

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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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:—

PART I.

1. Sections 147A, 147B and 147C of the *Prisons and Reformatories Act*, chapter 163 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by chapter 49 of the statutes of 1950, and section 147D of the said Act, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 26 of the statutes of 1947-48, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Imprisonment
in Young
Offenders
Unit or in
New Haven.

“147A. Every court in the province of British Columbia, before which any male person apparently over the age of sixteen years and under the age of twenty-three years is convicted of an offence against the laws of Canada, punishable by imprisonment in the common gaol for the term of three months, or for any longer term, may sentence such person to imprisonment for the term of not less than three months and for an indeterminate period thereafter of not more than two years less one day in that portion of Oakalla Prison Farm known as the Young Offenders Unit or in New Haven instead of the common gaol of the county or judicial district where the offence was committed or was tried, and such person shall thereupon be imprisoned in that portion of Oakalla Prison Farm known as the Young Offenders Unit or in New Haven as the case may be, until he is lawfully discharged or paroled pursuant to section one hundred and forty-seven B or transferred pursuant to section one hundred and forty-seven c, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations of the institution as may be approved from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf.