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2. *Cases in which offenders may be committed.*— For each and every offence for which by any of the Acts hereinbefore cited, the offender is liable on conviction to be punished by imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, but may instead thereof and in