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Note on Adaptation

- (1) Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03), the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by LN 120/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendments is made in the text.
- (2) Under paragraph (1) of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03), the Commission increased fines made under the Regulations to the Act.

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An Act relating to the Queen's Park.

1950 Ed.
Ch. 42. No. 6.
16 of 1882.
Commencement.

[5TH DECEMBER 1882]

1. This Act may be cited as the Queen's Park Act.

Short title.

2. (1) The Minister may make Regulations as to the use by the public of the Queen's Park, as to the times during which and the conditions under which persons, horses and carriages, cattle and other animals may be admitted to the said Park.

Regulations.
[5 of 2010].

(2) Any person who contravenes any such regulation is liable on summary conviction to such penalty as is provided by the Regulations, or, if no penalty is so provided, to a fine of two thousand dollars.

3. Any constable, or any other person appointed by the Minister in this behalf, may arrest without warrant any person who within his view commits any breach of any regulation made under this Act, if the name and address of such person is unknown to such constable or if such person continues to commit such breach after being warned to desist, and may detain him in custody until he can be conveniently brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Arrest.

4. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or in any manner affect—

Saving.

(a) the Races Act; or

Ch. 21:51.

(b) any right, power, estate, title, or interest of the State; or

(c) any private right of sepulture or of way, or any other private right in, to, over, or upon the said Queen's Park or any part thereof.

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made under section 2

USE BY THE PUBLIC OF THE QUEEN'S PARK

1950 Rev. Ed.
Ch. 42. No. 6.
R.G. 22.3.23.
R.G. 21.5.36.
[70/1977
129/2011].

1. If any person shall within the limits of the Queen's Park—

Offences.
[70/1977].

- (a) affix any notice or advertisement to any building, wall, fence, post or tree;
- (b) bathe in or wash any animal in any trough or reservoir, or injure any trough, reservoir, water pipe or cock;
- (c) sit upon or damage any fence, gate or turnstile;
- (d) commit any nuisance by depositing any offensive matter or rubbish;
- (e) throw, deposit, or leave any bottles or glass, broken or otherwise, or any earthenware or old iron;
- (f) wilfully damage any seat, walk, footpath, cricket pitch, or other specially prepared recreation ground, registered under these Regulations;
- (g) ride any bicycle or similar machine on any walk or footpath;
- (h) ride, drive or lead any animal on any walk or footpath;
- (i) cut, trim, uproot, damage or destroy any tree, shrub or plant;
- (j) dig any earth, cut any grass, or remove any turf, manure or grass without permission from the Superintendent of Public Gardens, Grounds and Pastures;
- (k) discharge any firearm without the authority of the Minister;
- (l) drive any cart, save with the special leave of the said Superintendent;

- (m) *(Deleted by 70/1977)*;
- (n) wilfully neglect or refuse to obey the lawful orders of the said Superintendent or any person authorised by him or of any member of the Police Service;
- (o) ride or drive furiously any animal or vehicle to the danger of the public;
- (p) set or light any fire;
- (q) molest, obstruct or annoy any person or persons engaged in or looking on at any game or recognised sport or pastime on any ground registered for that purpose;
- (r) loiter, play any game or create an obstruction on either of the two existing rides or race courses, or such others as may in future be defined by the said Superintendent; or
- (s) use any obscene language, throw any stone or other missile or otherwise conduct himself in a disorderly manner to the annoyance of the public,

every such person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these Regulations, and on summary conviction by a Magistrate shall be liable to a penalty of sixty dollars.

Written permission from Commissioner of Police. [70/1977 129/2011].

1A. If any person shall drive or park any motor vehicle within the limits of the Queen's Park Savannah without having first obtained the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, he shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine of two thousand dollars.

Entrance to Queen's Park Savannah. [70/1977].

2. The only entrance for motor and other vehicles to the Queen's Park Savannah shall be the Dundonald Street gate and such vehicles shall proceed to the Race Stand only and park in such places as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Police.

3. (1) Applications by Clubs for permission to use particular sites for cricket or other forms of recreation must be made to the said Superintendent, who will register the application and allot sites in such localities as may in his discretion be suitable and convenient.

Application to Superintendent by Club.

(2) No site shall be allotted for a term of more than one year at any one time.

ADMISSION OF CATTLE TO THE QUEEN'S PARK

4. Horses, mules, asses, cows, heifers and oxen shall be admitted to graze in the Queen's Park at the risk of the owner.

Owner's risk.

5. For the purpose of destroying ticks, every head of cattle admitted to the Queen's Park shall be sprayed on first admittance by the Pasture-Keeper.

Spraying of cattle.

6. All the cattle on the Queen's Park shall be sprayed at certain intervals to be determined by the said Superintendent.

Spraying to be done at intervals.

