



# Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 36

### PART II

#### LEGISLATIVE POWERS AND EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES

##### *Legislative powers*

#### **4 Measures of Northern Ireland Assembly**

- (1) Laws may be made for Northern Ireland by Measures of the Assembly (in this Act referred to as " Measures ").
- (2) A Measure shall be enacted by being passed by the Assembly and approved by Her Majesty in Council.
- (3) Subject to section 17 below, a Measure shall have the same force and effect as an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
- (4) This section does not affect the power of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to make laws for Northern Ireland but, subject to the said section 17, a Measure may amend or repeal any provision made by or under any Act of Parliament in so far as it is part of the law of Northern Ireland.
- (5) It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that a Measure is not invalid by reason of any failure to comply with the provisions of section 5, 6, 14 or 18(2), (5) or (6) below ; and no act or omission under any of those provisions shall be called in question in any legal proceedings.