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„ Females exempted from cor- poral punishment. No other punishment to be superadded to corporal punishment,	„	III.		
Law of Evidence in Her Ma- jesty's Courts improved—See Evidence.				
Lotteries not authorized by Government declared illegal,	V.	I.	General.
„ Persons how punishable for drawing such,	„	II.		
„ Persons how punishable for encouraging, or publishing proposals for or being implic- ated in such,	„	III.		
„ Fines incurred under this Act how disposable,	„	IV.		

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
M.				
Madras—abolition of Transit and Inland Customs, and revision of Import and Export Customs Duties at — See Customs.				
Marines in the Indian Navy —See Navy.				
Mohturfas—See Town Duties.				
Mookauts—upon Trades and Professions within the Bombay Presidency, abolished, ... See Town Duties.	.....	.....	.....	Bombay.
Murder—Execution of persons convicted of—in Her Majesty's Courts in India—See Execution.				
N.				
Nabob of the Carnatic—Family, Household and Retinue of the—protected from liability to Civil and Criminal process. Lists of the persons belonging to the Family, Household and Retinue of the Nabob or Nabob Regent to be published from time to time,.....	I.	I.	.....	Madras.
„ Writ or Process sued forth against the person or property of the—or of the Nabob				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Regent, or of any person named in the list last published shall be null and void, unless the Writ be sued forth with the consent of the Governor in Council,.....	I.	II.	.....	Madras.
Nabob of the Carnatic—Lists to be furnished from time to time to the Governor General in Council, and the Governor in Council shall follow directions he may receive from the former respecting the persons included in such lists and matters subject to this Act,.....	„	III.		
„ This Act not to interfere with any privilege conferred on the—the Nabob Regent, their respective Families, &c. &c. by the Treaty with the Nabob,	„	IV.		
Native Officers or Soldiers or Followers belonging to the East India Company's Forces imprisoned under sentence of a Court Martial.—Governor or Governor in Council of any Presidency may order the removal of any—from one Prison to another within the Presidency of his Government to undergo the remainder of his sentence,	VIII.	.....	.....	General.

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Navy—Indian—Discipline of— improved,	XII.	I.	.....	Bombay.
„ Divine Service according to the Liturgy of the Church of England to be performed in all Ships of War of the Com- pany, and the Lord’s Day to be observed,.....	”	”	1.	
„ Persons belonging to the— guilty of profane oaths, curs- ing, execrations, unclean- liness or other scandalous actions, how punishable,	”	”	2.	
„ Persons giving or holding intelligence to, or with any Enemy or Rebel without leave from proper authorities, how punishable,.....	”	”	3.	
„ Persons not acquainting their Superior Officers within 12 hours with any letter or message received by them from any Enemy or Rebel, and the Superior Officers not revealing the same to the Officer Commanding in Chief —within convenient time, how punishable,.....	”	”	4.	
„ Spies found within the Com- pany’s Territories with any Seducing Letters or Mes- sages from any Enemy or Rebel, or endeavouring to corrupt any person belong- ing to—how punishable,	”	”	5.	

