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ACT OF ADJOURNAL

to Regulate Procedure under the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901.—[1 Edward VII. cap. 20.]

At Edinburgh the 31st day of May 1902.

PRESENT,

The Right Honourable the Lord Justice-General.
The Right Honourable the Lord Justice-Clerk.
The Right Honourable Lord Young.
The Honourable Lord Adam.
The Honourable Lord M'Laren.
The Right Honourable the Lord Kinneir.
The Honourable Lord Trayner.
The Honourable Lord Kyllachy.
The Honourable Lord Stormonth-Darling.
The Honourable Lord Low.
The Right Honourable Lord Pearson.

THE Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, considering that by the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, they are empowered to make rules for regulating the procedure under said Act, and for prescribing the manner in which an Order pronounced under said Act shall be served on a parent or other person liable to maintain a child or young person, and the time within which such parent or other person may make an application against the said Order, enact and declare as follows:—

I. Proceedings against a child or young person charged with an offence, or against his parent or

guardian, shall commence by complaint in ordinary form at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal, and shall thereafter proceed, as regards citation, service, finding of security, and other steps of procedure, as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, or of any general or local Act of Parliament, or of any Act of Adjournal, regulating procedure in the Summary Criminal Court before which the complaint is brought, save as hereinafter provided.

II. On a Court of Summary Jurisdiction remitting the further proceedings in a case to the Sheriff, the Procurator-Fiscal of the Sheriff may present a complaint, and thereafter proceed in the case as if it had originated with him in the first instance.

III. An Order to maintain a child or young person may be served on the person on whom it is made either by service in common form, or by any constable or school board officer, or the agent or representative of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory or of Industrial Schools.

IV. Application against such Order may be made to the Court, either orally or in writing, within seven days after the date of the service or intimation of the Order; and the Court may thereon assign a diet for hearing parties, and shall proceed as may be just.

V. This Act of Adjournal shall come into operation on first July nineteen hundred and two, and in order that due notice thereof may be given to the lieges, shall be forthwith published in His Majesty's Edinburgh Gazette, and printed and circulated among all concerned.