

Amendment of Section 23 of Larceny Act 1916. 1. Section 23 of the Larceny Act, 1916 is amended by the repeal and replacement of subsection (1) with the following new subsection -

"(1) A person who -

- (a) being armed with an offensive weapon or instrument, or being together with another person, robs or assaults with intent to rob a person;
- (b) robs a person and at the time of or immediately before or immediately after such robbery, uses personal violence on a person,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for life.

(2) A person who robs another person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment to a term not exceeding 15 years.

(3) A person who assaults another person with intent to rob commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment to a term not exceeding 10 years. "

#### MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to delete subsection (1) of section 23 of the Larceny Act, 1916 in order to remove the death penalty.

MADE this *12th day of April, 2021.*

ANTHONY YIEHWOE BREWAH  
*Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.*

FREETOWN,  
SIERRA LEONE.

## BILL

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### A BILL ENTITLED

THE LARCENY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Larceny Act, 1916 and to provide for other related matters.

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ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.