

No. 18 OF 1931.

A LAW TO REGULATE THE RINGING OF BELLS, ETC.

A.D. 1931.

RONALD STORRS.]

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Be it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Bells (Regulation) Law, 1931. Short title.

2. In this Law “Bell” means any apparatus usually used as a means of summoning the public and includes the bell of any church or school. Definition.

3.—(1) No person shall sound or ring any bell or cause or suffer any bell to be sounded or rung without the permission in writing, under his hand, of the Commissioner. Any permission so granted may in like manner be revoked by the Commissioner. Limitation of ringing of bells.

(2) The permission granted by the Commissioner under the provisions of this section shall state the hours at which, and the periods for which, any bell may be sounded or rung, and may provide for the sounding or ringing of any bell in the event of fire or of any other public emergency.

4. The Commissioner shall from time to time publish in every village or quarter a list of bells in such village or quarter permission to sound or ring which he has granted, setting forth the hours at which and the periods for which such bells may be sounded or rung and stating the provision, if any, which he may have made for the sounding or ringing of any such bells in the event of fire or other public emergency. Publication of notice.

5. Any person sounding or ringing any bell or causing or suffering any bell to be sounded or rung otherwise than in accordance with the list published under the provisions of section 4 of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such punishments. Penalty.

6. This Law shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1931. Date of coming into operation.

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