



# Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 33

### PART III

#### COURSE OF JUSTICE: EVIDENCE, PROCEDURE, ETC.

##### *Corroboration*

### **33 Abolition of corroboration requirements under Sexual Offences Act 1956.**

- (1) The following provisions of the <sup>M1</sup>Sexual Offences Act 1956 (which provide that a person shall not be convicted of the offence concerned on the evidence of one witness only unless the witness is corroborated) are hereby repealed—
- (a) section 2(2) (procurement of woman by threats),
  - (b) section 3(2) (procurement of woman by false pretences),
  - (c) section 4(2) (administering drugs to obtain or facilitate intercourse),
  - (d) section 22(2) (causing prostitution of women), and
  - (e) section 23(2) (procurement of girl under twenty-one).
- (2) Nothing in this section applies in relation to—
- (a) any trial, or
  - (b) any proceedings before a magistrates' court as examining justices,
- which began before the commencement of this section.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1956 c. 69.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, Section 33 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 August 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 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\(3\)](#)