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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for
general information :—

An Ordinance to amend "The Criminal Procedure
Code, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Criminal
Procedure Code, 1898" (hereinafter referred to as
"the principal Ordinance"), in certain particulars: Be it
therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as
follows :

Preamble.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure
Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," and this Ordinance,
the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinances amending the
same shall be read and construed together, and may be cited
collectively as "The Criminal Procedure Code Ordinances,
1898 to 1909."

Short title.

3 For section 14 of the principal Ordinance (which relates
to sentences which District Courts may pass) the following
section shall be substituted :

Substitution
of a new
section.

14. (1) A District Court may pass any of the following
sentences :

Sentences
which District
Courts may
pass.

(a) Imprisonment of either description for a term not
exceeding two years.

(b) Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

(c) Whipping.

(d) Any lawful sentence combining any two of the
sentences aforesaid.

Sentences which District Courts (of which the Judges are District Judges of the First Grade) may pass.

(2) A District Court of which the Judge is a District Judge of the First Grade shall have power to pass any of the following sentences :

- (a) Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding four years.
- (b) Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.
- (c) Whipping.
- (d) Any lawful sentence combining any two of the sentences aforesaid.

(3) The expression " District Judge of the First Grade " means any person appointed as hereinafter provided to be a District Judge of the First Grade.

Addition of a new section 14 A.

4 After section 14 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to sentences which District Courts may pass) the following section shall be added and shall be numbered 14 A :

Appointment of District Judges of the First Grade.

14 A. (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint as District Judge of the First Grade any person who is either—

- (a) A member of Class I. or Class II. of the Ceylon Civil Service (including the Local Division of such Service) ; or
- (b) A Barrister-at-Law or Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon of not less than seven years' standing.

Jurisdiction of District Judges of the First Grade.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance with regard to the jurisdiction and powers of District Courts and with regard to appeals from the judgments or orders of such court shall, except where express provision to the contrary is made, be applicable to District Courts the Judges of which are District Judges of the First Grade.

Addition of a further proviso to section 17 (1).

5 After sub-section (1) of section 17 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to sentences in cases of conviction for several offences at one trial) the following further proviso shall be added :

Provided further, that if the case is tried by a District Court the Judge of which is a District Judge of the First Grade, the aggregate term of imprisonment which such court may award shall not exceed five years' imprisonment of either description.

Addition of a new sub-section.

6 (1) Immediately after sub-section 1 (e) of section 147 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the conditions necessary for the initiation of prosecutions for certain offences), the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (f) :

- (f) Of any offence punishable under section 291 A of the Penal Code, unless upon complaint made with the previous sanction of the Attorney-General by some person aggrieved by such offence or by some other person with the like sanction.

(2) In sub-section (2) of section 147 of the principal Ordinance the words "the Commissioner of Requests" shall be inserted after the words "District Judge" in the third line of the said sub-section.

Amendment of section 147 (2).

7 After section 256 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the exemptions from jury service) the following section shall be added and numbered 256 A :

Addition of a new section 256-A.

256 A. Any person who has been summoned to serve on a jury at any sessions of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to be exempted from service if he has served as a juror at some other sessions of the Supreme Court holden within the same circuit within twelve months from the date for which he is summoned.

Further exemptions.

Provided—

- (a) That the claim for exemption is made by letter addressed to the Registrar immediately after such person has been summoned to attend ; and
- (b) A Judge of the Supreme Court is of opinion that the exemption can be allowed without unduly reducing the panel.

8 For section 257 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the duty of Fiscals to prepare lists of jurors) the following section shall be substituted :

Substitution of a new section.

257. (1) The Fiscals of the several provinces shall, with respect to each of the judicial districts within their provinces, prepare three several lists of the persons who, under section 254, are qualified and liable to act as jurors and assessors, setting forth their names in full, occupations, and places of residence, that is to say :

Preparation of lists of persons liable to serve as jurors.

- (1) A list of persons who can speak, read, and write the English language, and each of whom possesses in his own or his wife's right an income of not less than one thousand rupees a year, or is in the enjoyment of a monthly salary of not less than one hundred rupees ;
- (2) A list of persons who can speak, read, and write the Sinhalese language, and each of whom possesses in his own or his wife's right property, immovable or movable, not less than one thousand rupees in value, or an income of five hundred rupees a year ;
- (3) A list of persons who can speak, read, and write the Tamil language, and each of whom possesses in his own or his wife's right property, immovable or movable, not less than one thousand rupees in value, or an income of five hundred rupees a year ; and also
- (4) A list of persons selected from list No. (1), each of whom possesses an income of not less than three thousand rupees a year, or either in his own or in his wife's right property, movable or immovable, not less than twenty-thousand rupees in value, or is in the enjoyment of a monthly salary of not less than five hundred rupees, who shall be denoted in list No. (1) by an asterisk or other mark, and shall be liable to serve as special jurors as hereinafter prescribed.

English.

Sinhalese.

Tamil.

Special jury.

