

DLC

21st May, 1962.

Draft  
Ordinance of the Chief Pleas  
entitled  
The Noise Abatement (Sark) Ordinance, 1962.

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in pursuance of their Resolution of the seventeenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, hereby order:-

Restriction of operation of loudspeakers.

1. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, any person who operates or attempts to operate a loudspeaker in a public place, in such a manner as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to others, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Exceptions.

2. The provisions of the last preceding section shall not apply to the operation of a loudspeaker -

- (a) which is or forms part of the horn or similar warning instrument of a vehicle and is operated solely for giving warning to other traffic,
- (b) for fire brigade or ambulance purposes,
- (c) by a servant of the Chief Pleas in connection with the performance of his duties at the Creux or La Maseline Harbour,
- (d) on a vessel if used solely for navigational or warning purposes,
- (e) with the permission in writing of the Constable in that behalf, in connection with a public function or meeting.

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"loudspeaker" includes a megaphone, a wireless set and any other device for amplifying sound;

"public place" means any highway, road, footpath, square, court or any other place to which the public have or are permitted to have access other than a building.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Noise Abatement (Sark) Ordinance, 1962.

Commencement.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.