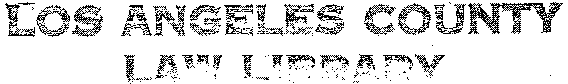


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*366* **CAP.** 9.J *Criminal Code.*

**Book 2.**

**Part 6.**

**Title 13.**

**.Allowing**

**:house, etc., in town to be used for**

**-drumming.**

# PART 6.-0FFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, HEALTH, AND MORALITY.

TITLE 13.-PUBLJC NU SANCES.

# DRUMMING AND FllUNG GUNS, ETC.

1. (1) Every occupier of any house, building, yard, or other place situate in any town, who, without a licence in writing from the Governor or a District Commissioner,

***( See s.* 142**

permits any persons to assemble and beat or play or dance 1

,{10).

**·Drumming,**

**..etc., near Court during**

**·Sitting.**

(See s. 392.)

**Drumming with intent to challenge**

**,or insult.**

therein to any drum, gong, tom-tom, or other similar ]

instrument of music, shall be liable to a fine of two pounds. I

* 1. It shall be lawf ul for any constable to enter any 1

such house, building, yard, or other place where any persons J

may be so assembled, and to warn them to depart and to seize and carry away all such drums, gongs, tom-toms, or

other instruments, and th e same shall be forfeited. 'j

* 1. Whoever, after being so warned, shall not depart

forthwith (except the persons actually dw elling in such house or building), may be apprehended, without warrant,

by any constable or person acting in his aid, and shall be j

liable to a fine of ten shillings. l

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1. Whoever during the sitting of a Court, and after *J*

being warned by a constable or officer of the Court to desist, '

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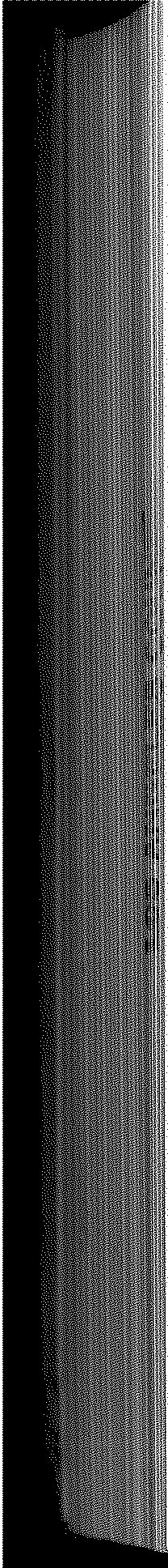
beats or plays any drum, gong, tom-tom, or other instru­

ment , or makes any loud noise of any kind within a radius

of three hundred yards from the place where such sitting is l

held, shall be liable to a fine of two pounds.

1. Whoever beats a drum with intent to challenge or provoke any other person to commit a breach of the peace, or with intent to insult or annoy any other person, shall be liable to a fiue of twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for three mouths,



Pischargmg **121.** Whoever in any town without lawful and necessary

**guns, etc., m occasion-**

**·town.**

(1) discharges any firearm, or throws or sets fire to any firework in any public place or in any house, building, or yard ; or

# [CAP. 9. 375

*t* at any public cople or on the t him any offen­

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* fifty pounds or three months or

, a person shall a,iul authority officer or as the ace officer or in

Territories) Ordinance,\* or the Native Authority (Southern Section of Togoland under United

Kingdom Trusteeship) Ordina'.lce, 1949 ;t

* public meeting " includes any meeting in a public place and any meeting which the public or any section thereof are permitted to attend, whether on payment or otherwise;
* public procession " means a procession in a public place."

*( Added by* 24 *of* 1949, *s.* 5.)

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Part 6.

Title 13.

142. vVhoever does any of the following ads shall be Thro,.fog

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lace or at any insulting words ch of the peace J be occasioned, riction shall be

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(1) In any town places, or causes or permits to be placed, any carrion, filth, dirt, refuse, oi: mbbish, or any offensive or otherwise un­ wholesome matter, on any street, yard, en­ closure, or open space, except at such places as may be set apart by the District Commissioner or the health officer for that purpose ; or

(2) In any town commits a n uisance in any public place ·""isa.nces.

or open space, or in any place being an appur- tenance of or adjoining a dwelling-house ; or

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lawfully affixed ; or

1. vVithout the consent of the owner or occupier Defacing thereof affixes or attempts to affix any placard, bm!Jing, paper, or thing on any building, wall, fence, etc. pillar, or post, or writes upon, soils, or marks

any such building, wall, fence, pillar, or post ; or

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soils, or marks any post office or. post office box.

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(6) Unlawf ully releases any cattle lawfully impounded, Pound

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wherein any cattle are lawfully impounded; or

ity (Northern \* McCarthy Cap, 84, scheduled under the Laws Ordinance, s. 170.

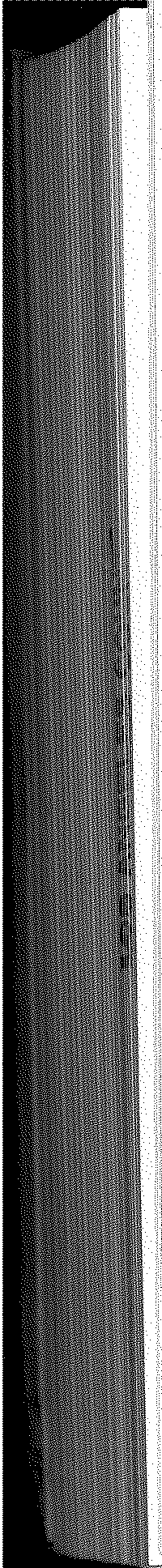
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t Scheduled under Revised Edition o:f the Laws Ordinance, 1951, and see

Cap. 64, s. 170.

376 **CAP. 9.]** *Criminal Code.*

Book 2.



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Title 13.

Being drunk and 9,isorderly.

Fighting, etc., in public place.

Shouting, etc., in town.

Drumming, etc., in town at night.

(See s. 118.)

Throwing stones, etc.

Behaving violently in prison, etc. (See s. 392.)

Behaving irreverently in place of worship.

Disturbing public worship.

*(7 )* In any public place is drunk and behaves violently or indecently ; or

1. In any public place, or in any place within sight or hearing of persons then being in a public place, disturbs the peace by fighting or quarrelling with any other person ; or by making any loud or unseemly noise ; or abets an unla wful fight ; or uses or applies to any other person then being in such public place or within sight or hearing thereof , any violent or abusive term of reproach ; or . sings any profane, indecent, or obscene song; or exposes any any defamatory or insulting writing or object ; or with the intention of annoying or irritating any other person, sings any scurrilous or abusive song or words, whether any person be particularly addressed therein or not ; or is guilty of any riotous, indecent, disorderly, or insulting behaviour, to the obstruction or annoyance of any passenger or person in such public place ; or

*(Amend ed by* 24 *of* 1949, s. 6.)

1. In any town wilf ully or wantonly, and after being warned to desist, shouts or blows any horn or shell, or sounds or plays upon any musical instrument, or sings or makes any other loud or unseemly noise, to the annoyance or disturb­ ance of any person ; or
2. In any town, without a licence in writing from the Governor or a District Commissioner, beats or plays any drum, gong, tom-tom, or other similar instrument of music between eight o'clock at night and six in the morning ; or
3. In any town throws or discharges any stone or other missile in or into any public place; or
4. Behaves violently or indecently in any prison or Court or public place; or
5. Behaves irreverently or indecently in any church, chapel, mosque, or other place appropriated for religious worship ; or
6. Disturbs or molests any minister of religion while celebrating any religious rite or office in any