



# Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 43

### PART III

#### SATISFACTION AND ENFORCEMENT

##### *Sums adjudged to be paid by a conviction*

#### **87 Enforcement of payment of fines by High Court and county court.**

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) below, payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction of a magistrates' court may be enforced by the High Court or a county court (otherwise than by issue of a writ of fieri facias or other process against goods or by imprisonment or attachment of earnings) as if the sum were due to the [F1designated officer for] the magistrates' court in pursuance of a judgment or order of the High Court or county court, as the case may be.

F2(2) .....

F3(2A) .....

(3) The [F4designated officer for the magistrates' court] shall not take proceedings by virtue of subsection (1) above to recover any sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction of the court from any person unless [F5there has been an inquiry under section 82 above into that person's means and he appeared to the court to have sufficient means to pay the sum forthwith.]

(4) F6 .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 87(1) substituted (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 223(2)**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)**

**F2** S. 87(2) omitted (1.7.1991) by virtue of S.I. 1991/724, art. 2(8), **Sch. Pt. I** (with art. 12)

**F3** S. 87(2A) omitted (1.7.1991) by virtue of S.I. 1991/724, art. 2(8), **Sch. Pt. I** (with art. 12)

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- F4** Words in s. 87(3) substituted (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 223(3)**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)**
- F5** Words in s. 87(3) substituted (4.7.1996, with effect (1.10.1996) as mentioned in s. 50(2)(3) of the substituting Act) by 1996 c. 25, **s. 50(1)** (with s. 78(1)); S.I. 1996/2343, **art. 2**
- F6** S. 87(4) repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1)(3), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 223(4)**, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)(aa)**

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

- C1** S. 87 extended (1.7.1991) by S.I. 1991/724, **art. 2(1)(j)** (with art. 12)  
S. 87 modified (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 37, **ss. 9(4)(b)(6)**, 69(2) (with s. 66(2))  
S. 87 applied (with modifications) (temp.) (23.2.2004 and 29.3.2004 for certain purposes, otherwise 5.4.2004 until 31.3.2006) by **The Fines Collection Regulations 2004** (S.I. 2004/176), regs. 1(3), **9** (with **reg. 3**) (as amended (30.3.2005) by S.I. 2005/484, regs. 1(1)(a)(2), 2, 4, 9)

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