



# Criminal Law Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### OFFENCES RELATING TO ENTERING AND REMAINING ON PROPERTY

#### 13 [F1 Abolitions and repeals.]

- (1) The offence of forcible entry and any offence of forcible detainer at common law are hereby abolished for all purposes not relating to offences committed before the coming into force of this Part of this Act.
- (2) The following enactments shall cease to have effect—
  - (a) the <sup>M1</sup>Forcible Entry Act 1381;
  - (b) chapter 2 of 15 Ric. 2 (1391);
  - (c) the <sup>M2</sup>Forcible Entry Act 1429;
  - (d) the <sup>M3</sup>Forcible Entry Act 1588; and
  - (e) the <sup>M4</sup>Forcible Entry Act 1623.

#### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 12A inserted (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 74; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), Sch. 1.

#### Marginal Citations

M1 1381 c. 7.

M2 1429 c. 9.

M3 1588 c. 11.

M4 1623 c. 15.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Law Act 1977, Section 13 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 May 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 38A(5)(ia) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 55](#)
- s. 38B(5)(a) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 56](#)