

TANGANYIKA



No. 20 OF 1964

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Julius K. Nyerere.

President

5TH MARCH, 1964

An Act to amend the Prisons Ordinance

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prisons Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 1964, and shall be read as one with the Prisons Ordinance.

Short title
and
construction
Cap. 58

2. The Prisons Ordinance is hereby amended by adding, immediately below section 120, the following new section:—

New section
120A added
to Cap. 58

“Mutiny 120A.—(1) Any prison officer who—

- (a) takes part in a mutiny involving the use of violence or the threat of violence; or
- (b) incites any other prison officer or any member of the Tanganyika Military Forces or the National Service or the Police Force to take part in any such mutiny, whether actual or intended.

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction by a Special Tribunal to suffer death or to imprisonment for life or any lesser period.

(2) Any prison officer who, in a case not falling within subsection (1) of this section, takes part in a mutiny or incites any such person as is referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) to take part in a mutiny, whether actual or intended, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction by a Special Tribunal to imprisonment for life or any lesser period.

(3) In this section—

‘mutiny’ means a combination between two or more members of the Prisons Service or of other Service or Forces referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) or between persons two at least of whom are members of the Prisons Service or such other Service or Forces—

- (a) to overthrow or resist lawful authority in any such Service or Force; or
- (b) to disobey such authority in such circumstances as to make the disobedience subversive of discipline; and

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'Special Tribunal' means a tribunal established under the Special Tribunals Act, 1964."

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-first day of February, 1964.


Clerk of the National Assembly

