



# Accessories and Abettors Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 94 24 and 25 Vict

**E+W+N.I.**

An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories to and Abettors of indictable Offences. [6th August 1861]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)
- C3 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland

1—7 .....<sup>F1</sup> **E+W+N.I.**

## Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)

*AS TO ABETTORS IN MISDEMEANORS:*

**8 Abettors in misdemeanors.** **E+W+N.I.**

Whosoever shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of [<sup>F2</sup>any indictable offence], whether the same be [<sup>F2</sup>an offence] at common law or by virtue of any Act passed or to be passed, shall be liable to be tried, indicted, and punished as a principal offender.

## Textual Amendments

- F2 Words substituted by [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 65(7), [Sch. 12](#)

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AS TO OTHER MATTERS:

9 .....<sup>F3</sup> **E+W+N.I.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F3** Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt. III**

10 **Act not to extend to Scotland.** **E+W+N.I.**  
Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Scotland, . . .<sup>F4</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F4** Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt. III**

11 .....<sup>F5</sup> **E+W+N.I.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F5** S. 11 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

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