



Housing Act 1961

1961 CHAPTER 65

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF HOUSING ACT, 1957

Houses in multiple occupation

20 Offences under s.90 of principal Act

- (1) A person committing an offence under section ninety of the principal Act shall be liable on summary conviction—
 - (a) where he has not previously been convicted of an offence under that section, or subsection (10) of the last foregoing section of this Act, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and
 - (b) where he has previously been convicted of an offence under the said section ninety or the said subsection, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to both.
- (2) This section shall not apply to an offence committed before the commencement of this Act, but references in this section to a previous offence or conviction include references to an offence or conviction before the commencement of this Act under the said section ninety or an enactment reproduced in that section.
- (3) Subsection (5) of the said section ninety shall cease to have effect.