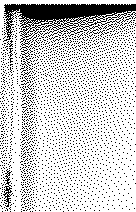
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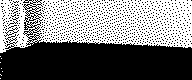
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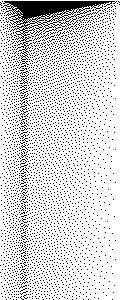
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. Any person who, after being so warned, shall not depart forthwith (except the persons actually dwelling in such house or building), may be apprehended without warrant by any constable or person acting in his aid, and shall incur a fine which may extend *to1IOs.*

The occupier of such house, building, garden, yard, or place who shall have permitted such persons unlawf ully to as.semble or be therein as aforesaid, shall incur a fine which may extend to *40s.,* and every drum, gong, tomtom, or other such instrument found in the prernises shall be liable to forfeiture.

1. Any Court may prohibit, during the hours of its sitting, and at any place within a radius of 300 yards from the building where such sitting is held, any beating of drums, gongs, tomtom8 or other instru­ ments, or other loud noises of any kind or description; and whosoever, 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 noise as aforesaid, fails to comply with such requisition, shall, for every offence, incur a penalty not exceeding *40s.,* and may be apprehended by any constable without warrant.

26. If any honse or building catches or is on fire, it shall be lawful for any officer of police, Magistrate, or Surveyor to order, with the purpose of staying the spreading or communication of the fire, that any near or adjacent houses or premises to which the fire is likely to communicate shall be demolished, or the roofs thereof broken down, or the thatch or other inflammable roofing pulled or broken from the roofs or other suitable means used for interrupting the communication; but no order for the demolition of any house or premises, or for breaking down the roof, or pulling the roofing material therefrom, shall be given unless the officer is present at the fire and satisfied to the best of his judgment, upon personal view, that such order appears necessary for staying the progress or communication of the fire.

Such orders may be carried out by any constable or other person; and if any person obstructs in any manner of way the execution of any such order, he shall be liable to a fine which may extend to lOZ., or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, which may extend to sixty days, or to both.

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