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or refuses to produce his licence he shall in addition to any other penalty be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand cedis.

Allowing houses etc.
in town to be used
for drumming.

293. (1) Every occupier of any house, building, yard, or other place situate in any town, who, without a licence in writing from the Minister for a local authority permits any persons to assemble and beat or play or dance therein to any drum, gong, tom-tom, or other similar instrument of music, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty thousand cedis.

(2) A constable may enter any such house, building, yard or other place where any persons may be so assembled, and warn them to depart and seize and carry away all such drums, gongs, tom-toms, or other instruments, which shall be forfeited.

(3) Whoever, after being so warned, does not depart forthwith (except the persons actually dwelling in the house or building), may be apprehended, without warrant, by any constable or person acting in his aid, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand cedis.

Drumming etc., near
Court during sitting.

294. Whoever during the sitting of a Court, and after being warned by a constable or officer of the Court to desist, beats or plays any drum, gong, tom-tom, or other instrument, or makes any loud noise of any kind within a radius of three hundred yards from the place where such sitting is held, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty thousand cedis.

Drumming with
intent to challenge or
insult.

295. Whoever beats a drum with intent to challenge or provoke any other person to commit a breach of the peace, or with intent to insult or annoy any other person, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand cedis.

Nuisances and Obstructions in Streets, and the like

Throwing rubbish in
street.

296. Whoever does any of the following acts shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand cedis, namely -

(1) in any town places, or causes or permits to be placed, any carrion, filth, dirt, refuse, or rubbish, or any offensive or otherwise unwholesome matter, on any street, yard, enclosure, or open space, except at such places as may be set apart by the local authority or the health officer for that purpose; or

Nuisances.

(2) in any town commits a nuisance in any public place or open space, or in any place being an appurtenance of or adjoining a dwelling-house; or