

**302. Punishment of *qatl-e-amd*.—** Whoever commits *qatl-e-amd* shall, subject to the provisions of this Chapter be—

- (a) punished with death as *qisas*;
- (b) punished with death for imprisonment for life as *ta'zir* having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, if the proof in either of the forms specified in section 304 is not available; or
- (c) punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to twenty-five years, where according to the Injunctions of Islam the punishment of *qisas* is not applicable.<sup>1</sup>[;]

<sup>1</sup>[Provided that nothing in clause (c) shall apply where the principle of *fasad-fil-arz* is attracted and in such cases only clause (a) or clause (b) shall apply.]