



Sexual Offences Act 1956

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PART I

OFFENCES, AND THE PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

Powers of arrest and search

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 40 repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), s. 119(2), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#)

^{F2}41 **Power of arrest in cases of trading in prostitution, or of soliciting by men.**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 41-47 repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 141, Sch. 6 para. 11(a), [Sch. 7](#); [S.I. 2004/874](#), art. 2

^{F2}42 **Power of search in case of man living on earnings of prostitution.**

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F²43 Power to search for and remove woman detained for immoral purposes.

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