Provided always that if any person who shall be able to speak, read, and write more than one of the above-mentioned languages and shall be in other respects duly qualified shall at any time declare to the Fiscal his desire to be placed on any one of the lists numbered (1), (2), and (3) respectively in preference to another of the same lists, the Fiscal shall, if such person be duly qualified, place him accordingly: and no person whose name shall be placed on any one of the same three lists shall be liable to serve on any other of the same lists, unless such person, with the leave of the presiding Judge, shall consent thereunto. Provided further, that it shall be competent for the Governor, in Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to dispense with the qualifications as to income, salary, or property, or to reduce the amount thereof in respect of any one or more of the above specified four lists in any province in which sufficient panels cannot be secured of jurors having the qualifications herein prescribed.

(2) For the purpose of enabling such lists to be prepared, the Fiscals of the several provinces shall, as soon as may be, after the first January in each year, forward a list of all persons resident within their provinces who are liable to serve at any session of the Supreme Court holden in any other province to the Fiscal of such last-named province.

Amendment of section 258.

9 In section 258 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the revision of lists) the word "July" shall be substituted for the word "January" in line 1.

Substitution of new sections 263, 264, and 265.

10 For sections 263, 264, and 265 (which relate to the manner of drawing the jury) of the principal Ordinance the following sections shall be substituted:

Manner of drawing jury.

263. The manner in which the names of the jurors shall be drawn by lot shall be as follows:

- (a) For each of the judicial districts within which sessions of the Supreme Court are holden there shall be provided three boxes, hereinafter called "jury boxes," having locks for securely fastening them and divided into two compartments of equal size.
- (b) Each of the jury boxes shall have plainly painted or written thereon the name of the judicial district to which it belongs, and the class of jurors, whether English-speaking, Sinhalese-speaking, or Tamil-speaking panel, to which it relates.
- (c) There shall also be provided a revolving box, hereinafter referred to as a "ballot box," and, if necessary, more than one of such boxes.
- (d) The names of all persons liable to serve as jurors shall be distinctly written or printed or numbered with distinguishing numbers on discs of the same shape, size, colour, and appearance, made of bone or other material, and the same shall be done in respect of any additional names which may from time to time be added to the list of jurors under the provisions of section 258.

(e) The Chief Justice or Acting Chief Justice shall, as soon as conveniently may be after this section comes into operation, give such instructions as he shall consider necessary for substituting under proper supervision the discs aforesaid for the written slips which are then in the several compartments of the jury boxes. When such substitution has been effected, the jury box shall be securely locked and shall be kept in the possession of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and shall not be opened or any panel drawn therefrom except in manner hereinafter provided.

264. On the day fixed for the preparation of the panel, the Registrar shall, in the presence of a Judge, open the jury box and, after removing all the discs from the undrawn compartment of the jury box and placing them in the ballot box, shall cause the ballot box to revolve so as to thoroughly mix the discs therein. The Registrar shall then proceed to draw without selection a sufficient number of discs one by one until the number of names requisite to complete the panel shall have been obtained. As each disc is drawn the name of the juror thereon, or, if the disc be numbered, then the corresponding name, shall, subject to the provisions of the next section, be entered in the panel to which it belongs.

Further provisions.

265. (1) As each name is drawn, if it is the name of a person who is absent from the Colony or of a person likely to be unable from sickness or other good cause to attend, then the Judge may order the name to be set aside, and in every such case an additional name shall be drawn in lieu of that so set aside; and the Judge may, if he thinks fit, order the name of any person so set aside to be entered in the panel of any subsequent sessions to be then named by him, and in such case the disc representing such name shall be forthwith placed in the compartment of the jury box from which it was not drawn.

Where names of persons who are dead, &c., are drawn.

(2) If any disc is drawn representing any person who the Judge is satisfied is dead or not qualified or liable to serve as a juror, the name of that person shall not be entered on the panel, and the disc representing such person shall not be returned to the jury box.

(3) If any discs have been drawn representing names which the Judge shall have ordered to be set aside, but which he shall not have ordered to be inserted in a subsequent panel, the discs representing such names shall be forthwith returned to the compartment of the jury box from which they were drawn.

11 For section 268 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the replacing of the jury slips after a jury is drawn) the following section shall be substituted :

Substitution of a new section 268.

268. After the panel shall have been completed the discs representing the names on the panel shall be set apart and kept enclosed in a sealed envelope or other receptacle until they have been disposed of as provided by section 273, and the discs remaining in the ballot box shall be removed

Manner of dealing with discs after completion of panel.

therefrom and returned to the compartment of the jury box from which they were taken. The jury box shall then be locked, and this shall be repeated as often as any jurors are drawn until the whole of the names in the one compartment shall have been drawn, when in like manner they shall be drawn out of the second and returned to the first, and so on; alternately, from time to time, in order that every man qualified and liable to serve on juries may take his turn to serve thereon.

Substitution of
a new section
273.

12 For section 273 of the principal Ordinance (which specifies the duties of the Registrar with respect to the Fiscal's returns of service) the following section shall be substituted :

Orders of
Judge.

273. (1) On the receipt of such return the Registrar shall without delay bring the same before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, who may direct service to be made upon the person or persons not already served in such manner as to him may seem fit.

(2) The Registrar shall prepare from the memoranda furnished by the Fiscal under section 272 and shall lay before the Judge at the close of the session a list of the persons named in any panel or supplementary panel on whom service has not been effected; and the Judge may with regard to such persons order that the names of any of them shall be entered on the panel of any subsequent sessions named by him.

