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## [<sup>F1</sup> SCHEDULE 10

### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### Extent Information

**E1** The provisions of Sch. 10 are co-extensive with the enactments they affect, see s. 172(16)

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in Act substituted (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2009/1604](#), art. 2(d)

#### *Evidence of accused in criminal proceedings*

- 3 In section 1 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Evidence Act (Northern Ireland) 1923 (competency of accused to give evidence in criminal proceedings)—
- (a) after the words “Provided as follows:—” there shall be inserted the following proviso—
- “(a) A person so charged shall not be called as a witness in pursuance of this Act except upon his own application;”;
- (b) proviso (b) shall be omitted.]

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** [1923 c. 9 \(N.I.\)](#).

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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. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)