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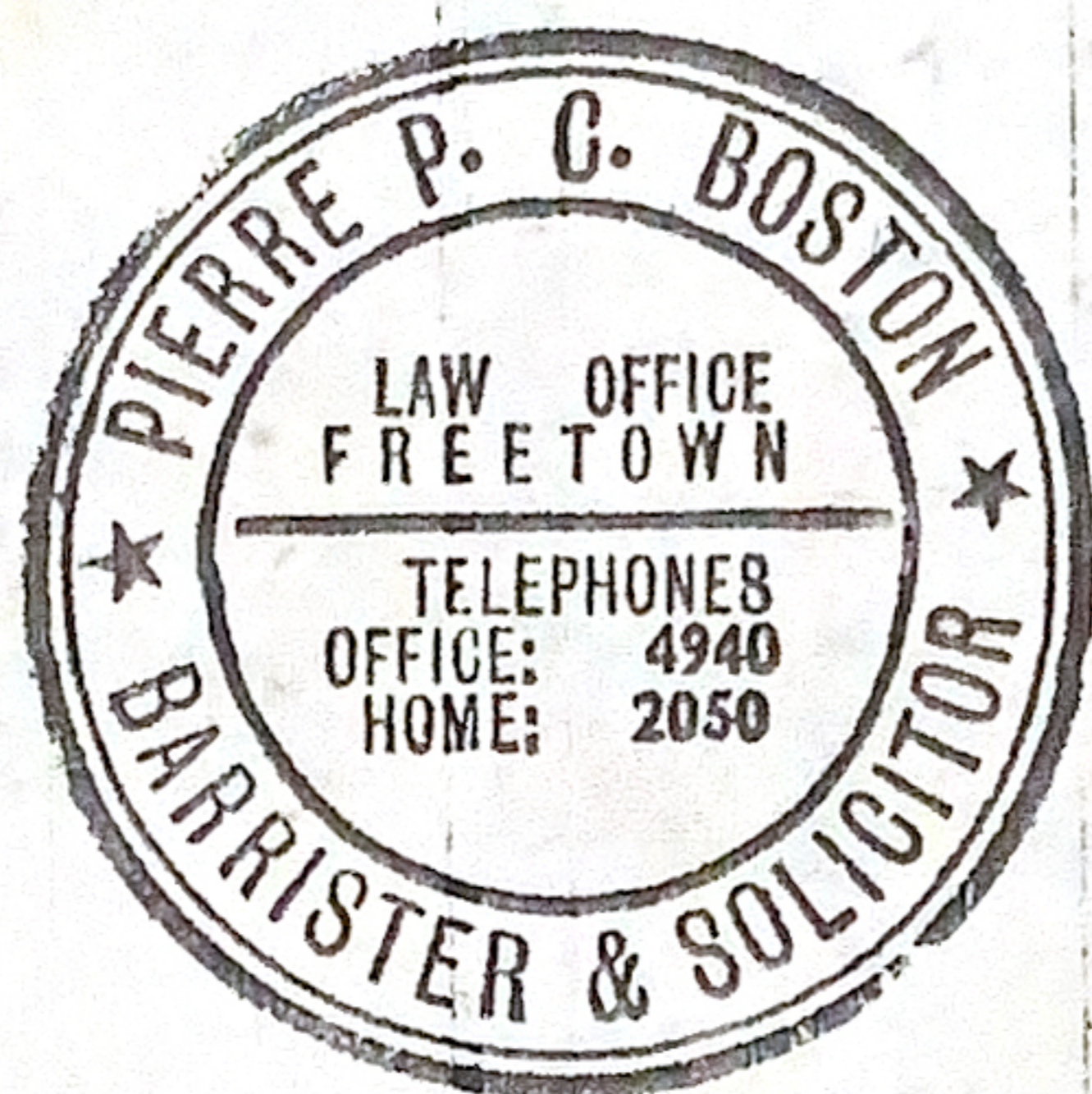
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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of January, 1970.

BANJA TEJAN-SIE,
Acting Governor-General.

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Sierra Leone

The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1970

Short title.

[7th October, 1965.] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 7th day of October, 1965. Commencement.

Amendment
of section
136 of Act
No. 32 of
1965.

2. Section 136 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1965 is hereby amended by the repeal and replacement of subsection (1) thereof by the following new subsection—

“(1) No indictment shall be preferred in respect of any criminal offence unless there has been a committal for trial consequent upon a previous preliminary investigation in accordance with the provisions of Part III or an inquiry or inquest held in accordance with the provisions of the Coroners Act, except—

(a) in the case of informations known as *ex-officio* informations by the Attorney-General,

(b) in cases of indictments which, by any enactment may be preferred by the direction or with the consent of a judge:

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Provided that any indictment in regard to any criminal offence may be preferred with the written consent of a judge without any prior committal for trial consequent upon a previous preliminary investigation in accordance with the provisions of Part III or an inquiry or inquest, held in accordance with the provisions of the Coroners Act:

Provided further that where the accused has been committed for trial the indictment may include either in substitution for or in addition to counts charging the offence for which he was committed, any counts founded on facts or evidence disclosed in the depositions being counts which may be lawfully joined in the same indictment.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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