

NO. 18 OF 1934.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL EVIDENCE
AND PROCEDURE LAWS, 1929 AND 1933.

18 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]

[18th April, 1934.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Criminal Evidence and Procedure (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Criminal Evidence and Procedure Laws, 1929 and 1933, (hereinafter called “the Principal Law”), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Criminal Evidence and Procedure Laws, 1929 to 1934.

12 of 1929.
37 of 1933.

Repeal of
section 8A of
the Principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

2. Section 8A of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

“ Remand
in Police
custody.

8A. Where it shall appear that the inquiry into the commission of an offence for which a person has been arrested has not been completed or that for any other reasonable cause it is necessary or advisable to defer the examination or further examination of witnesses it shall be lawful for a Magisterial Court whether or not it has jurisdiction to try the offence and notwithstanding anything in any other enactment contained, upon application in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Law made by a Police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector from time to time to remand such arrested person in the custody of the Police for such time not exceeding eight clear days as the Court shall think fit.”

Amendment
of section 9
of Law 12 of
1929.

3. Section 9 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word “provided” at the end thereof of the words “and any recognizance entered into by the appellant or his surety”.

Repeal of
section 11 of
the Principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

4. Section 11 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

“ Suspension
of sentence.

11.—(1) Where any person has declared his desire to appeal the Magisterial Court before which he is convicted, if it thinks it proper that the execution of any sentence of imprisonment passed upon such person should be suspended

Repealed by
Law 38/35