



# Senior Courts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART III **E+W+S**

#### PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

##### THE CROWN COURT

###### *Other provisions*

#### **82 Duties of officers of Crown Court. **E+W****

- (1) The officers of the Crown Court shall be responsible for the keeping of the records of the proceedings of the court, [<sup>F1</sup>the signing of indictments,] the notification to the parties or their legal advisers of the place and time appointed for any proceedings, and such other formal or administrative matters as may be specified by directions given by the Lord Chancellor [<sup>F2</sup>after consulting the Lord Chief Justice].
- (2) Officers of the Crown Court shall in particular give effect to any orders or directions of the court for taking into custody, and detaining, any person committing contempt of court, and shall execute any order or warrant duly issued by the court for the committal of any person to prison for contempt of court.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(3) The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder (as defined in section 109(4) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005) to exercise his functions under this section.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 82(1) repealed (with retrospective effect in accordance with Sch. 22 para. 26 of the repealing Act) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 116(2), 182(1)(b), [Sch. 23 Pt. 3](#) (with s. 180)
- F2** Words in s. 82(1) inserted (3.4.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 15, 148, [Sch. 4 para. 135\(2\)](#); S.I. 2006/1014, [art. 2\(a\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 11(p)

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**F3** S. 82(3) inserted (3.4.2006) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 15, 148, **Sch. 4 para. 135(3)**; S.I. 2006/1014, **art. 2(a)**, Sch. 1 para. 11(p)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(a) word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3)(b) and word inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(3A)(3B) inserted by [2015 c. 2 s. 85\(2\)](#)