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1941, No. 10

Title.

AN ACT to amend the Crimes Act, 1908.

[17th September, 1941

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Crimes Amendment Act, 1941, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. II, p. 182

Abolition of death sentence for murder.

2. (1) Every one who commits murder shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for life.

Repeal.

(2) This section is in substitution for section one hundred and eighty-seven of the principal Act, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

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Flogging and whipping abolished.

3. (1) No one shall be sentenced to be flogged or whipped.

(2) The principal Act is hereby consequentially amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed, namely:—

- (a) Section twenty-seven of the Prisons Act, 1908: See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 977;
 (b) Subsection two of section two hundred and forty-one and paragraph (c) of subsection one of section two hundred and forty-two of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927: Vol. II, pp. 426, 427
 (c) Subsections two and three of section forty-seven of the Police Offences Act, 1927: Ibid., Vol. II, p. 526

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT.

Number of Section affected.	Nature of Amendment.
Section 8	By omitting the words "flogging, whipping".
Section 27	By repealing this section.
Sections 153 (1), 154 (1), 195, 208 (1), 212, 213, 214 (1) (a), 214 (1) (b), 215 (1), 217, 264, and 267	By omitting in each case the words "and, according to his age, to be flogged or whipped once, twice, or thrice".
Sections 197, 198, 199, 200, 229 (1), 230 (1), 269, and 344	By omitting in each case the words "and if under sixteen years to be once whipped".
Section 341	By repealing this section.
Sections 342 and 343	By omitting in each case the words "and if under sixteen to be once whipped".