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## No. 338.

An Act to amend "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1875," and "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1884."

*[Assented to, September 30th, 1885.]*

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1875," and "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1884"—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

**1.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1885."

Short title.

**2.** The provisions of "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1875," and "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1884," shall, except so far as such provisions may be inconsistent herewith, be incorporated and read with this Act.

Incorporation.

**3.** Section 2 of "The Northern Territory Justice Act, 1875," shall be read as if the words "the Judge of the Northern Territory" were inserted before the words "a practitioner of the Supreme Court," in the sixth line of the said section, and the word "Judge" was inserted before the word "practitioner," in the eighth line of the said section.

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 15 of 1875.

**4.** Section 4 of the said Act shall be read as if the words "Judge of the Northern Territory" were inserted before the word "practitioner," in the second line of the said section.

Amendment of section 4 of the said Act.

**5.** Section

Amendment of  
section 5 of the said  
Act.

**5.** Section 5 of the said Act shall be read as if the words “not punishable by death” were not inserted therein, and as if the following proviso were added to the said section at the end thereof: “Provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken to extend or limit the effect of the proviso to section 2 of this Act in cases where the said Court shall be presided over by a practitioner of the Supreme Court, or a Special Magistrate.”

Amendment of section  
6 of the said Act.

**6.** Section 6 of the said Act shall be read as if the words “Judge of the Northern Territory” were inserted before the word “practitioner” in the first line thereof.

Amendment of  
section 7 of the said  
Act.

**7.** Section 7 of the said Act shall be read as if the words “Judge of the Northern Territory” were inserted before the words “practitioner of the Supreme Court” in the tenth line thereof.

Act to be retro-  
spective.

**8.** The powers, duties, jurisdiction, and authority conferred under this Act shall extend and apply to all crimes and offences committed, or alleged to be committed, whether before or after the passing of this Act, and to every subject matter on which jurisdiction is hereby conferred, whether the subject matter of such jurisdiction arose or occurred before or after the passing of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to  
this Bill.

WM. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor,