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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

Chapter 16.
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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 34 of 1956.

Short title.

2. Section 158 of the Criminal Procedure Code (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended, in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "material:" to the end of that sub-section, of the word "material."

Amendment of
section 158 of
Chapter 16.

3. Section 165F of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (1) of that section, of the following sub-section:—

Amendment of
section 165F of
the principal
enactment.

" (1A) The Attorney-General may, subject to the provisions of this Code relating to the joinder of charges, include in the indictment any charge in respect of any offence which is disclosed by the evidence taken by the Magistrate, notwithstanding that such charge may not have been read to the accused by the Magistrate."