

KERALA PREVENTION OF DISTURBANCES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, 1961 (NO.35 OF 1961)

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2. Penalty on endeavour to break up publtc Whoever at a public meeting acts in a disordetly mannel for the pur pose of prevent- ang the transaction of the buqness for which the meeting was called together shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall, on con.vicuon, bc liable to imprisonment of Cithe description for a term which may extend to one month or With fine which may extend to one hundred rupees or with both. (2) Any person who Incites othms to commit an offence under this section shall be guilty of a Ilke offence. (3) Any Police Officer may anest without warl ant a person who commits an offence under thrs section. Explanatton.—For the purpose Of this section ' 'public meeting" means any meeting bona fldc and lawfully held for a lawful purpose and for the furtherence ot discussion of any matter of public concern to which the publtc or any particular section of the !pubhc as Invited or admitted

3. Repeal.—The Cochm Pl evention of Distill bances Of Pubhc Meetings Act XXVIII of 1124, JS hereby repealed. *Published the Gazette 1961.