(3) The discs which have been set apart in pursuance of section 268 shall at the close of such session be disposed of as follows :

(a) The discs representing—

- (i.) Persons who have been duly served, including those with respect to whom the Judge has made order under section 256 A or section 278 or section 279; and
- (ii.) Those representing persons with regard to whom the Judge has made order under sub-section (2) of this section—

shall be placed in the compartment of the jury box from which they were not drawn.

(b) The discs representing persons who are shown by the Fiscal's memoranda as not having been served shall, subject to any order which the Judge may have made with regard to any of such persons under sub-section (2), be returned to the compartment of the jury box from which they were drawn.

Addition of a
new section
310 A.

13 The following section shall be inserted after section 310 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the execution of Supreme Court sentences other than sentences of death) and shall be numbered 310 A :

Execution of
sentences under
section 296 A
Penal Code.

310 A. When any person has been sentenced under section 296 A of "The Ceylon Penal Code, 1883," to be detained during the Governor's pleasure, he shall, notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary, be liable to be

detained in such place and under such conditions as the Governor may from time to time direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody:

14 For schedule II. of the principal Ordinance as amended by the Ordinances amending the principal Ordinance, the following schedule shall be substituted :

Substitution of
a new schedule.

SCHEDULE II.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES.

Explanatory Notes.

(1) The entries in the second and seventh columns of this schedule, headed respectively "Offence" and "Punishment under the Penal Code," are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the sections, the number of which is given in the first column.

(2) The entries in the third column of this schedule are not intended in any way to restrict the powers of arrest without warrant which may be lawfully exercised by Peace Officers.

(3) The references in the eighth column of this schedule to District Courts of First Grade relate to District Courts the Judges of which are District Judges of the First Grade.

(4) Where the entry "District Court" appears in the eighth column of this schedule, the offence to which the entry relates is triable either by an ordinary District Court, or by a District Court the Judge of which is a District Judge of the First Grade.

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
Chapter V.—Abetment.			
102	Abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted
103	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor	Same	Same
104	Abetment of any offence, when one act is abetted and a different act is done, subject to the proviso	Same	Same
106	Abetment of any offence, when an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor	Same	Same
107	Abetment of any offence, if abettor is present when offence is committed	Same	Same
108	Abetment of an offence punishable with death if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment	Same	Same
	If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment	Same	Same
109	Abetment of an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment	Same	Same
	If the abettor, or the person abetted, be a public servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence	Same	Same
110	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public or by more than ten persons	Same	Same
111	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for twenty years, if the offence be committed	Same	Same

5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Penal Code.	8 By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	According as the offence abetted is compound- able or not	The same punishment as for the offence abetted	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	The same punishment as for the offence committed	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either de- scription for seven years, and fine	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either de- scription for fourteen years, and fine	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	According as the offence abetted is compound- able or not	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either de- scription for three years, or fine, or both	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either de- scription for seven years, and fine	The court by which the of- fence abetted is triable

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
	If the offence be not committed ..	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted
112	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent if the offence be committed	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence be punishable with death ..	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence be not committed ...	Same ..	Same ..
113	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence be not committed ..	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter VI.—Offences against the State.			
114	Waging, or attempting to wage, war, or abetting the waging of war against the Queen	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
115	Conspiring to commit certain offences against the State	Same ..	Same ..
116	Collecting arms, &c., with the intention of waging war against the Queen	Same ..	Same ..
117	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war	Same ..	Same ..
118	Attempt to bring the Queen into contempt	Same ..	Same ..
119	Assaulting Governor, &c., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power	Same ..	Same ..
120	Exciting, or attempting to excite, disaffection	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	Same ..	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
According as the offence abetted is bailable or not	Same ..	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ...	Same ..	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment extending to one-eighth part of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence abetted is triable
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Death or imprisonment for twenty years and forfeiture of property	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and forfeiture of property	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Simple imprisonment for two years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Simple imprisonment for two years and fine, or fine	

