



BILLE CHUN AN DLI CHOIRIUIL DO LEASU, 1929.
CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL, 1929.

Mar do tugadh isteach.
As introduced.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Consent of young person to be no defence.
2. Amendment of sections 5 and 6 of 48 and 49 Viet. c. 69 as to defence of reasonable belief.
3. Amendment of penalties under section 13 of Principal Act.
4. Repeals.
5. Short title.
Schedule.

SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

BILLE CHUN AN DLI CHOIRIUIL DO LEASU, 1929.
CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL, 1929.

BILL

entitled

5

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, AND WITH RESPECT TO PENALTIES UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1885. 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Consent of young person to be no defence.

1.—It shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a child or young person under the age of eighteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency. 15

Amendment of ss. 5 and 6 of 48 and 49 Vict. c. 69 as to defence of reasonable belief.

2.—Reasonable cause to believe that a girl was of or above the age of eighteen years shall not be a defence to a charge under sections 5 or 6 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885 (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act). The limit of time mentioned in the second proviso to section 5 of the Principal Act, as amended by section 27 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904, shall be nine months after the commission of the offence: Provided that in the case of a man of twenty-three years of age or under the presence of reasonable cause to believe that the girl was over the age of eighteen years shall be a valid defence on the first occasion on which he is charged with an offence under this section. 20 25

Amendment of penalties under section 13 of Principal Act.

3.—Any person who is convicted of an offence against section 13 of the Principal Act (which relates to summary proceedings against brothel keepers, etc.) shall be liable on summary conviction:— 30

(a) to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months; and

(b) on a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months; 35

or, in any such case, to both fine and imprisonment.

Repeals.

4.—The enactments specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Act shall be repealed to the extent shown in the third column of that Schedule. 40

Short title.

5.—This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1930; and the Criminal Law Amendment Acts 1885 to 1912 and this Act may be cited together as the Criminal Law Amendment Acts 1885 to 1930. 45

SCHEDULE.

Session and Chapter.	Short title.	Extent of Repeal.
43 & 44 Vict. c. 45	The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1880.	The whole Act.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 69	The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885.	The first proviso to section 5; the proviso to section 6; section 13 so far as it relates to penalties.
2 & 3 Geo. 5 c. 20	The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912.	Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 4.

BILLE CHUN AN DLI CHOIRIUIL DO
LEASU, 1929.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL, 1929.

BILLE

BILL

*mar do tugadh isteach
dá ngairmtear*

*as introduced
entitled*

Acht chun an dlí i dtaobh ciontaí in aghaidh daoine fé bhun ocht mbliain déag d'aois agus i dtaobh pionóisí fé alt a trí déag den *Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885*, do leasú.

An Act to amend the law with respect to offences against persons under the age of eighteen years and with respect to penalties under Section of the *Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885*.

Pádraig O Caoilte do thug isteach agus Proinnsias O Fathaigh ag cuidiú leis.

Introduced by Deputy Patrick J. Little, supported by Deputy Proinnsias O Fathaigh.

Do hordúodh, ag Dáil Eireann, do chlóbhuala, 6adh Mí na Nodlag, 1929.

Ordered, by Dáil Eireann, to be printed, 6th December, 1929.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH:
FOILLSITHE AG OIFIG AN TSOLATHAIR.

DUBLIN:
PUBLISHED BY THE STATIONERY OFFICE.

Le ceannach trí MESSRS. EASON AND SON, LTD.,
40 agus 41 Sráid Iochtarach Uí Chonaill,
Baile Atha Cliath.

To be purchased through MESSRS. EASON & SON, LTD.,
40 and 41 Lower O'Connell Street,
Dublin.

Clóbhuailte ag CAHILL AND CO., LTD.

Printed by CAHILL AND CO., LTD.

[*Dhá Phinginn Glan.*]

[*Twopence Net.*]