

THE PREVENTION OF INTIMIDATION ORDINANCE, 1921.

Western Samoa.

No. 1, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

made by the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of that Territory, and in pursuance of the Samoa Constitution Order, 1920.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance, 1921.

2. Every person commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds who imposes or attempts to impose or who authorises or directs the imposition or attempted imposition upon any other person (whether such authorisation be in respect of a particular person or generally) of any punishment, fine or penalty or payment in money or goods for having disobeyed any prohibition imposed by any person or body of persons against the doing of or abstaining from doing any act which such other person has a legal right to do or abstain from doing.

3. Every person commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds who with a view to compel any other person to abstain from doing or to do any act which such other person has a legal right to do or abstain from doing,

(a) Uses violence to or by words or acts intimidates such other person or injures or threatens to injure his

property or
(b) Follows such other person about from place to place, or

(c) Watches or besets any house, shop or other place where such other person or any person whosever resides or works or carries on business or happens to be or the approach to any such house, shop or place, or

(d) Follows such other person with two or more other persons in a disorderly manner in or through any street or road.

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4. Every person who loiters in the vicinity of any house, shop or other place mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 3 hereof and who after being warned by the owner, occupier, or person in control of such house, shop or other place or by the agent or servant of such owner, occupier or person in control or by a constable to desist from so doing, does not so desist shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have committed the offence set out in the said paragraph.

5. Every person commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £50 who convenes any meeting to discuss the doing of any matter or thing which is an offence under this Ordinance or attends at any such meeting while the doing of any such act is discussed.

6. A constable may arrest without warrant any person whom on reasonable grounds he suspects of having committed or attempted to commit any offence against this Ordinance.

Assented to this 7th day of
January, 1921.

(L.S.) R.W. TATE,
Administrator.