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
121	Waging war against any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen, or abetting the waging of such war	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
122	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen	Same ..	Same ..
123	Receiving property taken by war or depredation, mentioned in sections 121 and 122	Same ..	Same ..
124	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war, in his custody, to escape	Same ..	Same ..
125	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or war, in his custody, to escape	Same ..	Same ..
126	Aiding escape of, rescuing, or harbouring such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter VII.—Offences relating to the Army and Navy.			
128	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier, or sailor from his allegiance or duty	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
129	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof	Same ..	Same ..
130	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier, or sailor, on his superior officer, when in the execution of his office	Same ..	Same ..
131	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed	Same ..	Same ..
132	Abetment of the desertion of an officer, soldier, or sailor	Same ..	Same ..
133	Harbouring such an officer, soldier, or sailor, who has deserted	Same ..	Same ..
134	Deserter concealed on board merchant vessel through negligence of master or person in charge thereof	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
135	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier, or sailor, if the offence be committed in consequence	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years and fine, or fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years and fine, and forfeiture of certain pro- perty	
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	
Bailable ..	Same ..	Simple imprisonment for three years, and fine	
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Fine of five hundred rupees ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
137	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by a soldier, with intent that it may be believed that he is such a soldier	May arrest without warrant	Summons ..
Chapter VIII.—Offences against the Public Tranquillity.			
140	Being member of an unlawful assembly ..	Same ..	Same ..
141	Joining an unlawful assembly, armed with any deadly weapon	Same ..	Warrant ..
142	Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly knowing that it has been commanded to disperse	Same ..	Same ..
144	Rioting ..	Same ..	Same ..
145	Rioting, armed with a deadly weapon ..	Same ..	Same ..
146	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence	According as arrest may be made, without warrant, for the offence or not	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence
147	Hiring, engaging, or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly	May arrest without warrant	According as to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged, or employed
148	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after it has been commanded to disperse	Same ..	Summons ..
149	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, &c.	Same ..	Warrant ..
150	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed	Same ..	Same ..
	If not committed ..	Same ..	Summons ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
According as the offence is bailable or not	According as the offence is compound- able or not	The same as for the offence ..	The court by which the of- fence is triable
Same ..	Not compound- able	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
151	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
152	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place, not using all lawful means to prevent it	Same ..	Warrant ..
153	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed, not using all lawful means to prevent it	Same ..	Same ..
154	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
155	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot	Same ..	Same ..
	Or to go armed ..	Same ..	Same ..
157	Committing affray ..	Same ..	Summons ..
Chapter IX.—Offences by or relating to Public Servants.			
158	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
159	Taking a gratification in order, by corrupt or illegal means, to influence a public servant	Same ..	Same ..
160	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant	Same ..	Same ..
161	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself	Same ..	Same ..
162	Public servants disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person	Same ..	Same ..
163	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury	Same ..	Same ..
164	Fraudulent or malicious infraction of duty by public servant in Telegraph Department	Same ..	Same ..
165	Misconduct by public servant in Telegraph or Postal Department	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compound- able	Fine of one thousand rupees ..	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Fine ..	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same ..	District Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one year, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine, which may extend to fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
166	Fraud by public servant in Telegraph Department	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
167	Injury to messages, &c., committed by public servants in Postal or Telegraph Department	Same ..	Same ..
168	Personating a public servant ..	Same ..	Same ..
169	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent	Same ..	Summons ..
Chapter X.—Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants.			
170	Absconding to avoid service of summons or order proceeding from a public servant	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If summons or notice require attendance in person, &c., in a court of justice	Same ..	Same ..
171	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice, or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation	Same ..	Same ..
	If summons, &c., require attendance in person, &c., in a court of justice	Same ..	Same ..
172	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place, in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority	Same ..	Same ..
	If the order require personal attendance, &c., in a court of justice	Same ..	Same ..
173	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document	Same ..	Same ..
	If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a court of justice	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of chapter XXXIV.; or, if not committed in a court, a Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
174	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons
	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Same	Same
175	Knowingly furnishing false information to a public servant	Same	Same
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, &c.	Same	Same
176	Refusing oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant	Same	Same
177	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions	Same	Same
178	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so	Same	Same
179	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath, as true, that which is false	Same	Warrant
180	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person	Same	Summons
181	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant	Same	Same
182	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant	Same	Same

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compoundable	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of chapter XXXIV.; or, if not committed in a court, a Police Court
Same	Same	Same	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of chapter XXXIV.; or, if not committed in a court, a Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
183	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
184	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance	Same ..	Same ..
185	Wilfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
185	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction, annoyance, or injury to persons lawfully employed	Same ..	Same ..
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life, health, or safety, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
186	Threatening a public servant with injury to him, or one in whom he is interested, to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act	Same ..	Same ..
187	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury	Same ..	Same ..
	Chapter XI.—False Evidence, and Offences, against Public Justice.		
190	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding	Same ..	Warrant ..
	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case	Same ..	Same ..
191	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence	Same ..	Same ..
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed	Same ..	Same ..
192	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable	Same	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine	
Same	Same	Death	
Same	Same	The same as for the offence	District Court of the First Grade

