



# Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 36

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

#### **34 Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.**

- (1) As from the appointed day the <sup>M1</sup>Prosecution of Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (which establishes and makes provision for the office of Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland) shall have effect subject to the following provisions of this section.
- (2) Any appointment to the office of Director or deputy Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland shall be made by the Attorney General for Northern Ireland; and the Attorney General for Northern Ireland may remove the Director or deputy Director on the ground of inability or misbehaviour.
- (3) In Article 4(2)(b) and (c) (provisions as to resignation and retirement) for references to the Governor of Northern Ireland there shall be substituted references to the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.
- (4) Article 3(2) (which places the Director under the superintendence of the Attorney General so long as section 1 of the <sup>M2</sup>Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 has effect) shall continue to apply after that section ceases to have effect.
- (5) Any reference in Article 4 or 8 to the Ministry of Home Affairs or the Ministry of Finance shall, as respects anything falling to be done after the appointed day, be construed as a reference to the Secretary of State.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 1972/538.](#)

**M2** [1972 c. 22.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973, Section 34.