

THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 ACT NO. 45 OF 1860 1* [6th October, 1860.] CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION Preamble.-WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a general Penal Code for 2*[India]; It is enacted as follows:--

1. Title and extent of operation of the Code. 1. Title and extent of operation of the Code.--This Act shall be called the Indian Penal Code, and shall
2. 3*[extend to the whole of India 4*[except the State of Jammu and Kashmir]].
3. 2. Punishment of offences committed within India. 2. Punishment of offences committed within India.--Every person shall be liable to punishment under this Code and not otherwise for every act or omission contrary to the provisions thereof, of which he shall be guilty within
4. 5*[India]
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7. 3. Punishment of offences committed beyond, but which by law may be tried within, India.