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**D**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

#### TITLE I.

## INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS.

#### PART I.

#### PRELIMINARY.

#### Section 1.

#### SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences), 1879.

#### Section 2.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACT.

This Act shall come into force on the day of Such of its provisions as relate to the definition and punishment of offences shall apply to all offences committed on or after that day, but shall not apply to any offence the commission of which was begun before that day, although such offence may have become complete on or after that day.

Such of its provisions as relate to procedure shall apply to all prosecutions commenced on or after the said day in relation to any indictable offence, whether indictable under this Act or otherwise, at whatever time such offence may have been committed.