

SENATE BILL.

1895

An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

5 **1.** The following sub-section is added to the first section of chapter fifty-five of the statutes of 1891, intituled *An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of Nova Scotia* :—

10 “ **2.** The judge, stipendiary magistrate or magistrate before whom such female person is convicted may, in his discretion, sentence her to further imprisonment in the said Reformatory, subject to the following conditions :—

(a.) Such further imprisonment shall begin at the expiration of the term in this section before provided for and shall be continuous therewith.

15 (b.) If such female person is under the age of twenty-one years, such further imprisonment may be until she attains the age of twenty-one years or for any shorter or longer term not less than two nor more in the whole than five years.

20 (c.) If such female person is of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, such further imprisonment may be for any term not less than one year nor more than two years.

(d.) The provisions of section twelve of the Act hereby amended shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such further imprisonment.”

25 **2.** So much of the Act hereby amended as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.