

The Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922

(ACT NO. XXII OF 1922)

¹♣An Act to provide a penalty for spreading of disaffection among the police and for kindred offences.

WHEREAS it is expedient to penalize the spreading of disaffection among the police and other kindred offences; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement 1.(1) This Act may be called the Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

(3) It shall come into force in ²[Bangladesh or part thereof] on such date as the ³[Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct.

Definition 2. In this Act, the expression "member of a police-force" means any person appointed or enrolled for the performance of police duties under any enactment specified in the Schedule.

Penalty for causing disaffection, etc 3. Whoever intentionally causes or attempts to cause, or does any act which he knows is likely to cause, disaffection towards Bangladesh or the Government established by law in Bangladesh amongst the members of a police-force, or induces or attempts to induce, or does any act which he knows is likely to induce, any member of a police-force to withhold his services or to commit a breach of discipline shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred ⁴[Taka], or with both.

Explanation- Expressions of disapprobation of the measures of the Government with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means, or of disapprobation of the administrative or other action of the Government, do