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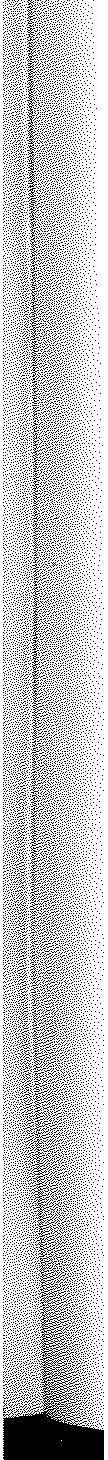
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*( g)* In any street or place of public resort assembles with other **persons for any idle, vicious or disorderly purpose, or other­ wise than in the regular performance or in pursuance of sonrn** lawful calling or object, to the annoyance or obstruction 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 ,1 constable ; or

#### Is guilty of any violent or indecent behaviour in any police­

**station, lock-up houst. or other place ; or**

1. Commits any nuisance in any street or place of public resort, **or in any open space or in any place being an appurtenancH** of or adjoining a dwelling-house ; or

#### (j) Behaves irreyerently or indecently in or near any church, chapel or other building appropriated for religious worship ; or

( h i Wilf ully 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

*( l )* Posts or affixes any notice, bill or other paper of a frivolous, **vexat,ious, scurrilous, abusive or improper nature Lo 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 ;

#### 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.

(ii) Any person found committing any offeme 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 tmtil 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 , &c.**

**20.-(i)** No person or persons, without the permission in writing of the Governor or the Commissioner of Police, shall assemble or be in any street, house, building, garden, yard or other pla,ce beating any drum, **gong, torn.tom or other instrument, or dancing or making any unneces­ sary noise to the disturbance or annoyance of the neighbours.**

(ii) 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 ]n ,vhich persons are so assembled.**

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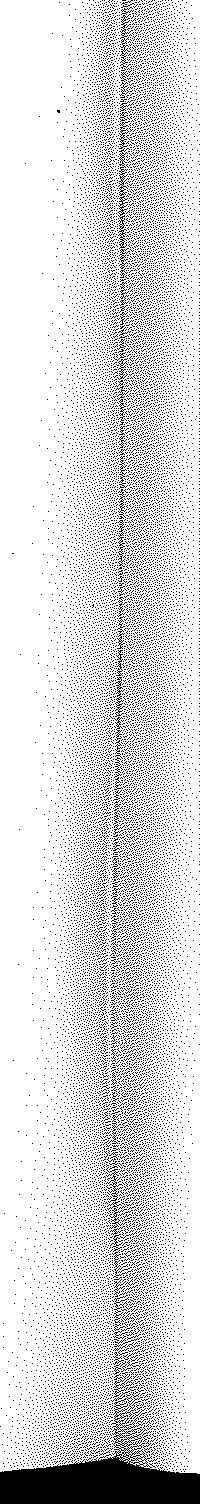
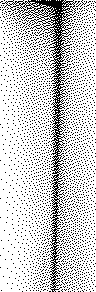
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* 1. Whosoever, after being warned, as provided by sect10n 20 hereof, shall not depart forthwith, except the persons actually dwelling in such house or building, may be apprehend ed without warrant by any con­ **stable or person acting in his aid, and shall be liable on conviction to a** penalty not exceeding ten shillings.
  2. **1r}.ie occupier of any house, buiJding, 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.
  3. Any Court may prohibit during the hours of its si ttings, 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 d.esist from beating drums, gongs, tomtoms or other instru** ments, or from making any other such noise, fails to comply with such requisition, shall for every offence be liable on convietion to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and may be apprehended by any constable **without wanant.**

**STRAY CATTLE.**

**24.-(i)** If any cattle are found at large in any street witho ut any per­ son 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, three-fifths of which penalty shall be paid by the ponndkeeper into the Colonial Tresury, and the remaining two-filths shull be paid to the person impounding such cattle. *( No.* 17 *of* 1022, *section* 2. *No.* :lO *of* 1924, *section* 2.)

1. If such penalty and expenses are not paid within four clear days from the time of such impounding, the ponndkeeper may sell or cause to be sol d any such cattle : Provided that previous to such sale three days' notice thereof shall be given or left at the dwelling-house of the owner of such cattle if he is known, or, if not known, then notice of the. intended sale shall be conspicuously posted in some usual place for the posting of public notices.·
2. 'r11e money arising from such sale, after deducting such penalty and expenses, shall be paid to the Receiver-General , and be paid by him, on demand and proof of ownership, to the owner of the cattle sold ; and if no demand be mcde within twelve months from the date **of impounding, such moneys shall become part of the general revenue** of the Colony.