

Repealed 1/66 + 13/68.

CHAPTER 24.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESCRIBE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ANY OCCUPATION. 4 of 1939.

[13th March, 1939.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Employment of Children Ordinance. Short title.

2. Any person who employs a child under the age of 14 years in any occupation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £50 or to both such imprisonment and fine: Prohibition of employment of children.

Provided that this section shall not apply to part-time work not exceeding two hours daily, done by children of not less than 12 years of age; and

Provided further that a magistrate may grant permission for any child under the age of 14 years to be employed if in his opinion such employment would be in the child's interests.

[Note. This Ordinance is declared to be in force in the Dependencies by the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, Cap. 1 (D.S.).]