7. No responsibility for any loss of or injury to any animal shall attach to the State or to any officer or employee of the State.

No responsibility to attach.

8. The State do not undertake that the Park shall furnish sufficient fodder for animals, or to fix any limit to the admission of animals.

Park not to furnish fodder.

9. Upon any animal being discovered in a state of emaciation, the Pasture-Keeper shall notify the owner of its condition and request him to feed it or remove it from the Park. Should the owner fail to comply with this request, he will render himself liable to prosecution under section 85 of the Summary Offences Act.

Emaciated animal to be fed or removed from Park.

Ch. 11:02.

10. When the owner of an animal is not known or cannot be found, the animal will be fed as deemed necessary by the State and will not be allowed to be removed from the Park until all charges have been paid, and such charges, if not paid before

Animal to be fed where owner is unknown or cannot be found.

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the 8th day of the month following the month in respect of which they are due, may be recovered in the same manner as unpaid pasturage charges.

Charges.

11. The charges for the pasturage and spraying of animals per month shall be—

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For every calf above 1 year and under 2 years ...	3.60
For every ox or heifer above 2 and under 3 years	5.04
For every cow or ox over 3 years	6.72
For every horse or mule	7.20
For every ass	3.00

Charge for spraying.

12. The charge for the spraying of any animal admitted to the Park for spraying only, on spraying days, shall be seventy-two cents, which must be paid in advance.

Fees to be paid in advance.

13. All pasturage and spraying fees shall be paid in advance on the first day of each month. If any animal be admitted before the fifteenth day of any month, the charge for one whole month shall be paid in respect of such animal; but if admitted on or after the fifteenth day of any month, then one-half only of such charge shall be paid: and if the pasturage fees or other charges due in respect of any animal shall not be paid within the first seven days of any month, such animal may be sold at public auction, at the expiration of such seven days. The money arising from such sale, after deducting such charges, including costs of sale, shall be paid by the Pasture-Keeper to the person by whom such animal shall have been placed in the Queen's Park.

Sale of animal in the event of default.

14. The sale of any animal for default of payment of pasturage fees or other charges shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Queen's Park Office, at the hour of 7.00 a.m., by the Pasture-Keeper or such other person as the said Superintendent may appoint; and the sum of three dollars in addition to all charges due shall be deducted from the amount of purchase money on each head of cattle sold. When the amount of

the charges due in respect of any animal shall not have been paid within the first seven days of the month but is subsequently tendered at any time before the sale, the sum of fifty cents must be tendered together with the charges due, or otherwise the animal may be sold.

15. A record shall be kept by the Pasture-Keeper in which shall be entered under a distinguishing number the age and marks, together with the name of the owner, of every animal received.

Record to be kept.

16. The owner of any animal which may die or be injured shall remove the same within three hours after being notified by the Pasture-Keeper of such death or injury.

Removal of dead or injured animal.

17. If any animal which may die or be injured shall not be removed by the owner within three hours after notification of such death or injury, or if the owner cannot be found, the Pasture-Keeper shall dispose of the animal in such manner as he shall see fit, and the expense of removing and burying or otherwise disposing of the animal shall be paid by the owner to the Pasture-Keeper. Until such expense shall be paid no other animal belonging to such owner shall be received.

Owner to pay for removal or burial of dead animal.

18. No animal whether within or without the Park shall be tethered or staked, or have any rope, chain, or other appendage attached to it, or shall be fastened to the fences, or have any food thrown to it within fifty feet of such fences; nor shall any animal be admitted to or removed from the Park before 6.00 a.m., or after 6.00 p.m. Owners not conforming to this or any other of the Regulations will render their cattle liable to be removed and not afterwards to be re-admitted.

Animal not to be tethered or staked.

19. All horned cattle pastured in the Queen's Park shall have their horns blunted by the removal, if necessary, of pointed tips, and the Pasture-Keeper may refuse to admit to the Queen's Park any cattle, the horns of which in his opinion, are not sufficiently

Cattle horns to be blunted.

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blunted. Admission of cattle is subject to the right of the Pasture-Keeper, whenever he shall in his absolute discretion think fit, to order an owner either to have the horns of his cattle blunted or to remove at once any animal whose horns the Pasture-Keeper thinks are insufficiently blunted.

Molestation of
cattle.

20. Any person who shall molest, and the owner or person for the time being in charge of any dog which shall chase or harr, any cattle in the Queen's Park shall be liable to a fine of sixty dollars.

Discretion of
Superintendent.

21. It shall be competent for the said Superintendent, in his discretion, to refuse to admit any animal to the Park or to cause any animal to be removed from the Park.

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