



# Criminal Justice Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 53

### PART IV

#### PROVISION OF SERVICES

##### *Court security*

#### **78 Protection of court security officers**

- (1) Any person who assaults a court security officer acting in the execution of his duty shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.
- (2) Any person who resists or wilfully obstructs a court security officer acting in the execution of his duty shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.