



Australian Capital Territory

Administration of Justice Act 1705 4 and 5 Anne 5 c 16 (3)

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Administration of Justice Act 1705* 4 and 5 Anne 5 c 16 (3), including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes), as in force on 19 July 2002. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law.

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Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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An Act for the amendment of the law, and the better advancement of justice

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And be it further enacted that where any action of debt shall be brought upon any single bill, or where action of debt, or *scire facias*, shall be brought upon any judgment, if the defendant has paid the money due upon such bill or judgment, the payment shall and may be pleaded in bar of such action or suit, and where an action of debt is brought upon any bond that has a condition or defeasance to make void the same upon payment of a lesser sum at a day or place certain, if the obligor, his or her heirs, executors or administrators, have, before the action brought, paid to the obligee, his or her executors or administrators, the principal and interest due by the defeasance or condition of such bond, though such payment was not made strictly according to the condition or defeasance;

Yet it shall and may nevertheless be pleaded in bar of such action, and shall be as effectual a bar thereof, as if the money had been paid at the day and place according to the condition or defeasance, and had been so pleaded.

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And be it further enacted, that if at any time, pending an action upon any such bond with a penalty, the defendant shall bring into the court where the action shall be depending, all the principal money, and interest due on such bond, and also all such costs as have been expended in any suit or suits in law or equity upon such bond, the said money so brought in shall be deemed and taken to be in full satisfaction and discharge of the said bond, and the court shall and may give judgment to discharge every such defendant of and from the same accordingly.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

2 Abbreviation key

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| am = amended | ord = ordinance |
| amdt = amendment | orig = original |
| ch = chapter | p = page |
| cl = clause | par = paragraph |
| def = definition | pres = present |
| dict = dictionary | prev = previous |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly | (prev...) = previously |
| div = division | prov = provision |
| exp = expires/expired | pt = part |
| Gaz = Gazette | r = rule/subrule |
| hdg = heading | reg = regulation/subregulation |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | renum = renumbered |
| ins = inserted/added | reloc = relocated |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | R[X] = Republication No |
| LR = legislation register | s = section/subsection |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | sch = schedule |
| mod = modified / modification | sdiv = subdivision |
| No = number | sub = substituted |
| num = numbered | SL = Subordinate Law |
| o = order | <u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired |
| om = omitted/repealed | |

3 Legislation history

This Act was originally a UK Act—(1696) 8 and 9 Will 3 c 11 (UK). The Act was renamed as the *Administration of Justice Act 1696* when it was first republished under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

The Act was apparently in force in NSW immediately before 1 January 1911 (the date of establishment of the ACT) and was continued in force by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* (Cwlth), s 6.

Under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth), s 4 the Act had effect in the ACT as if it were an ACT law (subject to ordinances made under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*).

The *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth), s 34 (4) converted most former UK laws in force in the ACT into ACT enactments. This allowed the ACT Legislative Assembly to amend and repeal the laws. This Act was converted into an ACT enactment on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

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as amended by

Imperial Acts Application Act 1986 No 93 s 4 (1)

notified 12 January 1987 (Cwlth Gaz 1986 No S1)

s 4 (1) commenced 12 January 1987 (s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

The *Imperial Acts Application Act 1986* (the **1986 Act**), section 4 (1) provided for sections 12 and 13 of this Act to continue in force in the ACT. The rest of the Act was omitted.

The 1986 Act, section 4 (2) provided for this Act to cease to be in force in the ACT on the commencement of the subsection. However, the subsection had not commenced when the 1986 Act was repealed by the *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999* No 66.

The 1986 Act removed any doubt about the application of the sections in the ACT (see s 6 (3)).

This Act has not been amended since the enactment of the 1986 Act, except under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

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