

An Act respecting the Criminal Law.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advise and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

### TITLE I.

#### INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS.

#### PART I.

##### PRELIMINARY.

**1.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Criminal Law Act of 1892.” Short title.

**2.** This Act shall come into force on the            day of            Commence-  
ment of Act.

**3.** In this Act the following expressions have the meanings assigned to them in this section unless the context requires otherwise. Explanation  
of terms.

(a.) The expression “any Act,” or, “any other Act,” includes any Act passed or to be passed by the Parliament of Canada, or any Act passed by the legislature of the late Province of Canada, or passed or to be passed by the legislature of any Province of Canada, or passed by the legislature of any Province included in Canada before it was included therein. R.S.C., c. 174, s. 2 (a).

(b) The expression “Attorney General” means the Attorney General or Solicitor General of the Province of Canada in which any proceedings are taken under this Act, and, with respect to the North-West Territories and the District of Keewatin, the Attorney General of Canada. Adapted from R.S.C., c. 150, s. 2 (a).

(c) The expression “Banker” includes any director of any incorporated bank or banking company. R.S.C., c. 164, s. 2 (g).

(d.) The expression “Cattle,” includes any horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep or goat, as well as any neat cattle or animal of the bovine species, and whatever is the age or sex of the animal, and whether castrated or not, and by whatever technical or trivial name it is known, and shall apply to one animal as well as to many. R.S.C., c. 172, s. 1.

NOTE.—The references at the end of each paragraph or section state the source from which it is taken. In these references Df. C. means the Draft Code prepared by the Royal Commission in England in 1879. Bill of 1880, means the criminal law bill introduced into the British Parliament in that year. The Statutes referred to are Statutes of Canada.