



# Criminal Evidence Act 1898

1898 CHAPTER 36 61 and 62 Vict

[<sup>F1</sup> **Calling of wife or husband in certain cases.**

- (1) The wife or husband of a person charged with an offence under any enactment mentioned in the schedule to this Act may be called as a witness either for the prosecution or defence and without the consent of the person charged.
- (2) Nothing in this Act shall affect a case where the wife or husband of a person charged with an offence may at common law be called as a witness without the consent of that person.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 4 repealed (E.W.) by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), s. 119, [Sch. 7 Pt. V](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Evidence Act 1898, Section 4.