



# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 46

### PART I

#### CRIMINAL COURTS

#### JURISDICTION AND POWERS

##### *Territorial jurisdiction: general*

#### 10 Crimes committed in different districts.

- (1) Where a person is alleged to have committed in more than one sheriff court district a crime or crimes to which subsection (2) below applies, he may be [<sup>F1</sup>prosecuted in] the sheriff court [<sup>F2</sup>or JP court] of such one of those districts as the Lord Advocate determines.
- (2) This subsection applies to—
  - (a) a crime committed partly in one sheriff court district and partly in another;
  - (b) crimes connected with each other but committed in different sheriff court districts;
  - (c) crimes committed in different sheriff court districts in succession which, if they had been committed in one such district, could have been tried [<sup>F3</sup>together] .
- (3) Where, in pursuance of subsection (1) above, a case is tried in the sheriff court [<sup>F4</sup>or JP court] of any sheriff court district, the procurator fiscal of that district shall have power to prosecute in that case even if the crime was in whole or in part committed in a different district, and the procurator fiscal shall have the like powers in relation to such case, whether before, during or after the trial, as he has in relation to a case arising out of a crime or crimes committed wholly within his own district.

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