



Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883

1883 CHAPTER 14 46 and 47 Vict

PART I

Royal Irish Constabulary

9 Punishment for obtaining pension, &c. by fraud.

Where a person obtains any pension, gratuity, or allowance under this Act by any false representation or false evidence, or by personation, or by malingering or feigning disease or infirmity, or by maiming or injuring himself, or causing himself to be maimed or injured, or otherwise producing disease or infirmity, or by any other fraudulent conduct, such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}twenty pounds][^{F2}level 2 on the standard scale] or to imprisonment, . . . ^{F3} for a period not exceeding three months, and also to forfeit the pension, gratuity, or allowance obtained.

Offences against this section may be prosecuted, and penalties recovered, in a summary manner.

Textual Amendments

- F1** “£50” substituted (E.W.)(S.) for “twenty pounds” by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Law Act 1977 (c 45), s. 31(5)-(9) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 289C](#) (4)-(8)
- F2** Words “level 2 on the standard scale” substituted (E.W.S.) for “£50” by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), s. 289G](#)
- F3** Words omitted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\), s. 1\(2\)](#), (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 221\(2\)](#) and (N.I.) [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1953 \(c. 14\), s. 1\(2\)](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 9 extended by the [Constabulary \(Ireland\) Act 1922 \(c. 55\), s. 1\(6\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [1998 c. 32 Sch. 6](#)