

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to Robbery.*

5 V. c. 34.

Passed 11th April 1843.

Preamble.

‘**W**HEREAS by the third section of the said in part recited Act, it is enacted that any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said third section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas by the fourth section of the same Act, it is further enacted that any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said fourth section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas it is deemed expedient to mitigate the punishment prescribed by the said third and fourth Sections of the said Act for any offence therein mentioned;’

5 V. c. 34, s. 3 and 4, so far as they prescribe the punishment of imprisonment for life, &c. repealed.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, those parts of the said third and fourth Sections of the said Act, which subject any offender convicted of any offence mentioned in either of the said third and fourth Sections of the said Act to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years may be awarded for offences mentioned in 5 V. c. 34, s. 3 and 4.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every offender who shall be convicted of any offence in either of the said third and fourth Sections of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to burning or destroying Buildings and Ships.*

5 V. c. 35.

Passed 11th April 1843.

Preamble.

‘**W**HEREAS by the third section of the said in part recited Act, it is enacted that any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said third section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas by the fourth section of the same Act it is further enacted that any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said fourth section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas by the seventh section of the same Act, it is further enacted that any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said seventh section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas by the eighth section of the same Act, it is further enacted, That any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said eighth section of the said Act mentioned, shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for the term of the natural life of such offender, or for any term not less than three years: And whereas it is deemed expedient to alter and amend the said

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