

MEMORANDUM BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE
Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 1964

Section 598 of the Criminal Code exempts from serving as jurors, amongst others, "teachers of the Government Secondary, Primary and Technical Schools". The Bill seeks to extend the exemption to teachers in ecclesiastical seminaries and in private schools provided the teachers last mentioned are licensed according to the law. The relevant regulations under which a licence is required are Schools and Teachers (Control) Regulations, 1940, published by Government Notice No. 606 of the 10th December, 1940, which have been kept in force by section 5(3) of the Education Ordinance (Ordinance No. III of 1946).

The Cabinet's advice on this recommendation is invited.

26th February, 1964.

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entitled

An Act further to amend the Criminal Code
(Cap. 12).

Enacted by the Legislature of Malta:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 1964, and shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".

Amendment
of section
598 of the
principal
law.

2. Section 598 of the principal law shall be amended by the deletion in subsection (1) thereof of the words "Teachers of the Government Secondary, Primary and Technical Schools" and by the substitution therefor of the words "directors of and teachers in Government schools and ecclesiastical seminaries, licensed directors of and teachers in private schools".

Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to extend to teachers in ecclesiastical seminaries and in private schools the exemption from serving as jurors which is granted to teachers in Government schools.