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
193	Using, in a judicial proceeding, evidence known to be false or fabricated	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
194	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence	Same ..	Same ..
195	Using, as a true certificate, one known to be false in a material point	Same ..	Same ..
196	False statement made in any declaration which is by law receivable as evidence	Same ..	Same ..
197	Using, as true, any such declaration known to be false	Same ..	Same ..
198	Causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it, to screen the offender: if a capital offence	Same ..	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
	If punishable with less than ten years imprisonment	Same ..	Same ..
199	Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform	Same ..	Summons ..
200	Giving false information respecting an offence committed	Same ..	Warrant ..
201	Secreting or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence	Same ..	Same ..
202	False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution, or for becoming bail or security	Same ..	Same ..
203	Fraudulent removal or concealment, &c., of property, to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree	Same ..	Same ..
204	Claiming property without right, or practising deception touching any right to it, to prevent its being taken as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not	Not compound- able	The same as for giving or fabri- cating false evidence	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	The same as for giving false evidence	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	Court by which the offence is triable
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
205	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass for a sum not due, or suffering decree to be executed after it has been satisfied	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant. ..
206	False claim in a court of justice	Same	Same ..
207	Fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or causing a decree to be executed after it has been satisfied	Same	Same ..
208	False charge of offence made with intent to injure	Same	Same ..
	If offence charged be capital, or punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years	Same	Same ..
209	Harbouring an offender, if the offence be capital	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for one year and not for ten years	Same	Same ..
210	Taking gift, &c., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same ..
	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same ..
211	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender: if the offence be capital.	Same	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same	Same ..
	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both ..	District Court Police Court, where offence committed by person harbour- ed is triable by a Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both ..	District Court Police Court, if the offender is triable by a Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, if the offender is triable by a Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
212	Taking gift to help to recover movable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
213	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
	If with imprisonment for one year and not for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
214	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
215	Public servant framing an incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	Same ..	Warrant ..
216	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend an offender : if the offence be capital	Same ..	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
	If with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same ..	Same ..
217	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a court of justice : if under sentence of death	Same ..	Same ..
	If under sentence of imprisonment for ten years or upwards	Same ..	Same ..
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than ten years ; or lawfully committed to custody	Same ..	Same ..
218	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant	Same ..	Summons ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, with or without fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, if the offender is triable by a Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, with or without fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, with or without fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, with or without fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for fourteen years, with or without fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, with or without fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Simple imprisonment for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
219	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
220	Resistance or obstruction to the lawful apprehension of another person, or rescuing him from lawful custody If charged with an offence punishable with imprisonment for ten years If charged with a capital offence If the person is sentenced to imprisonment for ten years or upwards If under sentence of death	Same Same Same Same Same	Same .. Same .. Same .. Same .. Same ..
220A	Resistance, obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for	Same	Same
221	Escape, or attempt to escape, from custody for failing to furnish security for good behaviour	Same	Same
222	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons
223	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding	Same	Same
224	Personation of a juror or assessor	Same	Same
Chapter XII.—Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps.			
226	Counterfeiting or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting coin	May arrest without warrant	Warrant
227	Counterfeiting or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting the Queen's coin	Same	Same

Whether bailable or not	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, if person resisting or escaping, &c., charged with or convicted of offence cognizable by a Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for six months, with or without fine	District Court Police Court
Bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable	Same	Punishment of original sentence or, if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue	The court by which the original offence was triable
Bailable	Same	Simple imprisonment for six months, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	The court in which the offence is committed, subject to provisions of chapter XXXIV.
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
228	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
229	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin	Same ..	Same ..
230	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin	Same ..	Same ..
	If Queen's coin ..	Same ..	Same ..
231	Abetting in Ceylon the counterfeiting out of Ceylon of coin	Same ..	Same ..
232	Import or export of counterfeit coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
233	Import or export of counterfeits of the Queen's coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
234	Having any counterfeit coin, known to be such when it came into possession, and delivering, &c., the same to any person	Same ..	Same ..
235	The same with respect to the Queen's coin..	Same ..	Same ..
236	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine, which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
237	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same ..	Same ..
238	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	Same ..	Same ..
239	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin	Same ..	Same ..
240	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of the Queen's coin	Same ..	Same ..
241	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailabe ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within Ceylon	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
242	Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
243	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered	Same ..	Same ..
244	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered	Same ..	Same ..
245	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	Same ..	Same ..
246	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	Same ..	Same ..
247	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered	Same ..	Same ..
248	Counterfeiting a Government stamp ..	Same ..	Same ..
249	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp	Same ..	Same ..
250	Making, buying, or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp	Same ..	Same ..
251	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp ..	Same ..	Same ..
252	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp	Same ..	Same ..
253	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
254	Effacing any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it, with intent to cause loss to Government	Same ..	Same ..
255	Using a Government stamp known to have been before used	Same ..	Same ..
256	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not	Whether compoundable or not	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin	District Court Police Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for fifteen years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
Chapter XIII.—Offences relating to Weights and Measures.			
257	Use of instrument for weighing, knowing the same to be false	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
258	Using false weight or measure ..	Same ..	Same ..
259	Being in possession of false weights or measures for use	Same ..	Same ..
260	Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XIV.—Offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency, and Morals.			
262	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
263	Maliciously doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life	Same ..	Same ..
264	Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule	Same ..	Same ..
265	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale so as to make the same noxious	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
266	Selling any food or drink as food and drink, knowing the same to be noxious	Same ..	Same ..
267	Adulterating any drug or medical preparation, intended for sale, so as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation, or to make it noxious	Same ..	Same ..
268	Offering for sale, or issuing from a dispensary, any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated	Same ..	Same ..
269	Knowingly selling, or issuing from a dispensary, any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation	Same ..	Same ..
270	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir	May arrest without warrant	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
271	Making atmosphere noxious to health ..	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
272	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
273	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
274	Exhibition of a false light, mark, or buoy ..	Same ..	Warrant ..
275	Conveying for hire any person by water in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life	Same ..	Summons ..
276	Causing danger, obstruction, or injury in any public way or line of navigation	Same ..	Same ..
277	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
278	Dealing with fire, or any combustible matter, so as to endanger human life, &c.	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
279	So dealing with any explosive substance ..	Same ..	Same ..
280	So dealing with any machinery ..	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
281	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it	Same ..	Same ..
282	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
283	Committing a public nuisance ..	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
284	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
285	Sale, &c., of obscene books, &c. ..	Same ..	Warrant ..
286	Having in possession obscene books, &c., for sale or exhibition	Same ..	Same ..

