

These notes refer to the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2009

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5: General

Section 40: Transitional provision

207. **Section 40** is a transitional provision which is needed to take account of the fact that certain provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 increasing the sentencing powers of magistrates' courts (in England and Wales) are not yet in force.