

any case for inquiry pending before any Magistrate subordinate to him and transfer it, or cause it to be transferred, to the Special Judge for trial.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have been in force as from the date on which the Special Judges Act, 1946, came into force.

7. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of the Code and of any other law for the time being in force shall, to such extent as they may be applicable, apply to trials before a Special Judge and to all matters connected with or arising from such trials. Application of the Code and other laws.

8. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act. * * * * 1 Bar to legal proceedings.

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THE SANCTION FOR PROSECUTION (WAR-TIMES OFFENCES) ACT, 1946 *

[BURMA ACT XXVI, 1946] (24th July, 1946)

WHEREAS it is expedient that prosecutions in respect of criminal offences alleged to have been committed during the war between Great Britain and Japan shall not now be instituted without sanction ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Sanction for Prosecution (War-Times Offences) Act, 1946. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure or in any other law for the time being in force, no Court shall take cognizance, either on complaint or on a police report or otherwise, of any offence alleged to have been committed in the Union of Burma between the eighth day of December, 1941, and the fifth day of May, 1945, both days inclusive, without the prior sanction of the President of the Union in his discretion. Sanction for prosecutions.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to proceedings brought in a civil Court. Saving of civil proceedings.

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¹ Deleted by Act III, 1947.

² Deleted by the Union of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Order, 1948.