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(3.) The powers, authorities, and jurisdiction conferred upon the Legislative Assembly and upon the Speaker and Treasurer respectively by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers and privileges of Parliament as set forth in sections forty-one to fifty inclusive and fifty-two of the Constitution Acts, and such firstmentioned powers, authorities, and jurisdiction are had and exercisable, and are hereby declared always to have been had and exercisable by the Legislative Assembly, the Speaker, and the Treasurer accordingly.

Construc-
tion of
section.

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CRIMINAL LAW.

An Act to Amend "The Criminal Code" in a certain particular.

[ASSENTED TO 11TH APRIL, 1946.]

10 GEO. VI.
No. 22.
THE
CRIMINAL
CODE
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1946.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Criminal Code Amendment Act of 1946*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Criminal Code*."

Short title
and con-
struction.

Criminal Code Amendment Act. 10 GEO. VI. No. 22, 1946.

*Amendment of ***“ The Criminal Code.”***

Amendment
of s. 363.

2. Section three hundred and sixty-three of ***“ The Criminal Code”** is amended as follows:—

(i.) The following paragraph is inserted after the first paragraph of the said section, as follows:—

“ For the purposes of this section, the term “ parent,” in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall, in the case of a child who has been legally adopted in Queensland or in any other State of the Commonwealth or in any Territory of the Commonwealth under the law relating to adoption for the time being in force in this State or other State or Territory, include the person or each of the persons (if more than one) who shall have so adopted the child concerned, each of whom shall be a parent of such child ; but in any such case shall not include any natural parent of such adopted child concerned.”

(ii.) The last paragraph of the said section is amended by inserting after the word “ claimed” wherever such word occurs the words “ in good faith” ; and by inserting after the words “ in the case of an illegitimate child” the words “ not being a child who has been adopted as aforesaid.”

(iii.) The following paragraph is added to the said section, namely:—

“ The husband or wife of the accused person is a competent but not a compellable witness.”

* 63 V. No. 9, Sch. I., v. 2, p. 665.

**CROWN, HOLDERS OF OFFICE OR PLACE
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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS’ SETTLEMENT ACTS.

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DISEASES IN POULTRY.

See POULTRY.