



# Accessories and Abettors Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 94 24 and 25 Vict

*AS TO ABETTORS IN MISDEMEANORS:*

## 8 Abettors in misdemeanors.

Whosoever shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of [<sup>F1</sup>any indictable offence] , whether the same be [<sup>F1</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.

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### Textual Amendments

F1 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,  
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