

Power of
chairman to
deal with
misbehaviour
at meeting.
Of. Tas. 6,
1911, s. 3.

4. (1) Where in the opinion of the chairman for the time being presiding at any public meeting any person in, at, or near the place where such meeting is being held—

- i. behaves in a riotous, disorderly, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting manner; or
- ii. uses any threatening, abusive, or insulting words or word; or
- iii. in any way whatsoever, except by lawful authority or on some other lawful ground, obstructs or interferes with any of the proceedings at such meeting, or with such chairman in the conduct of such meeting,

such chairman may verbally direct any member of the police force, or the police generally, to remove such person from such place or the neighbourhood thereof.

(2) Upon such direction being given it shall be the duty of the member of the police force to whom it was addressed, or if it was not addressed to any particular member of the said force, then of any member of the said force present in, at, or near such place, to remove such person according to the said direction.

(3) If such person, or any other person, obstructs or interferes with any member of the police force in the performance of his duty under this section he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one month, in addition to any penalty or imprisonment awarded against him or to which he may be liable, for any offence against section 3.

Summary pro-
ceedings.

Substituted by
S.L.R. Act,
1934.

Ss. 6 and 7
repealed by
S.L.R. Act,
1934.

5. All proceedings in respect of offences against this Act shall be disposed of summarily.

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