

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. XXXVII OF 1947.]

[22nd July 1947]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Criminal Procedure Code ;

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 ;

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

1. This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1947.

2. In section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, hereinafter referred to as "the Code",—

(i) the proviso to sub-section (1) thereof *shall be deleted*, and

(ii) *after* sub-section (2) thereof, the following *shall be added* as sub-section (3),—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, the appointment of every person as an Honorary Magistrate made prior to the commencement of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1947, shall be deemed to have been made under sub-section (1) and for a period of three years only, to be reckoned from the date on which he was so appointed."