

THE CRIME (PREVENTION OF) ACT

Cap. 305.
Acts
42 of 1963,
9 of 1972
Sch.,
12 of 2009
3rd Sch.

[29th July, 1942.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Crime (Prevention of) Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“child”, means a person whose age, in the opinion of the court, does not exceed fourteen years;

“flogging”, means corporal punishment administered with a cat-o’-nine-tails;

“whipping”, means corporal punishment administered with a tamarind switch.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment, any male person who, on or after the date of the coming into operation of this Act, is convicted before any court of any of the following offences—

Corporal
punishment
for certain
offences.
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(a) an offence under section 3 or section 4, or section 5 or section 10 or section 13 of the Sexual Offences Act, or under section 37 or section 39 or section 40 of the Larceny Act;

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(b) an offence against a female or a child—

(i) on an indictment for common assault; or

(ii) under section 39 or section 40 of the Offences Against the Person Act; or

(iii) under section 19 of the Larceny Act;

(c) an attempt to commit any offence referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) or of aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring, or inciting, the commission of any