

(2) The said penalty shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court at the suit of the Attorney General.

31. (1) If the Governor shall consider that it is expedient—

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(a) in the interests of public order, public faith or of good government (which expressions shall, without prejudice to their generality, include the responsibility of the Presidency as a territory within the British Commonwealth of Nations and all matters pertaining to the creation or abolition of any public office or to the appointment, salary or other conditions of service of any public officer); or

(b) in order to secure detailed control of the finances of the Presidency during such time as, by virtue of the receipt of financial assistance by the Presidency from Her Majesty's Exchequer for the purpose of balancing the annual budget or otherwise, such control rests with Her Majesty's Government,

that any Bill introduced, or any motion proposed, in the Council should have effect, then, if the Council shall fail to pass such Bill or motion within such time and in such form as the Governor may think reasonable and expedient, the Governor, at any time in his discretion, may, notwithstanding any provisions of this Ordinance or of any other law in force in the Presidency or of any Standing Orders of the Council, declare that such Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been passed by the Council, either in the form in which it was so introduced or proposed or with such amendments as the Governor shall think fit which have been moved or proposed in the Council or any Committee thereof; and thereupon the said Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been so passed, and in the case of any such Bill, the