



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^{F1} **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- F1 Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt.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 [^{F2}any indictable offence], whether the same be [^{F2}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](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Accessories and Abettors Act 1861. (See end of Document for details)

AS TO OTHER MATTERS:

9^{F3} **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F3 Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt.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, . . .^{F4}

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F4 Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt.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

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F5 S. 11 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

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