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~~Ordinance~~
Ordinance of the Chief Pleas
entitled
Spring Trap (Sark) Ordinance, 1970

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the provisions of subsection (1) of section eight of the Reform (Sark) Law, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Interpretation.

1. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Ordinance as if the same were an enactment in force in the Island of Guernsey.

Definition on use of spring traps.

2.(1) A person shall be guilty of an offence under this section if for the purpose of killing or taking animals, he uses, or knowingly permits the use of any spring trap.

(2) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall be taken to prohibit a person from using or permitting the use of a spring trap commonly known as a break-back trap - *see note*

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- (a) within a building for the purpose of the destruction of rats, mice or other small ground vermin; ~~or~~ and *see note*
- (b) constructed solely for the purpose of the destruction of rats, mice or other small ground vermin.

Penalties.

3. A person guilty of an offence under section two of this Ordinance shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and the Court may on ~~each~~ *see note* conviction, in addition, order the seizure, destruction, or other disposal of the spring trap to which the conviction relates at the expense of the convicted person, and any such expense may be recovered by the Chief Pleas of Sark from the convicted person as a civil debt.

Repeal.

4. The Ordinances of the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty and the twenty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three are hereby repealed.

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5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Spring Trap (Sark) Ordinance, 1970.

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6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the *eleventh* day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy.

R. D. ...
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11th December, 1970.

Hilary Kassi
Chief

