



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

1933 CHAPTER 12 23 and 24 Geo 5

PART II

EMPLOYMENT

Entertainments and Performances

22^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 14(3), 22, 24(3)(5), 29(1)(2), 61 repealed by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 5](#)

23 **Prohibition against persons under sixteen taking part in performances endangering life or limb.**

[^{F2}No person under the age of sixteen years, and no child aged sixteen years,] shall take part in any [^{F3}performance to which [^{F4}section 37(2)] of the ^{M1}Children and Young Persons Act 1963 applies and] in which his life or limbs are endangered and every person who causes or procures [^{F5}such a person or child], or being his parent or guardian allows him, to take part in such a performance, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F6}£50]; or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding [^{F6}£100]:

Provided that no proceedings shall be taken under this subsection except by or with the authority of a chief officer of police.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in s. 23 substituted (7.6.2000) by [S.I. 2000/1333](#), [art. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)

F3 Words substituted by [Children and Young Persons Act 1963 \(c. 37\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 5](#)

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- F4** Words in s. 23 substituted (4.8.1998) by S.I. 1998/276, **reg. 4.**
F5 Words in s. 23 substituted (7.6.2000) by S.I. 2000/1333, **art. 2(3)(b)**
F6 Words substituted by **Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c. 80), s. 92, Sch. 3 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** **Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), ss. 35** (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), 38 (increase of fines) and 46 (substitution of references to levels on the standard scale) apply (E.W.)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1963 c. 37.

24 Restrictions on training for performances of a dangerous nature.

- (1) No [^{F7}child] under the age of twelve years shall be trained to take part in performances of a dangerous nature, and no [^{F8}child who has attained that age] shall be trained to take part in such performances except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted and in force under this section; and every person who causes or procures a person, or being his parent or guardian allows him, to be trained to take part in performances of a dangerous nature in contravention of this section, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F9}£20] or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding [^{F9}£50].
- (2) A [^{F10}local authority] may grant a licence for a [^{F11}child who has attained the age of twelve years] to be trained to take part in performances of a dangerous nature.
- (3) ^{F12}
- (4) A licence under this section shall specify the place or places at which the person is to be trained and shall embody such conditions as are, in the opinion of the [^{F13}authority], necessary for his protection, but a licence shall not be refused if the [^{F13}authority] is satisfied that the person is fit and willing to be trained and that proper provision has been made to secure his health and kind treatment.
- (5) ^{F12}

Textual Amendments

- F7** Word substituted by **Employment Act 1989 (c. 38, SIF 43:1), s. 10(2), Sch. 3 Pt. III para. 5(a)(i)**
F8 Words substituted by **Employment Act 1989 (c. 38, SIF 43:1), s. 10(2), Sch. 3 Pt. III para. 5(a)(ii)**
F9 Words substituted by **Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c. 80), s. 92, Sch. 3 Pt. I**
F10 Words substituted by **Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), Sch. 3 para. 6(1)**
F11 Words substituted by **Employment Act 1989 (c. 38, SIF 43:1), s. 10(2), Sch. 3 Pt. III para. 5(b)**
F12 **Ss. 14(3), 22, 24(3)(5), 29(1)(2), 61** repealed by **Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), s. 64, Sch. 5**
F13 Words substituted by **Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), Sch. 3 para. 6(2)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** S. 24 amended by **Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), s. 41(2)(3)**
C3 **Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), ss. 35** (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), 38 (increase of fines) and 46 (substitution of references to levels on the standard scale) apply (E.W.)

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