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Navy—Indian—Penalty for persons belonging to—relieving an Enemy or Rebel, with Money, Victuals, Powder, Shots, Ammunition or any other Supplies,	XII.	I.	6.	
„ Penalty for persons not delivering entirely and without fraud to the Court of Admiralty, or other Court of Commissioners, Papers, Charter Parties, Bills of Lading, Passports and other Writings seized in any Ship taken as prize,	„	„	7.	
„ Penalty for persons taking out of any Ship seized for Prize, any Money, Plate or Goods, except for certain objects, before the same be adjudged lawful prize,	„	„	8.	
„ Penalty for persons ill using or robbing Officers, Marines or others in Ships taken as prize,	„	„	9.	
„ Penalty for Superior Officers belonging to—not making preparations or encouraging the inferior Officers to fight upon signal or order or upon likelihood of engagement; and for persons yielding or crying for quarter,	„	„	10.	
„ Persons not obeying the orders of their Superior Officers,				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
or using endeavours for assailing or making defence against any Fleet or Ship how punishable,	XII.	I.	11.	
Navy—Indian — Persons who through cowardice, negligence or disaffection shall not perform their duty in time of action in taking or assisting Ships how punishable,	„	„	12.	
„ Penalty for persons not pursuing the chase of any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, or relieving a known friend in view through cowardice, negligence or disaffection,	„	„	13.	
„ Penalty for persons delaying or discouraging others in action upon pretence of arrears of wages or any other pretence,	„	„	14.	
„ Penalty for persons deserting to any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, or running away with or yielding up Ships, or any Ordnance, Ammunition, Stores or Provisions belonging thereto,	„	„	15.	
„ Persons deserting or enticing others to desert how punishable. Penalty for Commanding Officers of Company's Ships of War receiving Deserters from any other Ship				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
of Her Majesty or the Company, and not giving notice thereof to the Captain of the Ship to which such Deserter belongs or to the Government or the Officer Commanding in Chief,.....	XII.	I.	16.	
Navy — Indian — Penalty for Officers and Seamen „ of Ships appointed for Convoy and Guard of Merchant Ships, not defending the Ships and Goods in their Convoy — or exacting any Money for Convoying of any Ships, or misusing Masters or Mariners thereof,	„	„	17.	
„ Penalty for Captains or other Officers receiving on board any Goods or Merchandize than for the use of their Ships, except Gold, Silver, or Jewels, or Goods from wrecks,	„	„	18.	
„ Penalty for persons making any mutinous assembly or uttering any words of sedition or mutiny—also for persons behaving with contempt to their Superior Officers,	„	„	19.	
„ Penalty for persons concealing any transactions or mutinous practice or design, and any traitorous or mutinous				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
words spoken by any or any design tending to Her Majesty's prejudice,—also for persons not endeavouring to suppress any mutiny or sedition,.....	XII.	I.	20.	
Navy — Indian — Penalty for persons stirring up a disturbance upon a pretence of unwholesome victuals,	„	„	21.	
„ Penalty for persons striking or lifting up weapons against their Superior Officers in the execution of their office, or quarrelling with or disobeying any command of their Superior Officers,	„	„	22.	
„ Penalty for persons quarrelling or fighting with others or using provoking language or gestures,	„	„	23.	
„ Penalty for embezzlement or wasteful expense of Powder, Ammunition or other Stores,	„	„	24.	
„ Penalty for persons setting fire to any Magazine, or Store of Powder, or Ship, Boat, Ketch, Hoy, or Vessel, &c. &c. not appertaining to any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel,	„	„	25.	
„ Penalty for Vessels stranded or run upon rocks or sands, or split or hazarded through wilful negligence or other defaults,	„	„	26.	

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Navy—Indian—Penalty for persons sleeping upon their watch, or negligently performing their duty or forsaking their Station,	XII.	I.	27.	
„ Murders committed by persons belonging to—punishable with death,.....	„	„	28.	
„ Penalty for persons committing unnatural crimes with man or beast,	„	„	29.	
„ Penalty for committing robbery,.....	„	„	30.	
„ Penalty for persons making or signing a false muster or musterbook, or commanding, counselling, procuring, or aiding or abetting the making or signing thereof,	„	„	31.	
„ Penalty for persons refusing to apprehend any Criminal, or to receive or keep any prisoner or suffering him to escape,—Captains, Officers and others shall endeavour to detect, apprehend and bring to punishment all offenders upon pain of being punished by a Court Martial,.. ..	„	„	32.	
„ Penalty for a Superior Officer, Captain or Commander, or Lieutenant, convicted of behaving in certain respects in a manner unbecoming the character of an Officer,	„	„	33.	

