

A Bill for an Act Relating to Specific Duties of the Police.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 52-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new subsection to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 52-37 Specific duties. The chief of police or any of his subordinates thereunto duly authorized shall:

- (1) Preserve the public peace;
- (2) Arrest and take before the nearest qualified magistrate for examination all persons who attempt to commit, or who have committed a public offense, and shall prosecute the same under the direction of the county attorney;
- (3) Prevent and suppress affrays, breaches of peace, riots, and insurrections;
- (4) Attend all circuit courts held within the county and obey all lawful orders and directions of all courts held within the county;
- (5) In an emergency requiring the same, command the aid of as many male inhabitants of the county as he may think necessary in the execution of his duties;
- (6) Take charge of and keep the county jail, and the prisoners therein;

- (7) Indorse upon all processes and notices the year, month, day, hour, and minute of reception, and issue therefor to the person delivering the same on payment of fees, a certificate showing the name of the parties, title of paper, and time when received;
- (8) Serve all processes and notices in the manner prescribed by law;
- (9) Certify, under his hand, upon every process or notice, the manner and time of service, or if he fails to make service, the reason of his failure, and return the same without delay;
- (10) Enforce any restraining order to cease and desist from any further spouse abuse or trespass made by any Hawaii family court.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.