



# County Courts Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 28

### PART II

#### JURISDICTION AND TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS

##### *Actions of contract and tort*

#### **17 Abandonment of part of claim to give court jurisdiction.**

- (1) Where a plaintiff has a cause of action for more than the county court limit in which, if it were not for more than the county court limit, [<sup>F1</sup>the county court] would have jurisdiction, the plaintiff may abandon the excess, and thereupon [<sup>F1</sup>the county court] shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the action, but the plaintiff shall not recover in the action an amount exceeding the county court limit.
- (2) Where the court has jurisdiction to hear and determine an action by virtue of this section, the judgment of the court in the action shall be in full discharge of all demands in respect of the cause of action, and entry of the judgment shall be made accordingly.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in ss. 15-25 substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 9 para. 10\(1\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(c) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/04/2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

County Courts Act 1984, Section 17 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 August 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.