

ACT No. I OF 1947.

[PASSED BY THE INDIAN LEGISLATURE]

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 11th March, 1947.)

An Act to amend the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924) ;

It is enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, commencement and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Tribes (Amendment) Act, 1947.

(2) It shall come into force immediately.

(3) It extends to the whole of British India.

2. Amendment of section 23, Act VI of 1924.—In sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924)—

(1) For the word "shall" occurring after the words 'such offence' the word "may" shall be substituted ;

(2) In clause (a) between the words "second" and "conviction" the word "or further" shall be inserted ;

(3) In clause (a) for the word "less" the word "more" shall be substituted ;

(4) Clause (b) shall be omitted.

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