

*Clause 2:* The purpose of this amendment is to set out the punishments for capital murder and non-capital murder, respectively, as defined in the new section 202A. Section 206 at present reads as follows:

"206. Every one who commits murder is guilty of an indictable offence and shall be sentenced to death."

*Clause 3:* The purpose of this new section is to ensure that a person shall not be convicted of capital murder unless the indictment charging the offence specifically charges capital murder.

*Clause 4:* The purpose of this amendment is to provide that a person on trial for an offence punishable by death may not plead guilty of the offence. Subsections (1) and (2) at present read as follows:

"515. (1) An accused who is called upon to plead may plead guilty or not guilty, or the special pleas authorized by this Part and no others.

(2) Where the accused refuses to plead or does not answer directly the court shall order the clerk of the court to enter a plea of not guilty.

*Clause 5:* This amendment is related to, and is for the same purpose as, the amendment proposed in clause 4. Subsection (4) at present reads as follows:

"(4) When the pleas referred to in subsection (3) are disposed of against the accused he may plead guilty or not guilty."