



# Forfeiture Act 1870

## CHAPTER 23

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- 1 Forfeiture, &c, abolished.
- 2 Conviction for treason or felony to be a disqualification for offices, &c.
- 3 Persons convicted of treason or felony may be condemned in costs.
- 4 Compensation to persons defrauded or injured by felony.
- 5 The word "forfeiture" defined.
- 6 The word "convict" defined.
- 7 When convict shall cease to be subject to operation of the Act.
- 8 Convict disabled to sue for or to alienate property, &c.
- 9 The Crown may appoint administrators of any convict's property.
- 10 Convict's property to vest in administrators on their appointment.
- 11 Remuneration of administrators.
- 12 Administrators to have administration of property during sentences of Convicts.
- 13 Administrator to pay out of property costs of prosecution and costs of executing this Act.
- 14 Administrator may pay out of property debts or liabilities of convict.
- 15 Administrators may make compensations out of property to persons defrauded by criminal acts of convict.
- 16 Administrator may make allowances out of property for support of family of convict.
- 17 Exercise of administrator's power as to priority of payments; payments by administrator for purposes of Act not to be called in question.
- 18 Property to be preserved for convict, and to revert to him or his representatives on completion of sentence, pardon, or death.
- 19 Administrators not to be liable, except for what they receive.
- 20 Administrator to receive costs of suits of property as between solicitor and client.
- 21 If no administrator, interim curator may be appointed by justices.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- 22 Proceedings before justices.
- 23 Removal of interim curator for cause shown.
- 24 Powers of interim curator.
- 25 Personal property may be sold by interim curator under special order of justices or Court.
- 26 Proceedings by or against interim curator not to abate if administrator is appointed.
- 27 Execution of judgments against convict provided for.
- 28 Proceedings may be taken to make administrator or interim curator, &c. accountable before property reverts to convict.
- 29 Administrator, &c. to be accountable to convict when property reverts.
- 30 Property of convict acquired while lawfully at large not to be subject to the operation of this Act.
- 31 Judgment in cases of high treason.
- 32 Saving of general law as to felony.
- 33 Extent of Act.