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
287	Obscene songs	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
288	Keeping a lottery-office	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
	Publishing proposals relating to lotteries	Same	Same ..
289	Wilful omission of statutory authority	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XV.—Offences relating to Religion.			
290	Destroying, damaging, or defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
291	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship	Same ..	Same ..
291A	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture, or placing any object in the sight of any person, with intention to wound his religious feeling	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
292	Trespassing in place of worship or sepulchre, disturbing funeral, with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity to a human corpse	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body.			
<i>Of Offences affecting Life.</i>			
296	Murder	Same ..	Warrant ..
297	Culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
298	Causing death by rash or negligent act	Same ..	Same ..
299	Abetment of suicide	Same ..	Same ..
300	Attempt to murder	Same ..	Same ..
	If such act cause hurt to any person	Same ..	Same ..
301	Attempt to commit culpable homicide	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court, other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Fine of one hundred rupees ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Fine ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Not compound- able	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Death ..	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, or fine, or both	
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, or fine, or both	District Court of the First Grade
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Death ..	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
	If such act cause hurt to any person ..	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
302	Attempt to commit suicide .. <i>Of the causing of Miscarriage ; of Injuries to Unborn Children ; of the Exposure of Infants ; and of the Concealment of Births.</i>	Same ..	Same ..
303	Causing miscarriage ..	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If the woman be quick with child ..	Same ..	Same ..
304	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent	Same ..	Same ..
305	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage	Same ..	Same ..
306	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive, or to cause it to die after its birth	Same ..	Same ..
307	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide	Same ..	Same ..
308	Exposure of a child under twelve years of age by parent or person having care of it, with intention of wholly abandoning it	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
309	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	Same ..	Same ..
	<i>Of Hurt.</i>		
314	Voluntarily causing hurt ..	Same ..	Summons ..
315	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Same ..	Warrant ..
316	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt ..	Same ..	Same ..
317	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable with consent of Attorney-General	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both, whipping in addition	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine. If person hurt is a woman or child, whipping in addition	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
318	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal, or which may facilitate the commission of an offence	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
319	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
320	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal, or which may facilitate the commission of an offence	Same ..	Same ..
321	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
322	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
323	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty	Same ..	Same ..
324	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty	Same ..	Same ..
325	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
326	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
327	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others	Same ..	Same ..
328	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
329	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.</i>			
332	Wrongfully restraining any person	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine or whipping	District Court of the First Grade
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Bailable ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable with consent of Attorney- General	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for four years, or fine of two thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable with consent of Attorney- General	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for six months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
333	Wrongfully confining any person ..	May arrest without warrant	Summons ..
334	Wrongfully confining for three or more days	Same ..	Same ..
335	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days..	Same ...	Same ..
336	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
337	Wrongful confinement in secret ..	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
338	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
339	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Criminal Force and Assault.</i>			
343	Assault or use of criminal force, otherwise than on grave provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
344	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
345	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty	Same ..	Same ..
346	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
347	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
348	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person	Same ..	Same ..
349	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
<i>Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery, and Forced Labour.</i>			
354	Kidnapping ..	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same and whipping ..	District Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ...	Not compoundable	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Bailable ...	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
355	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
356	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person	Same ..	Same ..
357	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel a marriage, or to cause her defilement, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
358	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
359	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person	Same ..	Same ..
360	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child	Same ..	Same ..
361	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
362	Habitual dealing in slaves	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
362 (a)	Cohabitation caused by a man deceitfully inducing a belief of lawful marriage	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
362 (b)	Bigamy	Same ..	Same ..
362 (c)	Bigamy with concealment of former marriage	Same ..	Same ..
362 (d)	Going through marriage ceremony with fraudulent intention	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Rape.</i>			
364	Rape	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
<i>Of Unnatural Offences.</i>			
365	Unnatural offences	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property.			
<i>Of Theft.</i>			
367	Theft	Same ..	Same ..
368	Theft of cattle or prædial produce	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable ..	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	
Same ..	Same ..	Punishment for kidnapping or abduction	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for fifteen years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, when value of property stolen does not exceed one hundred rupees
Same ..	Same ..	Whipping in addition to punishment for theft	District Court Police Court, if value of property does not exceed one hundred* rupees

* Section 10, 24 of 1906.

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
369	Theft in a dwelling house, &c.	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
370	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer	Same ..	Same ..
371	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt, or of restraint, in order to the committing of such theft, or to retiring after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Extortion.</i>			
373	Extortion ..	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
374	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion	Same ..	Same ..
375	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt	Same ..	Same ..
376	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion	Same ..	Same ..
377	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence	Same ..	Same ..
378	Putting a person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, or with imprisonment for ten years, in order to commit extortion	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence be an unnatural offence ..	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Robbery.</i>			
380	Robbery ..	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court Police Court, if value of property stolen does not exceed one hundred rupees
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court Police Court, if value of property stolen does not exceed one hundred rupees
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for ten years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for fourteen years, and fine, whipping in addition	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
381	Attempt to commit robbery ..	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
382	Person voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, or any other person jointly concerned in such robbery	Same ..	Same ..
383	Robbery, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	Same ..	Same ..
384	Attempt to commit robbery when armed with deadly weapon	Same ..	Same ..
385	Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.</i>			
386	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property, or converting it to one's own use	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
387	Dishonest misappropriation of property, knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it	Same ..	Same ..
If by clerk or person employed by deceased			
<i>Of Criminal Breach of Trust.</i>			
389	Criminal breach of trust ..	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
390	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
391	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant	Same ..	Same ..
392	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant, or agent, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
<i>Of the Receiving of Stolen Property.</i>			
394	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen	May arrest without warrant	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and fine, whip- ping in addition	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, whipping also	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and fine ..	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, and fine	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, when the value of the stolen property does not exceed one hundred rupees

