

CRIMINAL LAW

ACT No. VII. OF 1850.

(Rep., Act 17 of 1862)

[Passed on the 15th March, 1850.]

1. Repeals Act s, 1844.

2. G or G. in C. of presidency may order removal of Prisoners from one Jail to another, except Prisoners under sentence of Supreme Courts.

3. Time employed in removal of Prisoners to reckon as part of imprisonment.

An Act for better defining the Law as to the removal of Prisoners.

Whereas, by the Regulations in force, prisoners may in certain cases be removed from one prison to another by special order of the Nizamut Adawlut or Fouzdaree Adawlut, and in other cases by the Governor or Governor in Council of the Presidency ; and it is expedient that the Government should be empowered to direct such removal, in every case which appears necessary, without application to the Court for a special order, It is enacted as follows :

I. Act VIII. 1844, is repealed.

II. When any person is under sentence of imprisonment, within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, by any authority other than of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature established by Royal Charter, the Governor or Governor in Council, or other person administering the Government of the Presidency or place, may order the removal of such prisoner from the prison, or place, in which he is confined, to any other public prison or place of confinement within the same Presidency or Government.

III. The time of removal from one prison to another, or while the prisoner is in custody under such warrant of removal, shall reckon as part of his imprisonment.
