

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL S-26.

R.S., cc. 217,
333;
1952-53, c. 7;
1955, c. 40;
1957, c. 34.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 109 of the *Prisons and Reformatories Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 5

"Court."

"109. In the sections of this Part relating to the Good Shepherd Reformatory at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, "court" includes a police or stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace."

2. Section 121 of the said Act and the heading thereto 10 are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"*Good Shepherd Reformatory, Halifax.*

Roman
Catholic
females.

121. Whenever any woman or girl, who is a Roman Catholic, is convicted in the Province of New Brunswick of any offence against any law of Canada punishable by 15 imprisonment for a maximum term of less than two years, the Court may sentence such woman or girl to imprisonment in the Good Shepherd Reformatory in the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia instead of the common gaol or other prison." 20

3. That portion of subsection (1) of section 122 of the said Act that precedes paragraph (a) thereof is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Imprison-
ment in the
Good
Shepherd
Reformatory.

"122. (1) Every judge, stipendiary magistrate or magis- 25
trate before whom any female person being a Roman Catholic is convicted in the Province of New Brunswick of an offence against the law of Canada punishable by imprisonment in a city prison or common gaol for a term of two months or for any longer term, may sentence such