

CHAPTER 108 - PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS

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1. This Law may be cited as the Probation of Offenders Law.

2. (1) In this Law:—

"Commissioner" means the State Commissioner for the time being responsible for the probation of offenders;

"court" does not include a court-martial;

"functions" includes powers and duties;

"order for conditional discharge" means an order made under the provisions of section 8 discharging a person subject to condition;

"period of conditional discharge" means the period specified in an order for conditional discharge;

"principal Probation Officer" means the person appointed to be the Principal Probation Officer under section 3;

"probation committee" means a group of persons appointed to carry out the duties prescribed by or under section 4;

"probation officer" means a person appointed to be a probation officer under section 3;

"Probation period" means the period for which a probationer is placed under supervision by a probation order;

"probationer" means a person for the time being under supervision by virtue of a probation order.

(2) The powers conferred by this Law upon a court shall not be exercised by an Area Court until the Governor shall, by order made under any legislation relating to Area Courts, have conferred jurisdiction for the purposes of this Law on such an Area Court.