

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING POLICEMEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MANILA POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM LOITERING IN THE MANILA CUSTOMS ZONES AND PIER AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any police officer, policeman or other member of the Manila Police Department, except upon the written order or authority either of the Chief of the Detective Bureau, the Chief of Police, or the Mayor, for some official mission or purpose, (a) to enter or otherwise visit and stay at the Manila customs zone or zones and pier areas at any time of the day or night, (b) to intercept goods or cargoes being brought out of said customs zones, and (c) to act in any manner as convoy or protective escorts for goods being delivered from the same customs zones or pier areas.

SEC. 2. Only police officers, policemen or other members of the Manila Police Department who are duly authorized in writing by either the Chief of the Detective Bureau, the Chief of Police or the Mayor, to carry out specific missions inside the Manila Customs zones or pier areas may lawfully enter said customs zones or pier areas; PROVIDED, That before any such mission order issued by the Chief of the Detective Bureau or the Chief of Police is carried out or implemented, a copy thereof shall be submitted to the Mayor for his information; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That each written mission order shall be effective for not more than forty-eight (48) hours, renewable for another forty-eight (48) hours, until the specific mission involved is accomplished.

SEC. 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be penalized by imprisonment of not more than six months and fine of not less than P100.00 nor more than P200.00, in the sound discretion of the court, without prejudice to appropriate disciplinary action under the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval. Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, February 16, 1968.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *February 28, 1968.*

APPROVED:
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