

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

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**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 further to amend the Law relating to Offences against the Person*. Passed 11th April 1843.**

Whereas in and by the second Section of the said in part recited Act, it is enacted, That any person who shall be convicted of any offence in the said 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 third Section of the same Act, it is further 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 it is deemed expedient to mitigate the punishment prescribed by the said second and third Sections of the said Act, for any offence in either of the said Sections mentioned

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 second and third Sections of the said Act, which subject any offender convicted of any offence mentioned in either of the said second and third 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of the natural life of such offender or for any term not less than three years, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

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 second and third 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.