

**THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 175 of 1927**

**768.5 Defendants jointly indicted; separation of trials.**

Sec. 5.

When 2 or more defendants shall be jointly indicted for any criminal offense, they shall be tried separately or jointly, in the discretion of the court.

**History:** 1927, Act 175, Eff. Sept. 5, 1927 ;-- CL 1929, 17298 ;-- CL 1948, 768.5

**Former Law:** See section 14 of Ch. 165 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, Â§ 6081; CL 1871, Â§ 7960; How., Â§ 9573; CL 1897, Â§ 11956; and CL 1915, Â§ 15829.