



# Criminal Law Act 1967

## CHAPTER 58

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## SCHEDULE 1 — Lists of Offences Falling, or not Falling, within Jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions.

*LIST A Division I: Offences triable by all courts of quarter sessions*

- 1 Offences against section 17 of the Malicious Damage Act 1861...
- 2 (a) Burglary ; (b) Offences against the following provisions of...
- 3 Offences against section 5 of the Perjury Act 1911 in...
- 4 The following offences against the Forgery Act 1913:—
- 5 Offences against the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889.
- 6 Unlawful combinations and conspiracies to cheat and defraud.

*LIST A Division II: Offences triable by courts of quarter sessions other than courts with restricted jurisdiction*

- 1 Offences under section 38 of the Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals...
- 2 Offences under section 14 of the Malicious Damage Act 1861...
- 3 Offences against the Coinage Offences Act 1936, other than offences...
- 4 Offences against the following provisions of the Perjury Act 1911:—...
- 5 (a) Offences consisting of the forgery of any document or...
- 6 (a) Bigamy and offences against the marriage laws.
- 7 Offences against section 60 of the Offences against the Person...
- 8 Offences against section 9 of the Night Poaching Act 1828...
- 9 Conspiracies to commit offences punishable on summary conviction.

*LIST B: Offences excluded (subject to List A) from jurisdiction of all courts of quarter sessions*

- 1 Any offence for which a person may be sentenced to...
- 2 Any offence for which a person may under or by...
- 3 Misprision of treason.
- 4 Offences against the Queen's title, prerogative, person or government, or...
- 5 Blasphemy and offences against religion.
- 6 Composing, printing or publishing blasphemous, seditious or defamatory libels.
- 7 Administering or taking unlawful oaths.
- 8 Perjury and subornation of perjury, offences against the Perjury Act...
- 9 Forgery, offences against the Forgery Act 1913 and offences which...
- 10 (a) Bigamy and offences against the marriage laws;
- 11 (a) Bribery; (b) Offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act...
- 12 Unlawful combinations and conspiracies, other than conspiracies or combinations to...
- 13 (a) Stealing or fraudulently taking or injuring or destroying records...
- 14 Offences against section 9 of the Night Poaching Act 1828...
- 15 Offences under the Official Secrets Acts 1911 to 1939.
- 16 (a) Attempted murder, and attempts to commit offences against section...
- 17 Offences against section 1 of the Geneva Conventions Act 1957....
- 18 Offences against section 1 of the Road Traffic Act 1960...
- 19 Offences against section 2 of the Suicide Act 1961 (aiding...

## SCHEDULE 2 — Supplementary Amendments.

### *Adaptations of enactments referring to felony*

- 1 In section 1 of the Judgment of Death Act 1823...
- 2 (1) In the Vagrancy Act 1824, in section 4 (rogues...
- 3 (1) In section 28 of the Criminal Law Act 1826...
- 4 In section 8 of the Carriers Act 1830 (under which...
- 5 In the following enactments (which confer on the police powers...
- 6 In the following enactments (which provide for the trial of...
- 7 In section 7 of the Malicious Damage Act 1861 (which...
- 8 The following enactments (which make it an offence to make...
- 9 Section 4 of the Forfeiture Act 1870 (which allows a...
- 10 In section 23 of the Regimental Debts Act 1893 (which...
- 11 In section 66 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (which...
- 12 (1) In the Larceny Act 1916, in sections 24 to...

### *Amendments related to alternative verdicts*

- 13 (1) The following provisions (under which on a trial on...
- 14 In the Sexual Offences Act 1956, in the following provisions...

### *Miscellaneous*

- 15 (1) The following enactments (which provide for the punishment in...

## SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals (General).

### PART I — REPEALS OF OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY ENACTMENTS

### PART II — REPEALS RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF QUARTER SESSIONS

### PART III — OTHER GENERAL REPEALS

## SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals (Obsolete Crimes).

### PART I — ACTS CREATING OFFENCES TO BE ABOLISHED

### PART II — CONSEQUENTIAL REPEALS

### PART III — SAVINGS, ETC.

- 1 The repeal by this Act of the Statute of Praemunire...
- 2 The repeal by this Act of the Unlawful Societies Act...