor nor the accused appears, the court may dismiss the information or, if evidence has been received on a previous occasion, proceed in their absence.

#### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 08/05/2012.

## **Changes to legislation:**

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 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.