



Courts Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 39

PART 2

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Protection and indemnification of justices and justices' clerks

32 Immunity for certain acts beyond jurisdiction

- (1) An action lies against a justice of the peace in respect of what he does or omits to do—
 - (a) in the purported execution of his duty as a justice of the peace, but
 - (b) in relation to a matter not within his jurisdiction,if, but only if, it is proved that he acted in bad faith.
- (2) An action lies against a justices' clerk or an assistant clerk in respect of what he does or omits to do—
 - (a) in the purported execution of his duty as a justices' clerk or assistant clerk exercising, by virtue of an enactment, a function of a single justice of the peace, but
 - (b) in relation to a matter not within his jurisdiction,if, but only if, it is proved that he acted in bad faith.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Courts Act 2003, Section 32 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 June 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.