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CHAPTER 11

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AMENDMENTS OF LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS TO FACT OF MURDER

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- 9 Punishment for murders not punishable with death, and other consequential provisions

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- 10 Form of sentence of death for murder
- 11 Notice of execution
- 12 Avoidance of double executions

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

PART IV

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- 13 Application of Parts I and III to Scotland
- 14 Amendment as to penalty for certain attempts to murder
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- 16 Past offences
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PART I — ENGLAND AND WALES

- 1 (1) On an indictment charging a person with capital murder,...
- 2 (1) Where a person is convicted of murder, he shall...
- 3 (1) Where a person is sentenced to death on being...
- 4 (1) Where a person is convicted of two murders tried...
- 5 The power to make rules of court conferred by section...
- 6 This Part of this Schedule shall extend to England and...

PART II — SCOTLAND

- 7 (1) Under an indictment which charges capital murder the person...
- 8 (1) Where a person is convicted of murder, he shall...
- 9 (1) Where a person is sentenced to death on being...
- 10 (1) Where a person is convicted of two murders tried...
- 11 The power to make Acts of Adjournal conferred by section...
- 12 This Part of this Schedule shall extend to Scotland Only,...

SECOND — Repeals SCHEDULE