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Ch. 173,
R.L., 1958.
CAP. 268,
R.E. 1980-1990.
42 of 1999.

[27th August, 1895]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Uniforms Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

“Her Majesty” means Her Majesty in right of her government of Belize or, as the case may be, of the United Kingdom;

“Her Majesty’s armed forces” means the naval, military or air forces of her government of Belize and of the United Kingdom.

Military uniform not to be worn without authority.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person not serving in Her Majesty’s armed forces to wear without Her Majesty’s permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform.

Penalty for bringing contempt on uniform.

4. Any person not serving in Her Majesty’s armed forces who wears without Her Majesty’s permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform, in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform, or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, commits an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Police uniform not to be worn without authority.
42 of 1999.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person not serving in the Police Department or the Belize Defence Force to wear without permission from the Governor-General the uniform of either of those forces or any dress having the appearance or bearing any badge or other distinctive mark of such uniform.

6. Nothing contained in sections 3 and 5, shall prevent any person from wearing any uniform or dress, mentioned in sections 3 and 5, in the course of a stage play performed in a place duly licensed or authorised for the public performance of stage plays, or in the course of a music hall or circus performance, or in the course of any *bona fide* military representation.

Savings.

7. Every person who contravenes section 3 or 5 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.