



Slave Trade Act 1873

1873 CHAPTER 88 36 and 37 Vict

^{M1}*Slave Trade Act 1824*

26 Jurisdiction of court over offences under 5 Geo. 4. c. 113.

Any offence against this Act or the said enactments with which this Act is to be construed as one, or otherwise in connexion with the slave trade, shall for all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of a person guilty of such offence, and all proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on such trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any court, constable, and officer with reference to such offence, be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which the offence was committed, . . . ^{F1} or in any place in which the person guilty of the offence may for the time being be ^{F2} . . . ; and the offence may be described in any indictment or other document relating thereto as having been committed at the place where it was wholly or partly committed, or as having been committed on the high seas or out of Her Majesty's dominions, and the venue or local description in the margin may be that of the place in which the trial is held.

Where any such offence is commenced at one place and completed at another, the place at which such offence is to be deemed to have been committed shall be either the place where the offence was commenced or the place where the offence was completed.

Where a person being in one place is accessory to or aids or abets in any such offence committed in another place, the place at which such offence is to be deemed to have been committed shall be either the place in which the offence was actually committed or the place where the offender was at the time of his being so accessory, aiding, or abetting.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#) and [Criminal Law Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1967 \(c. 18\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Slave Trade Act 1873, Section 26. (See end of Document for details)

F2 Words in s. 26 repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VIII**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 26 extended (E.W.) by **Criminal Justice Act 1925 (c. 86), s. 11(3)**

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