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PUBLICATION OF BILL

The undermentioned Bill, which is proposed to be introduced at the next Sitting of the House of Assembly, is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*:–

An Act to provide for the services of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 2018.

By Command

STEVE FERROL Secretary to the Cabinet.

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
IN HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
[CRIMINAL]
CASE NO. DOMHCR2016/0012

Between:

The State V Harold Tyson

Appearances:

Ms. Dalrymple and Ms.Carlita Benjamin, Attorneys for the State:

Mr. Wayne Nordé for the defendant

2017: January 11th 2017: March 17th

JUDGEMENT ON SENTENCING

- [1] Charles-Clarke, J: The prisoner, Harold Tyson was convicted by a unanimous jury for the offence of buggery contrary to Section16 (1) of the Sexual Offences Act No.1 of 1998, of the Laws of Dominica
- [2] The prisoner is before this court for sentencing.

THE FACTS

[3] The prisoner was 40 years and the virtual complainant was 18 years old at the time of the incident. On Friday 5th September 2015 the virtual complainant went to the home of Jarlyn Africa who was the operator of a shop at Woodford Hill to assist her in her business. There he met the prisoner who worked for Jarlyn Africa in her shop. That night Jarlyn Africa went to bed because she was not feeling well and left the prisoner and the virtual complainant in the shop. After they attended to some customers they remained in the shop cleaning, seasoning