

# The Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Amendment Act, 1942 (Bengal Act)

( ACT NO. IV OF 1942 )

## An Act to prevent theft of unidentifiable articles in industrial areas.<sup>1♣</sup>

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent theft of unidentifiable articles in industrial areas;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

### Short title and extent

1. (1) This Act may be called the <sup>2</sup>[\* \* \*] Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Amendment Act, 1942.

(2) This section and section 2 extend to the whole of <sup>3</sup>[Bangladesh], except the district of Sylhet and the remaining provisions of this Act shall extend to any area declared to be an industrial area under section 2.

### Declaration of industrial area

2. The <sup>4</sup>[\* \* \*] Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any area to be an industrial area for the purposes of this Act.

### Apprehension and punishment of persons armed or previously convicted of theft or of other persons

3. Any person found, between sunset and sunrise-

(a) armed with any dangerous or offensive instrument whatsoever, with intent to commit any criminal act;

(b) disguised in any manner with intent to commit any criminal act;

(c) in any dwelling house or other building whatsoever, without being able satisfactorily to account for his presence therein; or

any person previously convicted of theft found between sunset and sunrise on board any vessel or boat, or lying or loitering in any bazar, street, yard, thoroughfare or other place who shall not give any satisfactory account of himself; or