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PUBLIC PARKS ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"park-keeper" means any person appointed to be keeper of a public park;

"public park" means any place mentioned in the Schedule;

"traffic" means the passage of animals and vehicles of every description.

Power to make regulations

2. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the protection, management and good government of any public park.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may—

(a) provide for the appointment of a committee to manage and control any public park, and prescribe the powers, duties and procedure at the meetings of such committee;

(b) provide for the appointment of park-keepers, and prescribe their powers and duties;

(c) regulate the use of any public park and of any buildings thereon, and the times and conditions of admission to it;

(d) provide for the exclusive use of portions of any public park by clubs or other bodies of persons, and fixing the fees to be paid for such exclusive use;

(e) fix the fees to be paid for admission to any public park or any portion thereof or any building thereon either generally or on specified occasions;

(f) control or prohibit traffic in any public park; and

(g) prohibit any interference with, or damage to, or the destruction of, any trees, plants, shrubs, fruit, gates, fences, or other things within or about any public park.

(3) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been approved by resolution of the House of Assembly and published in the *Gazette.*

Penalty for contravention of regulations

3. Any person who contravenes any regulation made under the authority of this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of $1,920.

Power of removal and arrest

4. It shall be lawful for any police officer or park-keeper or any person appointed by the Governor in that behalf—

(a) to exclude or remove from any public park, any person creating a disturbance or behaving in a disorderly or unseemly manner; or

(b) to arrest without warrant any person who within his view commits a breach of any regulation made under this Act, if the name and address of such person is unknown to such police officer or park-keeper, or if such person continues to commit such breach after being warned to desist, and to detain him in custody until he can be brought before the Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Power to add to Schedule

5. The Governor in Council may by order make additions to the Schedule.

Saving of certain rights

6. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorise the interference with any rights of way or any right whatever to which any person or persons may be by law entitled.

Citation

7. This Act may be cited as the Public Parks Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter P155.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 1)

PUBLIC PARKS

1. Ronald Webster Park comprising that area of land situated at The Valley in Anguilla bounded on the North by Crown land and on the South by a public road and on the East by Crown land and by land on which is built the Albena Lake-Hodge Comprehensive School and on the West by Queen Elizabeth Avenue, and more particularly defined at the Land Registry as Registration section: North, Block 58814B, Part of Parcel 56.

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