

Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill

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Read the first time on 23rd February 1966.

An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 132 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, 1966, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Ordinance”) is hereby amended by deleting the definition of ““State Advocate-General” and “Director of Public Prosecutions”” appearing therein.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “Public Prosecutor” appearing at the end thereof and substituting therefor the words “Attorney-General or of the Solicitor-General”.

Amendment of section 7

4. Subsection (3) of section 7 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “Public Prosecutor personally or the Director of Public Prosecutions” appearing in paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”.

Amendment of section 10

5. Section 10 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “Notwithstanding” appearing in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words “Subject to”.

Amendment of section 17

6. Section 17 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the proviso thereto and substituting therefor the following: —

“Provided that if the case is tried by a District Court or a Magistrate’s Court the aggregate punishment shall not exceed twice the amount of punishment which such Court in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction is competent to inflict.”.

Amendment of section 31