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts..</i>
Navy — Indian — Persons in actual service and full pay guilty of Mutiny, Desertion or Disobedience to lawful commands in any part of the Company's Territories on shore, how punishable,	XII.	I.	34.	
„ Persons in actual service and full pay committing upon shore out of the Company's Territories any of the crimes punishable by these Articles, how to be tried and punished,	„	I.	35.	
„ Period of imprisonment of persons convicted of any offence limited to two years,	„	II.		
„ Local jurisdiction of Courts Martial constituted under this Act for punishing or trying offences, defined,	„	III.		
„ Courts Martial not to punish or try any Land Officer or Soldier on board any Transport Ship,	„	IV.		
„ Governor General and Governors in Council may grant Commissions to Officers Commanding in Chief to call and assemble Courts Martial, and the same how to be constituted,	„	V.	.....	General.
„ No Commander in Chief of any Fleet or Squadron con-				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
sisting of more than five Ships shall preside at any Court Martial, but the Officer next in command shall,	XII.	VI.		
Navy — Indian — The Senior Officer of three or more Ships in any foreign parts, not under rank of a Commander, may hold and preside over Courts Martial,	„	VII.		
„ In case of its being objectionable for the person next in command to the Senior Officer or Commander in Chief of any Fleet or Foreign parts, to hold or preside over Courts Martial, the third Officer in command may supply his place,	„	VIII.		
„ Courts Martial to compose of what number of Officers,	„	IX.		
„ Form of Oath to be taken by Members of the Courts Martial and the same by whom to be administered, ...	„	X.		
„ Penalty for persons refusing to give evidence or prevaricate therein or behave with contempt to a Court Martial. Persons committing perjury or subornation of perjury to be prosecuted in Her Majesty's Courts by indictment or information,	„	XI.		

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Navy—Indian — Informations or Indictments how to be prosecuted for any such Offence,	XII.	XII.		
„ Sentence of death by any Court Martial not to be executed until receipt of directions from the Governor General in Council upon Report of the Courts proceedings,	„	XIII.		
„ Judge Advocate or Deputy may administer oaths to witnesses. In their absence the Court may appoint any person to act,.....	„	XIV.		
„ Act to remain in force with respect to Crews of Ships wrecked or lost, and the Officers to retain their authority till discharged or removed to some other Ships or a Court of Enquiry shall have been held. Pay and Wages of the Officers to be disbursed to them if the result of the enquiry be satisfactory. Persons acting contrary to the discipline of the Indian Navy after the loss of the Ship how punishable,	„	XV.		
„ Payment of allowances of Officers and Seamen of Ships taken by the Enemy how to be regulated,	„	XVI.		

Navy.

