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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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## No. 1940.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1876, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 12th, 1929.]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Criminal Law Act, 1929." Short title.
  
2. (1) For the purpose of removing doubts it is hereby declared that notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, any party in default as mentioned in section 367 of The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1876, may be imprisoned pursuant to a writ of *capias* issued under that section, but no such party shall be so imprisoned for more than six months. Termination of imprisonment under writ of *capias*.  
(2) When a writ of *capias* is issued under the said section against a party then serving a sentence of imprisonment the writ of *capias* shall be effective to keep him in custody for not more than six months after the termination of his sentence unless the Supreme Court otherwise directs.  
(3) The Sheriff shall discharge any party imprisoned pursuant to a writ of *capias* after the expiration of six months from the commencement of his imprisonment pursuant to the said writ of *capias*.
  
3. Section 135 of The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1876, is amended by striking out the word "two" in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five". Amendment of Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1876, s. 135—
  
4. Section Increase of penalty for simple larceny.

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*Criminal Law Act.—1929.*

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Amendment of  
Criminal Law  
Consolidation Act,  
1876, s. 163.

4. Section 163 of The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1876, is amended by inserting the words "liable to be" between the words "be" and "imprisoned" in the penultimate line thereof.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to  
this Bill.

G. J. R. MURRAY, Deputy Governor.