

JAMAICA

No. 4 – 2013

I assent,

[L.S.]

(sgd) P. L. Allen

Governor-General.

21st March, 2013

AN ACT to Amend the Larceny Act to abolish whipping as a penalty for certain criminal offences; and for connected matters.

[22nd March, 2013]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Larceny (Amendment) Act, 2013, and shall be read and construed as one with the Larceny Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) and all amendments thereto.

Short title and construction.

Amendment
of section 13
of principal
Act.

2. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “, and, if a male, in addition thereto, to be whipped”.

Savings and
transitional.

3.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall, except as specified in subsection (2), be construed as affecting any sentence of whipping duly carried out pursuant to section 13 of the principal Act, prior to the commencement date.

(2) A sentence pursuant to section 13 of the principal Act which—

(a) is handed down prior to the commencement date; and

(b) imposes whipping as part of the sentence,

shall not, to the extent of the whipping only, be carried out in whole or in part on or after the commencement date.

(3) In this section “commencement date” means the date on which this Act comes into operation.

Act binds the
Crown.

4. This Act binds the Crown.

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of February 2013.

STANLEY ST. J. REDWOOD
President.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of February 2013.

MICHAEL A. PEART
Speaker.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

[sgd.] H.E. Cooke
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.