
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 426

Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977

Jurisdiction of magistrates' courts

9.—(1) A person charged with any offence under Article 3(1) or Article 3(1) and (3) or Article 4 or 5 may, if the prosecutor consents, be tried summarily for that offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding^[F1] level 5 on the standard scale^[F1] or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Para. (2) rep. by 1981 NI 26

(3) No rule of law ousting the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts to try offences where a dispute of title to property is involved shall preclude magistrates' courts from trying offences under this Order, or any other offences of destroying or damaging property.

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Changes to legislation:

Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, Section 9 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(1\)](#)[Sch.4 para.13](#)