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Navy—Indian—No person not flying from justice to be tried or punished by a Court Martial without order of the Governor General in Council or Governor in Council, or any Officer who may order a Court Martial, and that within specified time after the commission of the offence for which he is to be tried,	XII.	XVII.	.....	General.
„ Act not to interfere with the Queen's Admiralty Power, Jurisdiction or Authority within her Dominion,	„	XVIII.		
„ Absence of Members of Courts Martial not to delay its proceedings if sufficient number remain to compose a Court—Penalty for Members absenting from such Courts,	„	XIX.		
O.				
Offenders corporally punishable for thefts—See Larceny.				
„ of tender age ditto ditto—See Larceny.				
Officers in the Indian Navy—See Navy.				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
P.				
Petty Larceny—(See Larceny.)				
Principal Sudder Ameen or Sudder Ameen—Suits cognizable by—to be instituted in their respective Courts, ...	IX.	I.	.....	General.
„ Zillah or City Judge may withdraw such suits and try himself, or refer for trial to any other Court. under him,	„	II.		
„ Jurisdiction of—may be defined by the Zillah or City Judge,.....	„	III.		
„ Zillah or City Judge may receive Summary Appeal from orders of—rejecting original suits cognizable by them,	„	IV.		
„ The same Stamps to be used in any other Court as would have been sufficient in a Sudder Ameen's Court in suits cognizable by him,	„	V.		
See Sudder Ameens.				
Prisoners sentenced by the Sudder Courts to imprisonment for life shall at the same time be sentenced to transportation beyond Sea for life,	XIV.	.....	.....	General.
See Sudder Courts.				
Prisons—Removal of Native Officers, Soldiers and Followers imprisoned under sentence				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
of a Court Martial from one prison to another—See Native Officers.				
Process—Civil and Criminal—against the person or property of the Nabob of the Carnatic, the Nabob Regent, their respective Families, Dependents and Retinue—the issue of restricted—See Nabob, Pyce—(See Copper Coin.) Pyce, Trisoollee—(See Trisoplee.)				
R.				
Regulation II. of 1834 of the Bengal Code—Clause I, Section II. of—modified,	II.	.....	.....	Presidency of Fort William.
„ IX. of 1808 of the Bengal Code—repealed,	IV.	.....	.....	Ditto.
„ X. of 1808, I. III. and VI. of 1812—III. of 1821 and all Regulations of the Madras Code imposing Inland or Transit Duties, repealed,	VI.	I.	.....	Madras.
„ IX. of 1808, excepting Sections 55 to 70; XI. of 1808; XIV. of 1808; XV. of 1808, excepting Section 5; II. of 1812, excepting Sections 15 and 17; IV. of 1812, and such parts of Regulation I. of 1818 of the Madras Code as relate to Duty and Drawback				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
on Spirituous Liquors imported or exported by Sea; also Regulation II. of 1816, II. of 1818, III. of 1818, IV. of 1819 and VII. of 1819, and all Regulations of the Madras Code for fixing Duty on imports or exports by Sea or Drawback payable on the same, repealed, Regulation I. of 1805 of the Madras Code—Clause 2, Section XI. of—repealed,.....	VI.	II.		
Regulations of the Bengal Code, as vest the Judges of Circuit, Commissioners of Circuit, Superintendents of Police and the Sudder Nizamut Adawlut with control over Jails, Prisoners and Establishments and places of banishment or transportation of Prisoners, repealed,.....	„	XLII.		
See Jails and Acts.	XVIII.	I.		
S.				
Salt—Fixing the price to be paid for—manufactured and sold within the Madras Presidency,	VI.	XLIII.		Madras.
„ The Governor General in Council may grant a remission of the price of,	„	XLIV.		

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Salt—having paid the Home Consumption price, may be landed free at any other Madras Port under Certificate,	VI.	XLV.		
„ Manufactured within or imported into the Bombay Presidency—Section 1, of Act 27 of 1837 relating to—repealed from 1st September 1844, ...	XVI.	I.	.....	Bombay.
„ A Duty of One Company's Rupee to be paid on every maund of Salt delivered from any Salt work within the Bombay Presidency,	„	II.		
„ Section 43, Act I. of 1838 repealed,	„	III.		
„ Covered by Certificate of payment of excise duty on export thereof may be landed at any Port of the Bombay Presidency, and allowed to pass free into the interior, ...	„	IV.		
„ Repealing so much of Schedule A. in Act I. of 1838 as provides for the levy of a duty of 8 Annas per maund of Salt imported by Sea and so much of Schedule B. in the said Act which permits such Salt to be exported free,	„	V.		
„ imported by Sea and not covered by a pass to pay a duty of One Rupee per maund.				

