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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE KEEPING OF GOOD ORDER IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN ORDER TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM ANNOYANCE OR DISTURBANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Towns and Villages Regulation Act.

Power to make regulations.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act now in force or any rule or regulation made thereunder, it shall at all times hereafter be lawful for the Minister to make any further or other rule or regulation for the keeping of good order in any town or village in the State, or for protecting the residents therein from annoyance or disturbance of any kind in their respective dwellings, or for protecting the streets and roads and all Government property therein from damage through ill usage, or otherwise generally for promoting the general comfort, convenience and well being of all the inhabitants of the said towns and villages, and all such rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as if made by Act.

Penalty.

3. It shall also be lawful for the Minister to attach a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars to the breach of any rule or regulation made under the authority of this Act, and such penalty shall be recovered in a summary manner before a Magistrate in accordance with the provisions of the Magistrates' Code of Procedure Act, Cap. 3.17 or any Act for the time being in force amending the same.

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

SCHEDULE*(Section 2)***DRUM BEATING REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Drum Beating Regulations.

Drum Beating in Basseterre Prohibited.

2. The beating of drums anywhere and at any time in the town of Basseterre or within half a mile of its limits without the consent of the Chief of Police is hereby prohibited.

Blowing of Horns in Basseterre within certain hours prohibited.

3. The blowing of horns and the use of any noisy instruments in the town of Basseterre after the hour of nine o'clock at night and before the hour of six o'clock in the morning without the consent of the Chief of Police is hereby prohibited.

Music Tending to create Crowds Prohibited.

4. The playing of any instrumental music in any road, street or public place tending to create a concourse of persons in the towns of Basseterre, Charlestown or Sandy Point or in the villages of Old Road, Dieppe Bay or Cayon without the consent of the Chief of Police is hereby prohibited.

Drum Beating, etc., in certain Towns and Villages Prohibited.

5. The beating of drums at any time and the blowing of horns and the use of any noisy instruments after the hour of nine o'clock at night and before the hour of six o'clock in the morning in the towns of Charlestown or Sandy Point or in the villages of Old Road, Dieppe Bay or Cayon without the consent of the Chief of Police is hereby prohibited.

Penalty.

6. Any person guilty of an offence against these Regulations shall, upon summary conviction be found liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

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