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A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF
THE FORESHORE.

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[7th December, 1934.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Foreshore Protection Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of the District in which the foreshore to which a notice under section 3 relates is situate ;

“ foreshore ” includes any land within a distance from high water mark not exceeding fifty yards as the Commissioner may by a notice under section 3 prescribe.

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3. (1) The Commissioner may, from time to time, by notice to be published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely or impose restrictions or conditions upon—

(a) the removal of stones, shingle, gravel, sand or other substance from the part of the foreshore specified in such notice ;

(b) the dumping of any rubble, rubbish, sweepings, litter, night-soil or other refuse,

(i) on that part of the foreshore specified in such notice,

(ii) into the sea within such distance from low watermark as may be specified in such notice,

(iii) from any pier, wharf, quay or jetty.

(2) The provisions of this section shall apply notwithstanding that the part of the foreshore specified in the notice is privately owned.

(3) Any person who after the publication of a notice under subsection (1) of this section contravenes the terms of the same shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and the Court before which he is convicted may, in addition to such penalty order such person— 2 of 16/57.

(a) to pay to public revenue the value of any stones, shingle, gravel, sand or other substance in respect of which the offence has been committed ;

(b) to remove at his expense any rubble, rubbish, sweepings, litter, night-soil or other refuse dumped in contravention of the notice.

(4) Upon a second conviction of any person for an offence against this Law involving the removal of any stones, shingle, gravel, sand or other substance from the foreshore, any vehicle, vessel or other receptacle used in or for such removal shall be forfeited to the Crown. 2 of 21/57.

(5) The Commissioner may appoint watchmen for the protection of the foreshore.

4. (1) Any police officer or any watchman appointed by the Commissioner under section 3 may upon reasonable suspicion stop and search any means of conveyance for the purposes of ascertaining whether an offence under subsection (3) of section 3 of this Law has been committed and may seize any such means of conveyance with any material found therein. Power to police officers to stop, search, seize and detain any conveyance. 3 of 16/54. 3 (a) of 21/57.

(2) Any such means of conveyance and materials seized under subsection (1) of this section shall be detained at the nearest police station for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours unless in the meantime the Commissioner or, in case of criminal proceedings being taken, the Court, before which such proceedings are instituted, otherwise directs.

(3) Any person in charge of any means of conveyance who refuses to stop or allow a search or seizure when required by a police officer or watchman under subsection (1) of this section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be 3 (b) of 21/57.