



# 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 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convicted of the offence concerned on the evidence of one witness only unless the witness is corroborated) are hereby repealed—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) (procuration 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.