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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Compounding of Offences Law.

Power to  
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 sioners to  
 compound  
 certain  
 offences.  
 Schedule.

2. (1) When any person is reasonably suspected of having committed any of the offences set out in the third column of the Schedule punishable under any of the Laws specified in the second column thereof, the Commissioner of the district in which the offence is alleged to have been committed may compound the offence by accepting from such person a payment in money not exceeding the maximum monetary penalty prescribed for the offence by the respective Law.

(2) When an offence is compoundable under this section, an attempt to commit such an offence (when such attempt is itself an offence) may be compounded in like manner.

(3) Where by any of the Laws specified in the second column of the Schedule it is provided that upon the conviction of the offender for any of the offences set out in the third column of the Schedule any animals or things in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited, the Commissioner who compounds the offence may, in addition to any payment in money, require the offender to forfeit any such animals or things or such part thereof as the Commissioner may think fit.

3. Where any payment has been made to the Commissioner under section 2, the Commissioner shall give to the person making the payment an acknowledgment under his hand showing—

Commissioner to give acknowledgment.

- (a) the amount paid ;
- (b) the particulars of the offence compounded ; and
- (c) the name, surname and place of abode of the person in respect of whose offence the composition has been made :

Provided that where the Commissioner has exercised the power conferred on him by subsection (2) of section 2, the acknowledgment shall show the nature and approximate value of the animals or things forfeited.

4. When an offence has been compounded under this Law and an acknowledgment in respect thereof has been given by the Commissioner under section 3, no proceedings shall be taken against the person whose offence has been so compounded in respect of that offence, and the production of the acknowledgment before any Court shall be sufficient evidence that the offence has been compounded and shall have the effect of an acquittal of the person charged with the offence.

Effect of acknowledgment.

5. Where an offence has been compounded under this Law and a payment in respect thereof has been made to the Commissioner under section 2, the amount so paid shall form part of the revenue of the Colony :

Amounts paid to form part of revenue.

Provided that, where it is by law prescribed that any monetary penalty in respect of such offence shall form part of a particular fund, such amount shall be paid into such fund.

6. The Governor may, by Order in Council to be published in the *Gazette*, make any substitution in, alteration of, or addition to, the Schedule, and thereupon such Order in Council and the Schedule shall be read and construed together :

Power to Governor in Council to amend Schedule.

Provided that no substitution, alteration or addition shall be made whereby an offence punishable with imprisonment exceeding six months or with a fine exceeding one hundred pounds or with both is made compoundable.

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## SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

Consecutive number	Short title of Law	Offences compoundable
1	Animals Certificates Law (Cap. 29) ..	All offences.
2	Births and Deaths Regulations Law (Cap. 275) .. .. .	Offences under section 29 (1).
3	Burials Law (Cap. 247) .. .. .	All offences.
4	The Clubs (Registration) Law (Cap. 112)	All offences.
5	Dogs Law (Cap. 52) .. .. .	All offences.
6	Foreshore Protection Law (Cap. 59) ..	All offences.
7	Fruit Trees Protection Law (Cap. 63) ..	All offences.
8	Goats Law (Cap. 66) .. .. .	All offences.
9	Government Water Works Law (Cap. 341)	All offences except offences under section 28 (1) and (3).
10	Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law (Cap. 342) .. .. .	Offences under section 38 (2).
11	Irrigation (Private Water) Associations Law (Cap. 115) .. .. .	Offences under section 28 (2).
12	Mesaoria State Lands Delimitation Law (Cap. 229) .. .. .	All offences.
13	Olives and Other Crops (protection) Law (Cap. 76)	All offences.
14	Public Health (Villages) Law (Cap. 259)	All offences.
15	Public Rivers Protection Law (Cap. 82)	All offences.
16	Public Roads Law (Cap. 83) .. .. .	All offences.
17	Recovery of Compensation for Injury to Property Law (Cap. 84) .. .. .	All offences except the offence of giving false evidence under section 20 (2).
18	Rural Constables Law (Cap. 287) ..	All offences except the offence of making false report under section 30 (5).
19	Sage Leaves (Protection) Law (Cap. 87)	All offences.
20	Sheep and Goats (Shepherds' Licensing and Control) Law (Cap. 91) .. .. .	All offences.
21	Sumach Leaves (Protection) Law (Cap. 97) .. .. .	All offences.
22	Tree Planting (Village Areas) Law (Cap. 100) .. .. .	All offences.
23	Village Authorities Law (Cap. 244) ..	All offences.
24	Water (Domestic Purposes) Village Supplies Law (Cap. 349) .. .. .	All offences.
25	Wells Law (Cap. 351) .. .. .	All offences.