

Mr PERRON: I move amendment 5.16.

This removes references to an executive officer.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr PERRON: I move amendment 5.17.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr PERRON: I move amendment 5.18.

This merely corrects a spelling error in the bill.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr PERRON: I move amendment 5.19.

This omits certain words from section 7E (1) to add others.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr PERRON: I move amendment 5.20.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of bill taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill passed remaining stage without debate.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE BILL (Serial 144)

Continued from 21 November 1978.

In committee:

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 negatived.

New clause 3:

Mr EVERINGHAM: I move amendment 15.2.

This re-inserts the old clause 3 with the addition of a section 56 which provides for the prerogative of mercy. I foreshadowed this in my second-reading speech at the last sittings.

New clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill passed remaining stages without debate.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL (Serial 149)

Continued from 20 September 1978.