XIV. The duties and powers by this Act imposed on, or vested in, the Jailor of the prison, may be performed by, and shall be vested in, his deputy, or other person by such Jailor appointed in his stead, for that purpose.

XV. The duties and powers by this Act imposed on, and vested in, the Surgeon, may be performed by, and shall be vested in, any surgeon or medical practitioner in this Island, to be, for that purpose, named by the Administrator of the Government, for the time being.

XVI. The duties by this Act imposed on the Chaplain may, in the event of the absence of the Chaplain, be performed by any clergyman or minister of religion, to be appointed by the said Administrator.

XVII. The forms given in the schedule to this Act, with such variations or additions as circumstances require, shall be used for the respective purposes in that schedule indicated, and according to the directions therein contained.

XVIII. The omission to comply with any provision of this Act shall not make the execution of judgment of death illegal, in any case where such execution would otherwise have been legal, except in so far as is hereby otherwise provided, judgment of death shall be carried into effect in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

THE SCHEDULE.

Certificate of Surgeon.

I, A. B., the Surgeon (or as the case may be) of the (describe the prison) hereby certify that I, this day, examined the body of C. D., on whom judgment of death was this day executed, in the (describe prison) and that on that examination I found that the said C. D., was dead.

Dated this day of

(Signed) A. B.

Declaration of Sheriff and others.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that judgment of death was this day executed on C. D., in the (describe prison) in our presence.

Dated this day of

(Signed)

E. F., Sheriff.
L. M., Justice of the Peace for
G. M., Jailor of
J. K., Chaplain of &c., &c.,

An Act in amendment of the Act to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

[Passed 19th April, 1869.]

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Government, Council and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Fourth and Sixth Sections of the Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-two, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, that if any person unlawfully and maliciously, shall administer or attempt to administer to any person, or shall cause to be taken by any person, any poison or other destructive thing, or shall unlawfully and maliciously attempt to drown, suffocate, or strangle any person, or shall unlawfully and maliciously shoot at any person, or shall, by drawing a trigger, or in any other manner attempt to discharge any kind of loaded arms at any person, or shall unlawfully and maliciously stab, cut, or wound, or attempt to stab, cut, or wound any person, with intent, in any of the cases aforesaid, to kill such person, or to maim, disfigure, or disable such porson, or to do some other grievous bodily harm to such person, or with intent to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detainer of the party so offending, or of any of his accomplices for any offence for which he or they may, respectively, be liable by law, to be apprehended or detained, or shall unlawfully and maliciously, by the explosion of gunpowder or other explosive substance, destroy, throw down, or damage the whole or any part of any dwelling house, any person being therein, or destroy or damage any building with intent, in any of such cases, to murder any person, or whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labor, in the common jail or house of correction, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years; and if a male, to be once, twice, or thrice publicly or privately whipped, if the Court before whom he shall be tried shall so think fit, in addition to such imprisonment as he shall be sentenced to.

III. That every person convicted of manslaughter, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, in the common jail or