



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

### CHAPTER II

#### DETENTION AND CUSTODY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

#### *Detention at Her Majesty's pleasure or for specified period*

**90 Offenders who commit murder when under 18: duty to detain at Her Majesty's pleasure**

Where a person convicted of murder appears to the court to have been aged under 18 at the time the offence was committed, the court shall (notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act) sentence him to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.