

No. 3 of 1942.

**A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE
IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE IN THE
CASE OF ARMED ROBBERIES
CONQUERING LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
HAILE SELASSIE I
ELECT OF GOD, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA**

WHEREAS THE SECURITY of Our People is much disturbed by reason of the prevalence of armed robberies and other acts of violence,

AND WHEREAS WE think it necessary for the purpose of punishing persons who have recourse to the unlawful use of arms and for protection of Our People
WE PROCLAIM AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Proclamation, 1942, and shall be read as one with the Penal Code 1930 (hereinafter referred to as the Penal Code).

2. Article 420 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "flogged and imprisoned from 1 to 5 years" and the substitution therefore of the words "sentenced to death".

3. Article 434 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "punished by flogging and imprisonment from 1 to 5 years" and the substitution therefore of the words "sentenced to death."

4. Article 441 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "imprisoned up to 20 years" and the substitution therefore of the words "sentenced to death."

Done at Addis Ababa, this 30th day of March 1942.

TSAHAFFE TEZAZ WELDE GUIORGUIS
Minister of the Pen.