



# Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 14

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

*S. 24 rep. by 1959 c. 25 (NI)*

*S. 25 rep. by 1989 NI 12*

#### SUPPLEMENTAL

*S. 26 rep. by SLR 1976*

#### **27 Interpretation.**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

*Definition rep. by 1980 NI 10*

“court” does not include a court-martial;

“enactment” includes an enactment contained in a local Act and any order, regulation or other instrument having effect by virtue of an Act;

“member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary” includes an officer of that force;

*Definitions rep. by 1980 NI 10*

“sentence” includes an order for custody in a remand home under section fifty-six<sup>F1</sup> of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and an order sending an offender to a training school (a school approved under section one hundred and six<sup>F2</sup> of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950), but does not include a committal in default of payment of any sum of money or for failing to do or abstain from doing anything required to be done or left undone.

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- (2) Any reference in this Act to a previous sentence of imprisonment shall be construed as including a reference to a previous sentence of penal servitude; any such reference to a previous sentence of Borstal training shall be construed as including a reference to a previous sentence of detention in a Borstal institution and any such reference to a previous conviction or sentence shall be construed as a reference to a previous conviction by a court in any part of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland and to a previous sentence passed by any such court.
- (3) References in this Act to an offence punishable with imprisonment [<sup>F3</sup> shall be construed in relation to any offender without regard to any prohibition or restriction imposed by or under any enactment upon the imprisonment of offenders of his age, but] shall not be construed as including an offence for which the court is required to impose a sentence of imprisonment for life.

*Subs. (4)(5) rep. by 1980 NI 10; subs. (6) rep. by 1954 c. 33 (NI)*

**F1** 1968 c. 34 (NI)

**F2** 1968 c. 34 (NI)

**F3** 1968 c. 29 (NI)

*S. 28, with Second Schedule, effects amendments*

*S. 29 rep. by SLR 1973*

**30 Short title.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.

*Subs. (2) rep. by SLR 1973*

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