



## 2016 CHAPTER 21

### **PART 1**

#### **FINES AND OTHER PENALTIES: ENFORCEMENT**

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Collection of Fines etc.

*Supplementary*

#### **Offences**

**24.—(1)** A person guilty of an offence under this Chapter is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

(2) For the purposes of this Chapter, section 20(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (corporate liability for offences)—

- (a) applies with the omission of the words “the liability of whose members is limited”, and
- (b) where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, applies in relation to the acts or defaults of a member in connection with the functions of management as if that member were a director of the body corporate.

(3) If an offence under this Chapter is committed by a partnership or proved—

- (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of a partner, or
- (b) to be attributable to any neglect on the partner's part,

the partner as well as the partnership is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

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(4) In subsection (3), “partner” includes a person purporting to act as such.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 24 in operation at 1.6.2018 by S.R. 2018/99, art. 2(a)

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