



Vagrancy Act 1824

CHAPTER 83

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3	Persons committing certain offences how to be punished.
4	Persons committing certain offences to be deemed rogues and vagabonds.
5	Who shall be deemed incorrigible rogues.
6	Any person may apprehend offenders.
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10	Power of sessions to detain and keep to hard labour, and punish by whipping rogues and vagabonds and incorrigible rogues.
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14	Persons aggrieved may appeal to the next sessions.
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22	Not to extend to repeal any Act in force in Scotland or Ireland relative to the removal of poor, &c.

Changes to legislation:

Vagrancy Act 1824 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3 words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 145](#)
- s. 4 words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 146\(2\)](#)
- s. 5 repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 10 repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)

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

- Act repealed by [2022 c. 32 s. 81\(1\)](#)

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

- s. 4(1) s. 4 renumbered as s. 4(1) by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 146\(3\)](#)
- s. 4(2) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 146\(3\)](#)