



Piracy Act 1850

1850 CHAPTER 26 13 and 14 Vict

6 Persons giving false evidence deemed guilty of perjury.

Every person who shall wilfully and corruptly give false evidence in any examination or deposition had or affidavit taken in any proceeding under this Act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and being thereof convicted shall be subject and liable to all the punishments, pains, and penalties to which persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are liable; and every such person may be tried for any such perjury either in the place where the offence was committed or in any colony or settlement of her Majesty near thereto in which there is a court of competent jurisdiction to try any such offence, or . . . ^{F1} in England; . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. II Pt. IV](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 6](#) repealed (N.I.) by [Perjury Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1946 \(c. 13\)](#), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Piracy Act 1850, Section 6.