



Criminal Law Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 45

PART II

OFFENCES RELATING TO ENTERING AND REMAINING ON PROPERTY

8 [F1 **Trespassing with a weapon of offence.**]

- (1) A person who is on any premises as a trespasser, after having entered as such, is guilty of an offence if, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, he has with him on the premises any weapon of offence.
- (2) In subsection (1) above “weapon of offence” means any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to or incapacitating a person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding [F2]level 5 on the standard scale] or to both.
- (4) A constable in uniform may arrest without warrant anyone who is, or whom he, with reasonable cause, suspects to be, in the act of committing an offence under this section.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 7 substituted (3.5.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s.73; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch.1**.

F2 Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 6(6), 7(11), 8(4), 9(7), 10(5) saved by the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60), s. 26, **Sch. 2**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Law Act 1977, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 October 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.