

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of  
June, 1964.

S. A. BENKA-COKER,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

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No. 22



Sierra Leone

1964

**An Act to Amend the Criminal Procedure Act**

Cap. 39.

[27th April, 1961.] **Date of com-  
mencement.**

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 may be cited as the Criminal Procedure **Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 1964, and shall be deemed to have come into  
operation on the 27th day of April, 1961.** **and com-  
mencement**

Insertion of  
new section  
8A in Cap.  
39.

2. The Criminal Procedure Act (hereinafter called the principal Act) is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 8 thereof of the following new section—

8A. (1) Any public officer who commits outside Sierra Leone, when acting or purporting to act in the course of his employment, any act, which if committed in Sierra Leone would be an offence shall be guilty of an offence of the same nature, and subject to the same punishment, as if the act had been committed in Sierra Leone.

(2) Any person who commits on an aircraft operated by or on behalf of a company registered in Sierra Leone, any act which, if committed in Sierra Leone would be an offence shall be guilty of an offence of the same nature, and subject to the same punishment, as if the act had been committed in Sierra Leone.

(3) Any person may be proceeded against, tried and punished for an offence under this section in any part of Sierra Leone in which he is apprehended or is in custody as if the offence had been committed in that part of Sierra Leone; and the offence shall, for all purposes incidental to or consequential on the trial or punishment thereof, be deemed to have been committed in that part of Sierra Leone.”

Replacement  
of section  
118 of Cap.  
39.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal and replacement of section 118 thereof by the following new section—

118. (1) Criminal cases in the Supreme Court shall be tried upon an information signed by a law officer, and every such information shall be valid for all the purposes of this Act.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression “law officer” shall mean the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, the First Parliamentary Counsel, the Principal Crown Counsel, Senior Crown Counsel, Senior Parliamentary Counsel, Crown Counsel and Parliamentary Counsel.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

S. V. WRIGHT,

*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.

S. V. WRIGHT,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*