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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

IN COMMITTEE

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL [Bill No. 4/69]

Clause 3:

Minister for Law and National Development:

(1) **In page 1, after line 14:** to insert heading —

“TRIAL OF CAPITAL OFFENCES BEFORE THE HIGH COURT.”.

(2) **In page 1, line 15:** to leave out the marginal title to new section 178 and insert “Trial before three Judges.”.

(3) **In page 2, line 12:** to leave out “either” and insert “the latter”.

New clause:

Minister for Law and National Development:

“Miscellaneous amendments.

The provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner set out in the second column of the said Schedule.”.

Note: It is intended that the new clause be inserted immediately after clause 3.

New Schedule:

Minister for Law and National Development:

“THE SCHEDULE.

First column.

Second column.

Section 53	Delete the words “other than a juror” appearing in the third line thereof.
Section 156 (1)	Delete the words “or in the case of trials before the High Court before the verdict of the jury is returned” appearing in the third, fourth and fifth lines thereof.
Section 176 (2)	Delete the expression “before the accused person is given in charge to the jury in the High Court or before the trial or inquiry, if before a District Court or Magistrate’s Court,” appearing in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof and substitute therefor the words “before the trial or inquiry”

<i>First column.</i>	<i>Second column.</i>
Section 257 (1)	(a) Delete the expression "so to order," appearing in the third and fourth lines thereof. (b) Delete the expression "jury who returned the verdict of guilty; the members of such jury need not be re-sworn" appearing in the sixth and seventh lines thereof and substitute therefor the word "court".
Section 257 (2)	Delete.
Section 356 (1)	Delete the word "jury" appearing in the fourth line thereof and substitute therefor the word "Judge".
Section 356 (3)	Delete the word "jury" appearing in the first line thereof and substitute therefor the word "Judge".
Section 356 (3)	Delete the expression "and shall discharge the jury, if any," appearing in the fourth line thereof.
Section 357 (2)	Delete the word "jury" appearing in the third line thereof and substitute therefor the word "Judge".
Section 357 (2)	Delete the expression " , and the jury, if any, shall be discharged: but if the jury" appearing in the fifth and sixth lines thereof and substitute therefor the expression " : but if the Judge".
Section 440 (c), (d) and (f)	Delete.
Section 440 (e)	Delete the expression " ; or" and substitute therefor a comma.
Section 440	Delete the expression " , want or misdirection" appearing in the penultimate line thereof and substitute therefor the words "or want".
Schedule B, Forms XXXIII, XXXIV and XXXV	Delete.
Schedule B, Form XLV	Delete the word "jury" appearing in the third line thereof and substitute therefor the word "Court".

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL [Bill No. 5/69]

Clause 2:

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 4, after line 9: to add —

"(10) The President may in his discretion grant leave of absence from his duties to the Chief Justice and, acting on the advice of the Chief Justice, to any other Judge of the Supreme Court."

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE BILL [Bill No. 6/69]**Clause 2:**

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 1, line 18: to leave out “an” and insert “the”.

Clause 11:

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 4, line 19: to leave out “of the Supreme Court”.

Clause 12:

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 4, line 23: to leave out “High” and insert “Supreme”.

Clause 37:

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 11, line 30: to leave out “for oaths”.

Clause 61:

Minister for Law and National Development:

In page 20, line 16: to leave out “an” and insert “the”.

Clause 62:

Minister for Law and National Development:

(1) **In page 20, line 19:** after “62.”, to insert —

“—(1) The Registrar, the Deputy Registrar and the Assistant Registrar shall subject to the provisions of this Act or any other written law have the same jurisdiction, powers and duties as the Masters of the Supreme Court, Clerks of Criminal Courts, Registrars and like officers in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England and, in addition, such further jurisdiction, powers and duties as may be prescribed by Rules of Court.”.

Notes: (1) **In page 20, line 19:** to re-number existing clause 62 as sub-clause (2).

(2) **Marginal title:** after “of”, to insert “Registrar.”.

(2) **In page 20, line 21:** to leave out “an” and insert “the”.

Clause 63:

Minister for Law and National Development:

It is intended that the Question “That the clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived and a new clause be proposed in substitution therefor as follows —

“Sheriff and
Deputy
Sheriff of
Supreme
Court.

63.—(1) The Registrar shall be the Sheriff and the Deputy Registrar shall be the Deputy Sheriff of the Supreme Court.

(2) The Deputy Sheriff shall have all the powers and privileges and may perform all the duties of the Sheriff.”.