

CHAPTER 299

THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION) ACT

Arrangement of Sections

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OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION)

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1. This Act may be cited as the Obstruction of Streets (Prevention) Act. **Short title-**

2. (1) The Commissioner of Police may make orders— **Power to make orders regulating certain traffic.**

(a) for the route to be observed by all wheeled vehicles, horses and persons, and for preventing obstruction of the streets in all times of public processions, rejoicings or illuminations, and in any case when the streets are likely to be thronged or liable to be obstructed;

(b) for regulating or restricting the admission of persons, other than public officers on duty, to all public wharves and piers.

(2) Any such order shall not come into force until it has been approved by the Cabinet and published in the *Gazette*.

(3) Any person who contravenes any order made under this section shall be guilty, of an offence.

Police to give directions for regulation of traffic.

3. (1) The Commissioner of Police may, from time to time whenever in his opinion it is necessary or desirable to do so, give directions—

(a) for the temporary stoppage of wheeled traffic on any public thoroughfare;

(b) for the temporary exclusion of wheeled traffic from any public thoroughfare;

(c) for the temporary diversion of wheeled traffic into indicated thoroughfares;

(d) for keeping order in, or preventing any obstruction of, the streets in the neighbourhood of any theatre or other place of public resort.

(2) Any person failing to comply with any such direction when such direction shall have been made known to him by any Police Officer, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty.

4. Any person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
