

THE PENAL CODE AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
(TEMPORARY) AMENDMENT ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. LXII OF 1947.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Governor may, by notification specify

(2) It shall remain in force until such date as the Governor may, by notification, direct that it shall no longer be in force.

2. So long as this Act remains in force, ~~section 394~~, section 395 and section 396 of the Penal Code shall have effect—

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(a) as if for the expressions,—

- (i) “ shall be punished with transportation for life, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall be liable to fine.” in the said section 394,
- (ii) “ shall be punished with transportation for life, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.” in the said section 395, and
- (iii) “ shall be punished with death, or transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.” in the said section 396,

the expression “ shall be punished only with death or transportation for life.” had been substituted in the said sections of the Penal Code; and

(b) as if the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, to such extent as they are inconsistent with the provisions of section 394, section 395 or section 396 of the Penal Code, as amended by this Act, had been suspended.

3(i) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, the sentence of death passed under section 394, section 395 or section 396 of the Penal Code shall be carried out in such manner as the Governor may, by notification, prescribe in this behalf.

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