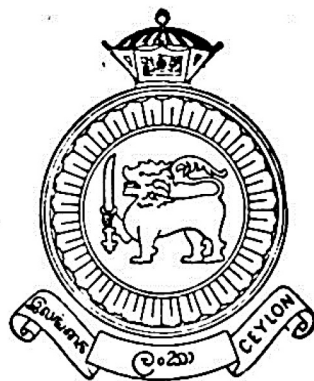


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AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS WHO TAKE PART IN A STRIKE IN ANY INDUSTRY FROM REMAINING, IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT STRIKE, IN THE PREMISES IN WHICH THAT INDUSTRY IS CARRIED ON.

[Date of Assent: April 12, 1955]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Stay-in Strikes Act, No. 12 of 1955.

Short title.

2. Where any person taking part in a strike in any industry remains, in furtherance of that strike, in the premises in which that industry is carried on, he—

Strikers in an industry who, in furtherance of the strike, remain in the premises where the industry is carried on, to be guilty of an offence.

(a) shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and such fine, and

(b) may be arrested without warrant and be ejected from those premises by any police officer not below the rank of Inspector of Police.

3. In this Act, the expression "industry" has the same meaning as in the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950, and the expression "strike" has the same meaning as in the Trade Unions Ordinance.

Interpretation.

Cap. 116.