



# Criminal Law Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 58

### PART II

#### OBSOLETE CRIMES

#### **13 Abolition of certain offences, and consequential repeals.**

- (1) The following offences are hereby abolished, that is to say—
  - (a) any distinct offence under the common law in England and Wales of maintenance (including champerty, but not embracery), challenging to fight, eavesdropping or being a common barrator, a common scold or a common night walker; and
  - (b) any offence under an enactment mentioned in Part I of Schedule 4 to this Act, to the extent to which the offence depends on any section or part of a section included in the third column of that Schedule.
- (2) Accordingly the enactments mentioned in Parts I and II of Schedule 4 to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the Schedule, but subject to the provisions of Part III of the Schedule.
- (3) This section shall extend to Northern Ireland only in so far as it relates—
  - (a) to offences under any Act of the Parliament of Ireland ; or
  - (b) to offences under any other enactment of which the repeal is in Schedule 4 to this Act expressed to extend to Northern Ireland;and in so far as it repeals any such Act or enactment.