Summary Jurisdiction Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

1953 CHAPTER 3

An Act to provide for the making of summary jurisdiction rules; to extend the jurisdiction and powers of, and to amend the law relating to, courts of summary jurisdiction and justices out of petty sessions; and otherwise to make provision with respect to summary procedure and offences. [17th February 1953]

Part I (ss. 1#7) rep. by 1964 c. 3 (NI); 1964 c. 21 (NI)

Part II (ss. 8#20) rep. by 1958 c. 9 (NI); 1959 c. 25 (NI); 1964 c. 21 (NI)

PART III

PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Ss. 21#25 rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI)

PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN SUMMARY OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

26 Extension of summary jurisdiction in respect of malicious damage.

(1) If any person wilfully or maliciously commits any damage to any real or personal property whatsoever, either of a public or private nature, and the amount of the damage does not, in the opinion of the court, [F1 exceed[F2 £1000]F2, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding[F3 level 3 on the standard scale]F3.]

Subs. (2) rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI); 1977 NI 4; subs. (3) rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI); subs. (4) rep. by 1956 c. 19 (NI); subs. (5) rep. by 1977 NI 4

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Summary Jurisdiction Act (Northern Ireland) 1953. (See end of Document for details)*

F1 1977 NI 4
F2 1994 NI 15
F3 1984 NI 3

S. 27 rep. by 1968 c. 28 (NI)

28 Amendment of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851.

(1) A person convicted by a court of summary jurisdiction of an offence under—

(a) paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of section ten,

(b) section twelve,

(c) paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of section thirteen,

of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851 , shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and accordingly … *residue amends ss.10,12,13 of 1851 c.92*

Subs. (2) amends s. 14 of 1851 c. 92

S. 29 rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI)

S. 30 rep. by 1958 c. 9 (NI)

Ss. 31#36 rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI)

S. 37 rep. by 1961 c. 15 (NI); 1964 c. 21 (NI)

Ss. 38#42 rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI)

PART IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ss. 43#45 rep. by 1964 c. 21 (NI)

46 Civil remedy for common assault and battery not to be barred under the Offences against the Person Act, 1861.

(1) The conviction or punishment of a person upon complaint of an offence under sections forty-two or forty-three of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861 [M1], or the dismissal of any such complaint shall not operate to bar any civil proceedings which might otherwise be brought against him.

Subs. (2) rep. by SLR 1973

Marginal Citations
M1 1861 c. 100

S. 47 rep. by 1998 c. 32