

with the substituted Act, enactment or provision, until they are annulled or others made in their stead :

(54). Whenever any Act or part of an Act is repealed, and other provisions are substituted by way of amendment, revision or consolidation, any reference in any unrepealed Act, or in any rule, order or regulation made thereunder to such repealed Act or enactment, shall, as regards any subsequent transaction, matter or thing, be held and construed to be a reference to the provisions of the substituted Act or enactment relating to the same subject matter as such repealed Act or enactment: Provided always, that where there is no provision in the substituted Act or enactment relating to the same subject matter, the repealed Act or enactment shall stand good, and be read and construed as unrepealed, in so far, but in so far only, as is necessary to support, maintain or give effect to such unrepealed Act, or such rule, order or regulation made thereunder :

Construction of references to enactments for which others are substituted.

Proviso : Case in which the repealed enactment is to stand good.

(55). The repeal of an Act, or the revocation of a regulation, at any time, shall not affect any act done or any right or right of action existing, accruing, accrued or established, or any proceedings commenced in a civil cause, before the time when such repeal or revocation takes effect; but the proceedings in such case shall be conformable when necessary, to the repealing act or regulation :

As to acts, &c., done before repeal.

(56). No offence committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, and no proceeding pending under any Act at any time repealed, or under any regulation at any time revoked, shall be affected by the repeal or revocation, except that the proceeding shall be conformable, when necessary, to the repealing Act or regulation, and that whenever any penalty, forfeiture or punishment is mitigated by any of the provisions of the repealing Act or regulation, such provisions shall be extended and applied to any judgment to be pronounced after such repeal or revocation :

Offences committed and penalties incurred not affected by repeal.

(57). Every Act shall, unless by express provision it is declared to be a private Act, be deemed to be a public Act, and shall be judicially noticed by all judges, justices of the peace and others without being specially pleaded :

All Acts to be deemed Public Acts, as regards pleading.

(58). Every copy of any Act, public or private, printed by the Queen's Printer, shall be evidence of such Act and of its contents; and every copy purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printer shall be deemed to be so printed, unless the contrary is shown :

Proof of Acts.

(59). The preamble of every Act shall be deemed a part thereof, intended to assist in explaining the purport and object of the Act; and every Act and every provision or

Preamble to be a part of Act.