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An Ordinance to Provide for the Protection of Persons acting in the Execution of Statutory and other Public Duties.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Officers Protection Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate.

Protection of persons acting in execution of statutory or other public duty.

2. (1) Where any action, prosecution or other proceeding is commenced against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of any Ordinance, or of any public duty or authority, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of any such Ordinance, duty or authority, the provisions of the following sub-sections shall have effect.

Notice of action to be given

(2) The action, prosecution or proceeding shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within six months next after the act, neglect or default complained of, or in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within six months next after the ceasing thereof:

Provided that if the action, prosecution or proceeding be at the instance of any person for cause arising while such person was a convict prisoner, it may be commenced within six months after the discharge of such person from prison.