



# Criminal Justice Act 1925

## CHAPTER 86

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1925

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- 2 Unlawful combinations and conspiracies to cheat and defraud.
- 3 Offences under section thirteen of the Criminal Law Amendment Act,...
- 4 Offences under sections fifty to fifty-six of the Post Office...
- 5 Offences under section five of the Perjury Act, 1911, in...
- 6 Offences under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section two...
- 7 Offences under the following provisions of the Larceny Act, 1916,...

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- 3 Offences under sections twenty and forty-seven of the Offences against...
- 4 Offences under section twenty of the Telegraph Act, 1868.
- 5 Offences under paragraph (1) of section thirteen of the Debtors...
- 6 Offences under the Falsification of Accounts Act, 1875.
- 7 Offences under section thirteen of the Stamp Duties Management Act,...
- 8 Offences under sections fifty to fifty-six of the Post Office...
- 9 Offences under section five of the Perjury Act, 1911, in...
- 10 Offences under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section two...
- 11 Offences under section twenty-seven of the Larceny Act, 1861, or...
- 12 Offences under this Act in relation to passports.
- 13 Attempted suicide.
- 14 Publishing, exhibiting or selling any indecent or obscene book, writing,...
- 15 Committing an indecent assault upon a person, whether male or...
- 16 Offences in relation to stamps issued for the purpose of...
- 17 Aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any indictable...
- 18 Any offence consisting in the incitement to commit a summary...

##### THIRD SCHEDULE — Enactments repealed