

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE TURKS AND
CAICOS AND CAYMAN ISLANDS (SERVICE OF
PROCESS) ACT

Cap. 84.

[17th June, 1943.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice in the
Turks and Caicos and Cayman Islands (Service of Process)
Act. Short title.

2. In this Act—
“competent court” means the Supreme Court of Jamaica
and the Supreme Court of the Turks and Caicos
Islands and the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands;
“proper officer” means the officer of any competent court
charged with the duty of issuing criminal process in
criminal matters before such court;
“process” includes a writ of subpoena and all other process
in relation to criminal proceedings.

Interpreta-
tion.

3.—(1) Where any competent court (hereinafter referred
to as the originating court) before which criminal proceed-
ings are pending issues process to compel the attendance
before such court of any person resident or temporarily
within the jurisdiction of any other competent court (here-
inafter referred to as the executive court), the proper officer
of the originating court may transmit such process to the
proper officer of the executive court, and thereupon the
proper officer of the executive court shall take all such steps
to effect service of the process so transmitted upon the per-
son to whom such process is directed as if such process had
been issued by the executive court in criminal proceedings
pending before such executive court, and shall certify the

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result of such steps to the proper officer of the originating court.

(2) Where the proper officer of the executive court certifies to the proper officer of the originating court that service of any process transmitted to him under this section has been duly effected, then if the person upon whom such process was served fails to appear before the originating court upon the day appointed in such process, the proper officer of the originating court may certify accordingly to the proper officer of the executive court, and thereupon the person upon whom such process was served and who has so failed to appear shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished before the executive court in the same manner as he might have been proceeded against and punished had he neglected or refused to appear in obedience to process issued out of the executive court and duly served upon him.