

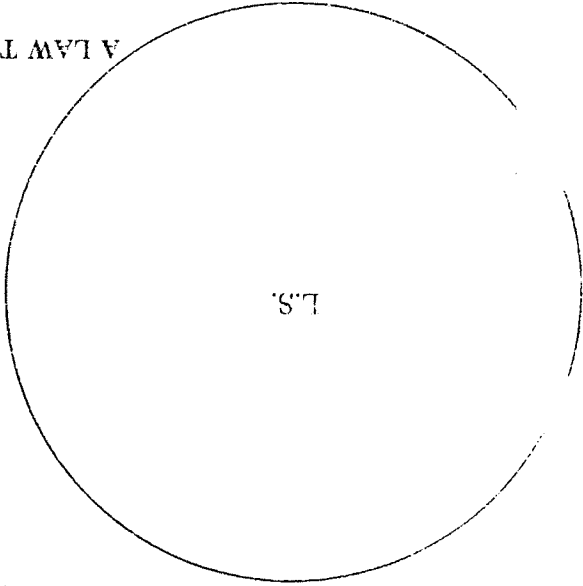
THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
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I assent

T. RUSSELL

Governor

3rd November 1981

A LAW TO FURTHER AMEND THE PRISONS LAW
(LAW 14 OF 1975)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 1981 and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by order appoint; and any such order may appoint different days for different provisions of this Law.

2. Section 2 of the Prisons Law, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by deleting the definition of "Governor-General".

3. Section 16 of the principal Law is repealed.

4. Section 17 of the principal Law is repealed.

5. Section 18 of the principal Law is substituted by the following-

"Warrant of 18.(1) The warrant referred to in section 16 shall be commitment addressed to the officer in charge of prisons in Jamaica. It shall rectify the conviction of the prisoner, and transfer the date of the conviction and the sentence imposed upon him, and shall direct a prison officer to take him in custody by a designated vessel or aircraft going direct to Kingston, and on arrival there to lodge him together with the warrant in a District Prison if a male, or in the General Penitentiary if a female. And the warrant shall direct the officer in charge of

Short title

Amendment of section 2 of Law 14 of 1975

Repeal of section 16

Repeal of section 17

Substitution of section 18

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Passed the Legislative Assembly this 13th day of October, 1981.

T. RUSSELL
President

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

14. Section 41 of the principal Law is repealed.

Repeal of section 41

prisons in Jamaica to receive the prisoner and keep him in custody, to be dealt with in all respects as if the sentence imposed upon him had been imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction in Jamaica.
(2) The prison officer referred to in subsection (1) shall take such prisoner in his custody and shall forthwith comply with the terms of the warrant.
(3) The Governor, on being satisfied that
(a) adequate provision has been made in the Islands for the detention of all convicted prisoners; and
(b) there is no further need for any convicted prisoner to be transferred to Jamaica under subsection (1), may repeal this section by order.

Section 19 of the principal Law is repealed.

6. Repeal of section 19

Section 20 of the principal Law is repealed.

7. Repeal of section 20

Section 21 of the principal Law is repealed.

8. Repeal of section 21

Section 22 of the principal Law is amended.

9. Amendment of section 22

(a) by substituting the following for subsection (1)
“(1) Subject to subsection (2), sentence of death shall be carried into effect by hanging upon any person on whom a competent court has passed such a sentence within the limits of the prison in which such person is confined at the time of execution and in accordance with provisions to be prescribed in regulations to be made by the Governor.”;
(b) by substituting the following for the marginal note
“Execution of death sentence.”

Section 23 of the principal Law is amended

10. Amendment of section 23

(a) by inserting “Governor or the” immediately before “Governor-General” in the first line;
(b) by deleting “other than a prisoner under sentence of death” in the second and third lines.

Section 24 of the principal Law is repealed.

11. Repeal of section 24

Section 25 of the principal Law is repealed.

12. Repeal of section 25

Section 29 of the principal Law is amended by deleting “other than a convicted prisoner incarcerated in Jamaica” in the second and third lines.

13. Amendment of section 29

