



Criminal Law Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 45

PART III

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, PENALTIES, ETC.

Penalties

32 Other provisions as to maximum fines.

(1) Where a person convicted on indictment of any offence (whether triable only on indictment or either way) would, apart from this subsection, be liable to a fine not exceeding a specified amount, he shall by virtue of this subsection be liable to a fine of any amount.

^{F1}(2)

^{F2}(3)

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 32(2), 34, 35, 36(2)–(8) repealed by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), **Sch. 9**

F2 S. 32(3) repealed (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch.** (with reg. 9(2))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 32(1) extended (N.I.) by [Finance Act 1983 \(c. 28, SIF 39:1\)](#), **Sch. 9 para. 1(1)**

C2 S. 32(1) excluded by [Criminal Attempts Act 1981 \(c. 47, SIF 82\)](#), **s. 4(5)(b)(i)**

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Law Act 1977, Section 32 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 September 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](#)