

KNIVES.

11 OF 1920.⁽¹⁾

TO REGULATE THE SALE AND CARRYING OF KNIVES.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Knives Law, 1920.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law :—

“Dagger” means any sword, dagger, or any knife or other instrument having a blade with a sharp point which in the opinion of the Court is not primarily designed for use in a profession, craft or business or for domestic use.

“Pointed-knife” means any knife, not being a dagger, having a blade of more than three inches in length with a sharp point.

Daggers.

3.⁽¹⁾ Any person who shall import, manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale, or wear or carry a dagger shall be liable to [a fine of not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment, and for a second and any subsequent offence to a fine as aforesaid or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment] imprisonment for a term not less than one year or more than two years.

Pointed-knives.

4.⁽¹⁾ Any person who shall wear or carry any pointed knife outside his own house and premises shall be liable to [a fine of not less than one pound or more than five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and for a second and any subsequent offence to a fine as aforesaid or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment] imprisonment for a term not less than six months or more than one year.

Provided that no person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this section if he shall prove that he was wearing or carrying such pointed-knife outside his house and premises for some lawful purpose, for which purpose a pointed-knife was necessary.

Pointed-knives at weddings.

5.⁽¹⁾ Any person who shall wear or carry a pointed knife at any wedding or fair or in any brothel or licensed premises shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to [a fine of not less than two pounds nor more than ten pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment] imprisonment for a term not less than one year or more than two years.

⁽¹⁾ As amended by 42 of 1923. The words in brackets in ss. 3, 4 and 5 were repealed by that Law.

Amended by Criminal Code, 1928