



Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Act 1860

1860 CHAPTER 32 23 and 24 Vict

3 **Offenders may be, immediately after offence committed, apprehended, etc.** **E** **+W+N.I.**

Every such offender in the premises after the said mis-demeanor so committed immediately and forthwith may be apprehended and taken by any [^{F1}constable or] church warden of the parish or place where the said offence shall be committed, and [^{F2}taken before a [^{F3}magistrates' court], to be dealt with according to law.][^{F2}taken before a district judge (magistrates' courts) to be dealt with according to law.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed (E.W.) by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984](#) (c. 60, SIF 95), s. 119(2), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#)
- F2** Words in s. 3 substituted (N.I.) (31.10.2016) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015](#) (c. 9), s. 106(2), [Sch. 1 para. 26](#) (with [Sch. 8 para. 1](#)); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(k) (with art. 3)
- F3** Words in s. 3 substituted (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003](#) (c. 39), s. 110(1), [Sch. 8 para. 38](#); S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Act 1860, Section 3.