

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. Interpretation.

3.—(1) Where any competent court (hereinafter referred to as the originating court) before which criminal proceedings 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 (hereinafter 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 person 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 Service of process out of jurisdiction.

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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.