



# Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945

## CHAPTER 15

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945

#### PART I

#### JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE

SS.1#6 REP. BY SLR (NI) 1952; SLR (NI) 1953; 1964...

#### VENUE

- 7 Venue in indictable offences.  
S.8 rep. by 1964 c.21 (NI)

#### CASES STATED

- S.9 rep. by 1964 c.3 (NI)  
S.10 rep. by 1964 c.21 (NI)  
11 Suspension of sentence on appeal by case stated.  
Ss.12#17 rep. by SLR (NI) 1952; 1953 c.18 (NI); 1964...

#### PROCEDURE

- 18 Procedure on charge.  
19 Fiats and consents of Attorney General to be admissible in evidence.

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- S.20 rep. by 1964 c.21 (NI)
- 21 Amendment as to summary proceedings under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.
- S.22 substitutes s.4(1) of 1889 c.69 and s.2(1) of 1906...
- S.23 rep. by 1964 c.21 (NI)

## PART II

### PROVISIONS AS TO OFFENCES, SENTENCES, PENALTIES AND COSTS

#### OFFENCES

- S.24 rep. by 1969 c.15 (NI)
- 25 Punishment for child destruction.
- 26 Provisions as to prosecution of offence of child destruction.
- S. 27 rep. by 1981 c. 45
- S.28 rep. by SLR (NI) 1952; 1953 c.14 (NI)
- 29 Prohibition on taking photographs, etc., in court.
- S.30 rep. by 1978 c.23; SLR 1980
- S.31 rep. by 1950 c.5 (NI)
- Ss. 32, 33 rep. by 1998 c. 37

#### PENALTIES AND COSTS

- S.34 rep. by 1964 c.21 (NI)
- 35 Powers of Crown Court or county court in relation to fines and forfeited recognizances.
- S.36 rep. by 1968 c.10 (NI)

## PART III

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### COERCION

- 37 Abolition of presumption of coercion of married woman by husband.

#### SEARCH WARRANTS

- 38 Power to issue search warrant in respect of offences under s.13 of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885.
- Ss. 39, 40 rep. by 1996 NI 6
- Ss. 41#43 rep. by 1965 c.8 (NI)

## PART IV

### SUPPLEMENTAL

- 44 Saving for pending proceedings.
- 45 Interpretation.
- S.46 rep. by SLR (NI) 1952
- 47 Short title and citation.

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#### SCHEDULES

- First Schedule rep. by 1958 c.9 ( NI ); 1964 c.21 ( NI
- Second Schedule rep. by 1964 c.21 ( NI
- Third Schedule rep. by 1969 c.15 ( NI
- Fourth Schedule rep. by SLR ( NI ) 1952

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 18 applied by [2013 c. 15 s. 11\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 18 applied by [S.I. 2020/733 reg. 52\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Regulations revoked prospectively by S.I. 2020/1278, regs. 1(2), 66(4))
- s. 18 applied by [S.I. 2021/1404 reg. 34\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. Although it was debated, it was not approved by resolutions of both Houses within the required timeframe, so it has expired with no effect. See the Twelfth Report of Session 2022-23 of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available.)