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CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACTS, 1885 to 1993

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN RELATION TO SEXUAL OFFENCES AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT, 1861, IN RELATION TO BUGGERY; TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACTS, 1885 TO 1935; TO REPEAL THE VAGRANCY ACT, 1898, AND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN OTHER ENACTMENTS RELATIONING TO SEXUAL OFFENCES AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONNECTED MATTERS. (7 TH July, 1993)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

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Powers of arrest.

13. - (1) If a member of the Garda Siochana reasonably suspects that a person has committed an offense under section 4, 6, 7, 8 (2) or 10 (3) of this Act he may—

(a) arrest that person without warrant, or

(b) require him to give his name and address and, if the person fails or refuses to do so or gives a name or address that the member reasonably suspects to be false or misleading, the member may arrest that person without warrant.

(2) A person who fails or refuses to give his name or address when required under subsection (1), or gives a name or address which is false or misleading, shall be guilty of an offense and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £500.

(...)