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
and Salt having paid the the excise duty at the same rate may be exported free, ... Seamen in the Company's Navy —See Navy.	XVI.	VI.		
Silk Manufactures and Silk and Cotton mixed with other material of Foreign produce —Import Duty on—modified—See Duty.				
Sirdars of Gangs of Dacoits— Regulation IX. of 1808 of the Bengal Code relating to —repealed,	IV.	.....	.....	Presidency of Fort William.
Soldiers belonging to the East India Company's Forces imprisoned under sentence of a Court Martial—Governor or Governor in Council of any Presidency may order the removal of any—from one prison to another within the Presidency of his Government, to undergo the remainder of his sentence,..... See Native Officers and Followers.	VIII.	.....	.....	General.
Statute 5 and 6, Vict. Cap. 39 with alterations, extended to the East India Company's Territories — See Advances and Agents.				
Sudder Ameens—Suits cognizable by—to be instituted in their own Courts,	IX.	I.	.....	General.

Sudder

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
Sudder Ameens—Zillah or City Judge may withdraw such suits and try himself, or refer for trial to any other Court under him,	IX.	II.		
„ Jurisdiction of—may be defined by Zillah or City Judge,	„	III.		
„ Zillah or City Judge may receive Summary Appeals from orders of—rejecting any original suits cognizable by them,	„	IV.		
„ The same Stamp to be used in any other Court as would have been sufficient in a Sudder Ameen's Court in suits cognizable by,..... See Principal Sudder Ameens.	„	V.		
Sudder Courts sentencing any offender to imprisonment for life shall at the same time sentence him to transportation beyond Sea for life, unless the prisoner is not a proper subject of transportation,	XIV.	I.	.....	General.
„ A single Judge may sentence offenders to transportation for life who may have been sentenced or recommended by the Commissioner of Circuit or Session Judge to imprisonment for life,.....	„	II.		
Sudder Nizamut Adawlut relieved of their control and				

superintendence

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
superintendence over Jails, Prisoners, &c.—See Jails.				
Suits cognizable by Principal Sudder Ameen or Sudder Ameen—See Principal Sudder and Sudder Ameen.				
Superintendents of Police relieved of their control over Jails and Prisoners—See Jails.				
Supreme Court at Calcutta—any one of the Judges of the —may sit apart from the other Judges for the dispatch of Criminal Business at the same time when the other Judges shall be sitting for the dispatch of business,	XI.	I.	.....	Calcutta.
„ may transact out of Term all Business which the Court may have power to transact in Term,	„	II.		
T.				
Taxes upon Trades and Professions, See Town Duties.	.....	.....	.....	Bombay.
Tender aged offenders, how punishable for thefts—See Larceny.				
Term — Supreme Court at Calcutta may transact all business out of — which it				

may

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
may have power to transact in Term—See Supreme Court.				
Thefts how punishable—See Larceny.				
Town Duties—Kusub Veeras, Mohturfas, Ballootee Taxes and Cesses of every kind on Trades and Professions within the Bombay Presidency—abolished,	XIX.	.....	.....	Bombay.
Transit Duties under the Madras Presidency abolished, ...	VI.	I.	.....	Madras.
Transportation beyond Sea for life—Prisoners, sentenced by Sudder Courts to imprisonment for life—shall at the same time be sentenced to, ... See Sudder Courts.	XIV.	.....	.....	General.
Trinidad—Emigration of Natives of East Indies to—See Emigration.				
Trisoollee Pyce shall cease to be a legal tender within the Province of Benares from 1st August 1844,	XIII.	I.	.....	North Western Provinces.
„ shall be received until the above date on account of Government and exchanged by tale at Treasuries within the said Province,	„	II.		
„ Lieutenant Governor to notify the Treasuries within the said Province where such shall be received and				

exchanged

	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Clause.</i>	<i>Territorial Scope of the Acts.</i>
<p>exchanged and to make rules for the prevention of fraud, Trisoolee Pyce—For every 64 One Company's Rupee may be given in exchange,.....</p>	XIII.	III.		
<p>W.</p>	„	IV.		
<p>Witnesses—incapacity of—to give evidence in cases before Her Majesty's Courts removed in certain cases—See Evidence.</p>				
<p>Writs against the Nabob of Carnatic, the Nabob Regent, their respective Families, Dependents and Retinue, the issue of—restricted—See Nabob.</p>				