

No. 3 of 1892.

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

(See No. 2 of 1883.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to allow the judges to exercise their discretion as to the amount of punishment to be awarded for all offences punishable under "The Ceylon Penal Code," and to amend the said Code in the particulars hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Section 68 amended.

1 In section 68 of the said Code, for the word "subject" shall be substituted the word "liable."

Section 114 amended.

2 In section 114 of the said Code, for the words "for twenty years" shall be substituted the words "of either description which may be extended to twenty years."

Section 383 amended.

3 In section 383 of the said Code, for the words "shall not be less than seven years" shall be substituted the words "may be extended to twenty years."

Section 384 amended.

4 In section 384 of the said Code, for the words "shall not be less than seven years" shall be substituted the words "may be extended to twenty years."

To be read with "The Ceylon Penal Code" as one Ordinance.

5 This Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled "The Ceylon Penal Code," shall be read together as one Ordinance.

1st June, 1892.