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
395	Habitually dealing in stolen property ..	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
396	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen	Same ..	Same ..
397	Receiving stolen cattle or prædial products	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Cheating.</i>			
400	Cheating	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
401	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound, either by law or by legal contract, to protect	Same ..	Same ..
402	Cheating by personation	Same ..	Same ..
403	Cheating, and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration, or destruction of a valuable security	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property.</i>			
404	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors	Same ..	Same ..
405	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender	Same ..	Same ..
406	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer, containing a false statement of consideration	Same ..	Same ..
407	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property of himself or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Mischief.</i>			
409	Mischief	Same ..	Summons ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, and fine	
Same	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court, if value of stolen property does not exceed one hundred rupees
Same ..	Same ..	Whipping, in addition to other punishment	District Court Police Court, if value of stolen property does not exceed <i>one hundred*</i> rupees
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court

* Section 10, 24 of 1906.

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
410	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees or upwards	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
411	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming, or rendering useless any animal of the value of ten rupees or upwards	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
412	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming, or rendering useless any elephant, camel, horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or any other animal of the value of fifty rupees or upwards	Same ..	Same ..
413	Mischief by causing a diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
414	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, navigable river, or navigable channel, and rendering it impassable or less safe for travelling or conveying property	Same ..	Same ..
415	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage, attended with damage	Same ..	Same ..
416	Mischief by destroying or moving, or rendering less useful, a lighthouse or seamark, or by exhibiting false lights	Same ..	Same ..
417	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a landmark fixed by public authority	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
418	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to cause damage to the amount of one hundred rupees or upwards	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
419	Mischief by fire or explosive substance, with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
420	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel, or a vessel of twenty tons burthen	Same ..	Same ..
421	The mischief described in the last section, when committed by fire or any explosive substance	Same ..	Same ..
422	Running vessel ashore, with intent to commit theft, &c.	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Compoundable with Attorney- General's sanc- tion	Same	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Not compound- able	Same	District Court Police Court, where damage done does not exceed fifty rupees.
Same	Same	Same	District Court
Same	Same	Same	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for fifteen years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for ten years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
423	Impeding the saving of a vessel ..	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
424	Removing or secreting wreck ..	Same ..	Same ..
425	Taking wreck into foreign port ...	Same ..	Same ..
426	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death or hurt, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
<i>Of Criminal Trespass.</i>			
433	Criminal trespass ..	Same ..	Summons ..
434	House-trespass ..	Same ..	Warrant ..
435	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death	Same ..	Same ..
436	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment for ten years	Same ..	Same ..
437	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment for less than ten years	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence is theft ..	Same ..	Same ..
438	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, assault, &c..	Same ..	Same ..
439	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ..	Same ..	Same ..
440	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Same ..	Same ..
	If the offence is theft ..	Same ..	Same ..
441	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
442	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable ..	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both .	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for five years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for five years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three months, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine of one thousand rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years, and fine	
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, and fine	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
443	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of offence punishable with imprisonment	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
	If the offence is theft	Same ..	Same ..
444	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
445	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	Same ..	Same ..
446	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
447	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property	Same ..	Same ..
448	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same	Same ..	Same ..
449	Possession of house-breaking implements or offensive weapons	Same ..	Same ..
450	Being found in building for unlawful purpose	Same ..	Same ..
451	Loitering about by reputed thief	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Property-marks.			
454	Forgery	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
455	Forgery of a record of a court of justice or of a register of births, &c., kept by a public servant	Same ..	Same ..
456	Forgery of a valuable security, will, or authority to make or transfer any valuable security, or to receive any money, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
457	Forgery, for the purpose of cheating	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Not bailable ..	Not compound- able	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for fourteen years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	
Bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for two years, and fine	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for three months, or fine of fifty rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for five years, or fine, or both	District Court
Not bailable ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for twenty years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for seven years, and fine	District Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
458	Forgery, for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
459	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged	Same ..	Same ..
460	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery, punishable under section 456 of the Ceylon Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
461	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery, punishable otherwise than under section 456 of the Ceylon Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit	Same ..	Same ..
462	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine, if the document is one of the description mentioned in section 455 of the Ceylon Penal Code	Same ..	Same ..
	If the document is one of the description mentioned in section 456 of the Ceylon Penal Code	Same ..	Same ..
463	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 456 of the Ceylon Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material	Same ..	Same ..
464	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 456 of the Ceylon Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material	Same ..	Same ..
465	Sending false message by telegraph	Same ..	Same ..
466 and 466a *	Fraudulently destroying or defacing, or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
471	Using a false property-mark, with intent to deceive or injure any person	Same ..	Same ..

