



# Criminal Law Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 45

### PART III

#### CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, PENALTIES, ETC.

##### *Allocation of offences to classes as regards mode of trial*

#### **16 Offences which are to become triable either way**

- (1) The offences mentioned in Schedule 2 to this Act shall be triable either way (instead of only on indictment).
- (2) The offences which by virtue of section 19 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 are triable either way (excluding offences under section 56 of the Post Office Act 1953 and any other offence which by virtue of section 15(1) above is triable only summarily) shall be triable either way by virtue of this subsection ; and the said section 19 shall cease to have effect.
- (3) The offences triable either way by virtue of subsections (1) and (2) above are, for convenience of reference, listed in Schedule 3 to this Act.
- (4) Subsections (1) and (2) above are without prejudice to any enactment by virtue of which any offence is (otherwise than under the said section 19) triable either way.