

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of  
July, 1966.

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H. J. L. BOSTON,  
Governor-General.

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**Sierra Leone**

**The Summary Conviction Offences (Amendment)  
Act, 1966**

Short title.

[30th July, 1966.]

Date of  
commence-  
ment.

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. Section 3 of the Summary Conviction Offences Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
section 3  
of Cap. 37.

Amendment  
of section 8  
of Cap. 37.

2. Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "twenty pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof of the words "three hundred leones".

Amendment  
of Section 13  
of Cap. 37.

3. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 13 of the principal Act are hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the words "twenty pounds" in the seventh line of subsection (1) and in the nineteenth line of subsection (2) of the words "three hundred leones" in each case; and

(b) by the substitution for the words "six months" in the eighth line of subsection (1) and in the twentieth line of subsection (2) of the words "one year" in each case.

Repeal  
and replace-  
ment of  
section 14  
of Cap. 37.

4. Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section—

" 14. Any person who receives money or property or part thereof knowing the same to have been stolen or fraudulently obtained shall if the money or property or part thereof so received does not exceed in value the sum of three hundred leones, be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year although the person who shall have stolen or fraudulently obtained such money or property may not have been prosecuted or convicted."

Repeal and  
replacement  
of Section  
18 of Cap. 37.

5. Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section—

" 18. The Magistrate shall—

if having regard to the circumstances of the case as outlined by the prosecutor before any evidence is taken, he shall consider it expedient so to do, try summarily any person charged with unlawful and malicious wounding or inflicting bodily harm, not amounting to felony, which in his opinion may be adequately punished by a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding three hundred leones."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

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.*

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