

CHAPTER 299

THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION) ORDER

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THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION) ORDER, MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION) ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This Order may be cited as the Obstruction of Streets (Prevention) Order.

2. INTERPRETATION. In this Order—

“officer of police” means a police officer of or above the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police.

“wharf” means the public wharf or pier situate at the West end of High Street in the City of Saint John.

3. LICENSED PORTERS AND BOATMEN TO HAVE FREE ACCESS TO WHARF. Licensed porters and boatmen wearing their badges in the manner prescribed by any law shall at all times have free access to the wharf for the purpose of exercising their calling:

Provided that any police officer may require any such porter or boatman not then actually working at his calling, or who may be conducting himself in a disorderly manner, to quit the wharf and may remove him or cause him to be removed therefrom and by force if necessary.

4. POLICE MAY PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM GOING ON WHARF. A police officer may prohibit any person not engaged in or about the embarkation or landing of passengers or their baggage from going on the wharf during the time passengers are landing or embarking or work is being carried on.

5. OFFICER OF POLICE MAY REQUIRE ALL PERSONS TO QUIT WHARF. (1) Where, in the opinion of an officer of police, the wharf should be cleared or kept clear of persons, such officer may require all persons thereon, except officials present in the performance of their duty, to quit the wharf and may prohibit any person from going thereon.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of any such requirement or prohibition may be removed therefrom or prevented from going thereon, as the case may be, and by force if necessary.

6. POLICE MAY GIVE REASONABLE ORDERS FOR MAINTAINING ORDER. An officer of police, and in his absence any police officer, may give any reasonable order for the purpose of maintaining order on the wharf.

7. CONTROL OF TRAFFIC OF WHEELED VEHICLES. During, and shortly before or after the arrival or departure of steamship passengers from the wharf, no wheeled motor vehicle shall remain stationary in the City of Saint John in that portion of High Street West of Thames Street except on the north side of the said High Street and with the front or bonnet of the vehicle facing to the south:

Provided that no wheeled motor vehicle licensed to ply for hire shall remain stationary except to the east of the Westerby Memorial.
