

CHAPTER 43.**PERJURY.****ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.****SECTION.**

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CHAPTER 43.**PERJURY.****An Ordinance to Amend the Law in Relation to Perjury.**5 of 1896.
16 of 1913.

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Perjury Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-
tion.
“wilful and corrupt perjury in any proceeding” shall mean wilful and corrupt perjury in any evidence given, or in any affidavit, declaration, affirmation, deposition, examination, answer, or other proceeding made or taken before the Supreme Court or a Magistrate’s Court.

3. If it shall appear that any person has been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury in any proceeding made or taken before the Supreme Court, it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court— Direction for
prosecution
for perjury.

(1) in each and every such case to direct such person to be prosecuted for such perjury in case there shall appear to the Court a reasonable cause for such prosecution, and forthwith to commit such person so directed to be prosecuted for trial upon information, and to require any person the Court may think fit to enter into a recognisance conditioned to give evidence against such person so directed to be prosecuted as aforesaid; or

(2) where such perjury is committed by any person examined as a witness in open Court, it shall be lawful for