



# Accessories and Abettors Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 94 24 and 25 Vict

An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories to and Abettors of indictable Offences. [6th August 1861]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)
- C3 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland

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## Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)

*AS TO ABETTORS IN MISDEMEANORS:*

## 8 Abettors in misdemeanors.

Whosoever shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of [<sup>F2</sup>any indictable offence] , whether the same be [<sup>F2</sup>an offence] at common law or by virtue of any Act passed or to be passed, shall be liable to be tried, indicted, and punished as a principal offender.

## Textual Amendments

- F2 Words substituted by [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 65(7), [Sch. 12](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Accessories and Abettors Act 1861. (See end of Document for details)*

*AS TO OTHER MATTERS:*

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F3** Ss. 1–7, 9 repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt. III**

**10 Act not to extend to Scotland.**

Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Scotland, . . . <sup>F4</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F4** Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 3 Pt. III**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F5** S. 11 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Accessories and Abettors Act 1861.