

THE SANCTION FOR PROSECUTION (WAR-TIMES
OFFENCES) ACT, 1946.

[BURMA ACT No. XXVI OF 1946.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that prosecutions in respect of criminal offences alleged to have been committed during the war between Great Britain and Japan shall not now be instituted without sanction ;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the tenth day of December, 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof ; 26 Ge
c. 3.

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows :—

1. That this Act may be called the Sanction for Prosecution (War-Times Offences) Act, 1946.
Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure or in any other law for the time being in force, no Court shall take cognizance, either on complaint or on a police report or otherwise, of any offence alleged to have been committed in British Burma between the eighth day of December, 1941, and the fifth day of May, 1945, both days inclusive, without the prior sanction of the Governor in his discretion.
Sanction for prosecutions.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to proceedings brought in a civil Court.
Saving of civil proceedings.