



# Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 18

### OFFENCES

#### **31 Other offences in connection with escape.**

Every person who, by failing to perform any legal or official duty, permits any person in his lawful custody on a criminal charge or any prisoner in his lawful custody to escape therefrom shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding<sup>F1</sup> level 2 on the standard scale] or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

**F1** [1984 NI 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 31.