



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART II

EMPLOYMENT

Entertainments and Performances

23 Prohibition against persons under sixteen taking part in performances endangering life or limb.

[^{F1}No person under the age of sixteen years, and no child aged sixteen years,] shall take part in any [^{F2}performance to which [^{F3}section 37(2)] of the ^{M1}Children and Young Persons Act 1963 applies and] in which his life or limbs are endangered and every person who causes or procures [^{F4}such a person or child], or being his parent or guardian allows him, to take part in such a performance, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F5}£50]; or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding [^{F5}£100]:

Provided that no proceedings shall be taken under this subsection except by or with the authority of a chief officer of police.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 23 substituted (7.6.2000) by S.I. 2000/1333, **art. 2(3)(a)**
- F2** Words substituted by **Children and Young Persons Act 1963** (c. 37), **Sch. 3 para. 5**
- F3** Words in s. 23 substituted (4.8.1998) by S.I. 1998/276, **reg. 4.**
- F4** Words in s. 23 substituted (7.6.2000) by S.I. 2000/1333, **art. 2(3)(b)**
- F5** Words substituted by **Criminal Justice Act 1967** (c. 80), s. 92, **Sch. 3 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** **Criminal Justice Act 1982** (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **ss. 35** (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), 38 (increase of fines) and 46 (substitution of references to levels on the standard scale) apply (E.W.)

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Marginal Citations

M1 [1963 c. 37](#).

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

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

- s. 12D(1A)-(1F) inserted by [2017 anaw 2 s. 51](#)
- s. 39(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 49(12)-(14) inserted by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 3\(9\)](#)