



Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991

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PART III

OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER

33 Wearing of hoods, etc. in public places

Any person who, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse (the proof of which lies on him), wears in a public place or in the curtilage of a dwelling-house (other than one in which he is residing) any hood, mask or other article whatsoever made, adapted or used for concealing the identity or features is guilty of an offence and liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or a fine or both;
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both.