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offence is committed, or by his servant, or by any person authorised by him, and may be detained until he can be delivered into the custody of a constable, who shall take such person as soon as conveniently may be before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

UNLAWFUL DRUMMING, &c.

Beating drums, &c., without permission, unlawful.

19.—(i) No person or persons, without the permission in writing of the Governor or the Superintendent of Police, shall assemble or be in any street, house, building, garden, yard or other place beating any drum, gong, tomtom or other instrument, or dancing or making any unnecessary noise to the disturbance or annoyance of the neighbours.

Warning to be given by constable.

(ii) Any constable, by himself or with such assistance as he may take to his aid, may warn the persons so unlawfully assembled to depart, and for this purpose may enter into such house, building, garden, yard or place in which persons are so assembled.

Refusal to desist.

20. Whosoever, after being warned, as provided by section 19 hereof, shall not depart forthwith, except the persons actually dwelling in such house or building, may be apprehended without warrant by any constable or person acting in his aid, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Penalty.

Liability of occupier of house, &c.

21. The occupier of any house, building, garden, yard or place who shall have permitted such persons unlawfully to assemble or be therein against the provisions hereof shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and every drum, gong, tomtom or other such instrument found on the premises shall be liable to forfeiture.

Court may prohibit drumming, &c., during its sitting.

22. Any Court may prohibit during the hours of its sittings, and at any place within a radius of three hundred yards from the building where such sitting is held, any beating of drums, gongs, tomtoms or other instruments or other loud noises of any kind or description; and any person who, on being required by any constable or officer of the Court to desist from beating drums, gongs, tomtoms or other instruments, or from making any other such noise, fails to comply with such requisition, shall for every offence be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and may be apprehended by any constable without warrant.

STRAY CATTLE.

Power to impound stray cattle.

23.—(i) If any cattle are found at large in any street without any person having charge thereof, any constable or person assisting him, or if any cattle shall be found trespassing on any enclosed ground or lot, the owner thereof or anyone acting on his be-