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CHAPTER NO. 201.

Street Closing.

GENERAL ANNOTATION.

ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of this Chapter was vested in the Minister for Lands at the date of its preparation for inclusion.

The present administration may be ascertained by reference to the most recent Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers made under Section 148(1) of the Constitution.

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Being an Act to provide for the closing of streets or parts of streets no longer required.

1. Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears "street" means—

- (a) a street or part of a street; or
- (b) an area included in a street or part of a street,

in a town.

2. Notice of intention to close.

Notwithstanding any other law, if in the opinion of the Minister it is necessary or desirable to close a street he may give notice in the National Gazette of the intention to close the street.

3. Objections.

A person desiring to object to a proposed closure notified under Section 2 may lodge an objection with the Minister within 60 days of the publication of the notice.

4. Closure.

On or after the expiration of 60 days from the publication of a notice under Section 2, the proposed closure and any objections shall be considered by the Minister and the Minister may close any street the subject of the notice. (*Amended by No. 25 of 1976, Schedule 32.*)

5. Title to land.

The land comprised in a street closed under this Act shall be deemed to be vested in the State.

6. Regulations.

The Head of State, acting on advice, may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

Section 2.—Notice of intention to close.

Because these are purely notices of *intention* and because the final result of closure action does not, under Section 4, require gazettal, these notices are omitted under *Revision of the Laws Act 1973*, Section 5(2).

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APPENDIX.

SOURCE OF THE STREET CLOSING ACT.

Part A.—Previous Legislation.

Street Closing Act 1951 (No. 25 of 1952)

as amended by—

Street Closing Act 1952 (No. 86 of 1952)

Statute Law Revision (Transfer of Powers) Act 1976 (No. 25 of 1976).

Part B.—Cross References.

Section, etc., in Revised Edition.	Previous References ¹ .
1	3 (in part)
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¹Unless otherwise indicated, references are to the Act set out in Part A.