* Section 2 (2), 10 of 1903.

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same	Same	Punishment for forgery	District Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Same	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for ten years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine	District Court of the First Grade
Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
472	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by another, with intent to cause damage or injury	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
473	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, &c., of any property	Same ..	Same ..
474	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate, or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property-mark	Same ..	Same ..
475	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property-mark	Same ..	Same ..
476	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be believed that it contains goods which it does not contain, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
477	Making use of any such false mark ..	Same ..	Same ..
478	Removing, destroying, or defacing any property-mark, with intent to cause injury	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XIX.—Defamation.			
480	Defamation ..	Same ..	Same ..
481	Printing or engraving matter, knowing it to be defamatory	Same ..	Same ..
482	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XX.—Criminal Intimidation, Insult, and Annoyance.			
484	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace ..	Same ..	Same ..
485	False statement, rumour, &c., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offence against the public peace	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court triable.
Bailable ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, and fine	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Compoundable	Simple imprisonment for two years, or fine, or both, and in case of previous sentence of twelve months or upwards, imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both*	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Same ..	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	Same ..	District Court

* Section 4 (5) of 1903.

Section.	Offence.	Whether Peace Officer may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in first instance.
486	Criminal intimidation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
	If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, &c.	Same ..	Same ..
487	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication, or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes	Same ..	Same ..
488	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person	May arrest without warrant	Same ..
Chapter XXI.—Of Unlawful Oaths.			
489	Administering or taking, or abetting the taking, of an oath to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment for twenty years	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same ..
	If offence is punishable with imprisonment for less than twenty years	Same ..	Same ..
Chapter XXII.—Attempts to commit Offences.			
490	Attempting to commit offence punishable with imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence	According as the offence is one in respect of which the police may arrest without warrant or not	According as the offence is one in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue
Offences against other Laws.			
	If punishable with death or imprisonment for seven years or upwards	May arrest without warrant	Warrant ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for three years and upwards, but less than seven	Same ..	Same ..
	If punishable with imprisonment for less than three years	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons ..
	If punishable with fine only	Same ..	Same ..

Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Penal Code.	By what Court other than Supreme Court, triable.
Bailable ..	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for seven years, or fine, or both	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for two years, in addition to the punishment under above section	District Court
Same ..	Same ..	Simple imprisonment for one month, or fine of one hundred rupees, or both	District Court Police Court
Same ..	Same ..	Imprisonment of either description for twenty years, or fine, or both	District Court of the First Grade
Same ..	Same ..	Same punishment as for offence to which oath relates	District Court Police Court
According as the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not	According as offences compoundable or not	Imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term and of any description provided for the offence, or fine, or both	The court by which the offence attempted is triable
Not bailable ..	Not compoundable	—	According to the provisions of section 11 of this Code
Same ..	Same ..	—	
Bailable ..	Same ..	—	
Same ..	Same ..	—	

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE principal objects of the Draft Ordinance are :—

- (1) To assign to the more experienced District Judges the trial of certain criminal cases which are now triable only by the Supreme Court ;
- (2) To extend the jurisdiction of the ordinary District Courts to certain offences which are now triable only by the Supreme Court ;
- (3) To provide for the more equal incidence of jury service ; and
- (4) To introduce certain minor amendments in the Criminal Procedure Code.

2. The first of the objects is attained by empowering the Governor to appoint District Judges who are members of the Civil Service in Class I. or II., or Barristers or Advocates of seven years' standing, to be " District Judges of the First Grade." Such Judges will have power to award up to four years' imprisonment, or up to five years when there is a conviction on more than one count at the same trial.

The schedule to the Criminal Procedure Code is amended to enable a number of offences which are now triable only by the Supreme Court to be committed for trial by ordinary District Courts or by District Judges of the First Grade. Twenty-seven offences under the Code are assigned to District Judges of the First Grade, whilst the jurisdiction of the ordinary District Court is extended to ten offences now triable only by the Supreme Court.

With regard to these offences, it will rest with the Attorney-General to decide in each case whether they should be committed to a District Judge of the First Grade, the ordinary District Court, or to the Supreme Court.

3. With regard to the system of drawing jurors, the essential changes are as follows :—

- (a) The names of the jurors will be inscribed on bone or metal counters, which, before the names are drawn, will be mixed by means of a revolving lottery box. By this means it is hoped that the names in the box will be more effectually mixed than under the present system, where the names are written on slips of paper, which are difficult to mix properly.
- (b) Under the present system, when the name of a juror is drawn, it is placed in the drawn compartment whether or not he actually serves, so that a juror who is drawn but is not served with summons to attend escapes his turn altogether. Under the Draft Ordinance the names of the jurors who have been drawn will be kept apart until the close of the sessions, when the names of those who have not been summoned will be put back into the undrawn compartment, from which they will be liable to be drawn on any future occasion.
- (c) Provision is also made, when this can be done without unduly reducing the panel, for exempting jurors who have served within the previous twelve months.

4. The Bill also gives jurisdiction to try four offences under the Penal Code which are now triable only by the District Court or the Supreme Court, namely, offences under sections 316, 326, 329, and 380.

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