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An Ordinance to Regulate the Infliction of Corporal Punishment.

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Short title,

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Corporal Punishment Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires—
 “adult” means a person of the age of seventeen years or over;
 “juvenile” means a person under the age of seventeen years.

No corporal punishment of adults except for certain prison offences.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law now in force, it shall not be lawful for any Court to order the infliction of corporal punishment on any adult:

Provided that, subject to section 7, nothing in this section contained shall render it unlawful for corporal punishment to be inflicted on a prisoner in accordance with the provisions of the Prisons Ordinance and of any rules made thereunder.

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* The Prisons Ordinance was Cap. 180 of the 1946 Edition. It is to be repealed and replaced and has been omitted from this Edition.