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otherwise than in the regular performance or in pursuance of some lawful calling or object, to the annoyance or obstruction of any passenger or person frequenting such street or place of public resort, or of any person living in the neighbourhood thereof, and does not move away when required by a constable; or

Behaving
violently in
police-
station.

(i) is guilty of any violent or indecent behaviour in any police station, lock-up house or other place; or

Committing
nuisance.

(j) commits any nuisance in any street or place of public resort, or in any open space, or in any place being an appurtenance of or adjoining a dwelling-house; or

Behaving
irreverently
in churches.

(k) behaves irreverently or indecently in or near any church, chapel or other building appropriated for religious worship; or

Defacing
public
notices.

(l) wilfully defaces or removes any public lawful notice or posting bill from any building or place where such notice or bill may lawfully be affixed; or

Posting
frivolous or
improper
notices.

(m) posts or affixes any notice, bill or other paper of a frivolous, vexatious, scurrilous, abusive or improper nature to any public notice board or to any hoarding, wall or other place; or writes or draws anything of such a nature on any board, wall or other place;

Penalty.

he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall for each such offence, in addition to any liability for damage at the suit of any person aggrieved, incur a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Apprehen-
sion of
offenders.

(2) Any person found committing any offence punishable under this section may be taken into custody without warrant by any constable or person whom he may call to his aid, or by the owner or occupier of the property on or with respect to which the offence is committed, or by his servant, or by any person authorised by him, and may be detained until he can be delivered into the custody of a constable, who shall take such person as soon as conveniently may be before the court to be dealt with according to law.

UNLAWFUL DRUMMING, ETC.

Beating
drums, etc.,
without
permission,
unlawful.

19. (1) No person or persons, without the permission in writing of the Governor or the Chief Superintendent of Police, shall assemble or be in any street, house, building, garden, yard or other place beating any drum, gong, tomtom or other instrument, or dancing or making any unnecessary noise to the disturbance or annoyance of the neighbours.

(2) Any constable, by himself or with such assistance as he may take to his aid, may warn the persons so unlawfully assembled to depart, and for this purpose may enter into such house, building, garden, yard or place in which persons are so assembled.

Warning to be given by constable.

20. Whosoever, after being warned, as provided by section 19 hereof, shall not depart forthwith, except the persons actually dwelling in such house or building, may be apprehended without warrant by any constable or person acting in his aid, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Refusal to desist.

21. The occupier of any house, building, garden, yard or place who shall have permitted such persons unlawfully to assemble or be therein against the provisions hereof shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and every drum, gong, tomtom or other such instrument found on the premises shall be liable to forfeiture.

Liability of occupier of house, etc.

22. Any court may prohibit during the hours of its sittings, and at any place within a radius of three hundred yards from the building where such sitting is held, any beating of drums, gongs, tomtoms or other instruments or other loud noises of any kind or description; and any person who, on being required by any constable or officer of the court to desist from beating drums, gongs, tomtoms or other instruments, or from making any other such noise, fails to comply with such requisition, shall for every offence be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and may be apprehended by any constable without warrant.

Court may prohibit drumming, etc., during its sitting.

STRAY CATTLE.

23. (1) If any cattle are found at large in any street without any person having charge thereof, any constable or person assisting him, or if any cattle shall be found trespassing on any enclosed ground or lot, the owner thereof or anyone acting on his behalf, may seize and impound such cattle, and may detain them in the pound until their owner shall pay to the poundkeeper the expenses of keeping such cattle at a rate not exceeding one shilling a day for each such head of cattle; and in addition thereto, a penalty of five shillings for each head of cattle so impounded, to be paid by the poundkeeper into the Colonial Treasury.

Power to impound stray cattle. 17 of 1922. 17 of 1933.

(2) If such penalty and expenses are not paid within four clear days from the time of such impounding, the poundkeeper may sell or cause to be sold any such cattle:

Owner's liability for pound expenses.

Power to sell stray cattle.