# CHAPTER 23

## PUNISHMENTS (INTERPRETATION) ORDINANCE

*To make provision respecting the interpretation of certain punishments.*

(4th August, 1888)*

*Enacted by ORDINANCE XVII of 1888, as amended by Act XLIX of 1981.*

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Punishments (Interpretation) Ordinance. Short title.

**2.** Any existing or future law, inflicting the punishment of death, imprisonment, solitary confinement, fine (*multa* or *ammenda*), detention, or reprimand, shall be deemed to inflict the corresponding punishment established by the Criminal Code for all the effects and consequences of this punishment, in the same manner as if the provisions of such law formed part of that Code, subject, however, to the limitations laid down by such law. Interpretation of certain punishments. *Amended by: XLIX.1981.4.* Cap. 9.

**3.** Any law inflicting, in general terms, the punishments established for contraventions, shall be deemed to inflict all the punishments which, under the provisions of articles 341 and 344 of the Criminal Code may, separately or cumulatively, be applied to the contraventions referred to in that Code. Punishments established for contraventions. Cap. 9.

**4.** Any law directing the ascent or descent from one punishment to another shall be deemed to refer to the scale of punishments and to the other provisions contained in article 31 of the Criminal Code. Scale of punishments. Cap. 9.

**5**. Any other provision of the Criminal Code shall be applicable in the case of any offence referred to in any special law, unless such provision be inconsistent with the provisions of such law. Applicability of other provisions. Cap. 9.

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**See* Proclamation No. XII of the 4th of August, 1888.