



# Criminal Law Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### OFFENCES RELATING TO ENTERING AND REMAINING ON PROPERTY

#### 8 [F1 **Trespassing with a weapon of offence.**]

- (1) A person who is on any premises as a trespasser, after having entered as such, is guilty of an offence if, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, he has with him on the premises any weapon of offence.
- (2) In subsection (1) above “weapon of offence” means any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to or incapacitating a person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding [F2]level 5 on the standard scale] or to both.
- (4) A constable in uniform may arrest without warrant anyone who is, or whom he, with reasonable cause, suspects to be, in the act of committing an offence under this section.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 7 substituted (3.5.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s.73; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch.1**.

**F2** Words substituted by virtue of Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** S. 6(6), 7(11), 8(4), 9(7), 10(5) saved by the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60), s. 26, **Sch. 2**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/02/1994. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Law Act 1977, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. 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.