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OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS (PREVENTION) ACT

AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS IN TIMES OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS ETC; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Obstruction of Streets (Prevention) Act.

Power to make orders regulating certain traffic.

2. (1) The Officer for the time being in charge of the Police in the State may make orders—
 - (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.

(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)

- (2) Any person who contravenes any order made under this section commits an offence.

Police to give directions for regulation of traffic.

3. (1) The officer for the time being in charge of the Police in the State may, whenever in his or her 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 who fails to comply with the direction when such direction shall have been made known to him or her by a Police Officer, commits an offence.

Penalty.

4. A person who is found guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

BAY ROAD (PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTION) ORDER

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as The Bay Road (Prevention of Obstruction) Order.

Restriction on use of Bay Road and West Pier.

2. On such days as tourist boats shall be in the Roadstead at Basseterre the following directions shall be observed—

(a) the drivers of all motor cars plying for hire shall park their cars in line facing south on the north side of the Bay Road between the back entrance to First Caribbean International Bank and the Cable office:

Provided that, if so instructed by a Police officer, such drivers shall park their cars in line facing North on the south side of the Bay Road immediately west of the Treasury Building;

(b) the drivers of all other motor cars shall park their cars in line facing south on the south side of the Bay Road immediately east of the Treasury Building, and no driver shall park his car further south than a line parallel with the fence north of the War Memorial;

(c) no person shall drive a motor car or ride a bicycle upon the cement apron south of the Treasury Building;

(d) no person driving a car plying for hire shall go upon the West Pier;

(e) no person other than a licensed porter, shall go upon the West Pier except such person has immediate business thereon.
