

# No. 11 of 1887.

## An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Penal 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:

Sections 257, 258, and 259 of "The Ceylon Penal Code" amended.

**1** From and after the passing of this Ordinance, in chapter XIII. of "The Ceylon Penal Code," sections 257 and 258 shall be read and construed as though the word "fraudulently" had been inserted before the word "uses" wherever the latter word occurs in each of the said sections, and section 259 shall be read and construed as though the word "fraudulently" had been inserted before the word "used" in the said section.

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension under a civil process.

**2** From and after the passing of this Ordinance, whoever intentionally offers any resistance, or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person on any civil process issued by any competent court of justice, or who escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained on such process, or who rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained on

such process, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Penalty.

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

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

25th October, 1887. \_\_\_\_\_