

No. 21.] *Criminal Code Amendment Ordinance, 1915.* [1915.]



I assent.
G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Governor.
29th November, 1915.

SAINT LUCIA.

No. 21 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Criminal Code.

[9th December, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Saint Lucia, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Code Amendment Ordinance, 1915. Short title.

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Re-numbering of section 200 of Criminal Code and addition thereto.

2. Section 201 of the Criminal Code is hereby re-numbered "201. (1)" and the following subsection is added thereto:

"(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a boy who has attained the age of twelve years shall be deemed capable, unless the contrary be proved, of committing the crime mentioned in this section; and also, the crimes of 'rape' and of 'unlawfully and carnally knowing' a female under thirteen years of age mentioned in the two last preceding sections."

New section 202 of the Criminal Code.

3. Section 202 of the Criminal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"202. Any person who—

(1) by threats or intimidation procures any female to have any unlawful carnal connection, either within or without His Majesty's dominions, or

(2) by false pretences or false representations procures any female, not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character, to have any unlawful carnal connection, either within or without His Majesty's dominions, or

(3) applies, administers to, or causes to be taken by any female any drug, matter or thing with intent to stupefy or overpower so as thereby to enable any person to have unlawful carnal connection with such female,

"shall be liable to imprisonment for two years:

"Provided that no person shall be convicted of an offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness only, unless such witness be corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused."

Amendment of section 210 of the Criminal Code.

4. (1) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 210 of the Criminal Code the words "or frequent" shall be inserted after the words "an inmate of" wherever those words occur.

(2) The following paragraphs shall be added to section 210 of the Criminal Code:—

Power to arrest procurers without warrant.

"A Police Constable may take into custody without a warrant any person whom he shall have good cause to suspect of having committed, or of attempting to commit, any offence against this section."

Increased penalties for procurers.

"Any male person who is convicted of an offence against this section may, at the discretion of the Court, and in addition to any term of imprisonment awarded in

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“respect of the said offence, be sentenced to be once
“privately flogged or whipped.”

5. This Ordinance shall not apply to proceedings pending at the commencement of this Ordinance. Restriction on application of Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1915.

B. P. E. BULSTRODE,
Clerk of Councils.

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