



# THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

## STATE LANDS ENCROACHMENTS ACT 1883 (REPEALED)

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### Section

1. (Repealed)
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(This Act has been repealed.)

[2 November 1883]

### **(Repealed)**

1. (This Act was repealed by Act 42 of 2022 with effect from 01/11/2024).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
STATE LANDS ENCROACHMENTS  
ACT 1883 (REPEALED)

This Legislative History is a service provided by the Law Revision Commission on a best-efforts basis. It is not part of the Act.

**1. Ordinance X of 1883 — The Crown Lands Ordinance, 1883**

Bill	:	G.N. No. 291/1883
First Reading	:	15 October 1883
Second Reading	:	17 October 1883
Notice of Amendments	:	26 October 1883
Third Reading	:	26 October 1883
Commencement	:	26 October 1883 (assent) 2 November 1883 (publication)

**2. Ordinance VIII of 1884 — The Boundaries Ordinance, 1884**

(Amendments made by section 2 read with the Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	G.N. No. 218/1884
First Reading	:	20 May 1884
Second Reading	:	3 June 1884
Select Committee Report	:	Council Paper No. 39 of 1884
Notice of Amendments	:	14 November 1884
Third Reading	:	14 November 1884
Commencement	:	14 November 1884 (section 2 read with the Schedule)

**3. Ordinance X of 1891 — An Ordinance to amend “The Crown Lands Ordinance 1883”**

Bill	:	G.N. No. 128/1891
First Reading	:	12 March 1891
Second Reading	:	15 October 1891
Third Reading	:	12 November 1891
Commencement	:	12 November 1891

**4. Ordinance 8 of 1920 — Governor’s Powers Delegation Ordinance, 1920**  
(Amendments made by section 2 read with the Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	G.N. No. 349/1920
First Reading	:	8 March 1920
Second Reading	:	12 April 1920
Notice of Amendments	:	12 April 1920
Third Reading	:	12 April 1920
Commencement	:	21 April 1920 (section 2 read with the Schedule)

**5. 1920 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 30 (Crown Lands Encroachments)**

Operation	:	28 November 1921
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**6. Ordinance 26 of 1921 — Statute Laws (Revised Edition) Operation Ordinance, 1921**

(Amendments made by section 3(a) read with Part I of Schedule C to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	G.N. No. 1854/1921
First and Second Readings	:	22 November 1921
Notice of Amendments	:	22 November 1921
Third Reading	:	22 November 1921
Commencement	:	28 November 1921 (section 3(a) read with Part I of Schedule C)

**7. 1926 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 30 (Crown Lands Encroachments)**

Operation	:	1 August 1926
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**8. 1936 Revised Edition — Crown Lands Encroachments Ordinance (Chapter 114)**

Operation	:	1 September 1936
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**9. Ordinance 41 of 1936 — Statute Law (Revised Edition) Amendment Ordinance, 1936**

(Amendments made by section 2 read with item VIII of the Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	G.N. No. 3285/1936
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First and Second Readings	:	7 December 1936
Notice of Amendments	:	7 December 1936
Third Reading	:	7 December 1936
Commencement	:	30 December 1936 (section 2 read with item VIII of the Schedule)

**10. Ordinance 28 of 1937 — Crown Lands Encroachments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1937**

Bill	:	G.N. No. 1597/1937
First Reading	:	14 June 1937
Second Reading	:	30 August 1937
Notice of Amendments	:	30 August 1937
Third Reading	:	25 October 1937
Commencement	:	18 November 1937

**11. Ordinance 17 of 1953 — Crown Lands Encroachments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953**

Bill	:	11/1953
First Reading	:	21 April 1953
Second Reading	:	19 May 1953
Notice of Amendments	:	19 May 1953
Third Reading	:	19 May 1953
Commencement	:	4 June 1953

**12. Ordinance 37 of 1952 — Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Ordinance, 1952**

(Amendments made by section 2 read with item 34 of the Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	32/1952
First Reading	:	16 September 1952
Second and Third Readings	:	14 October 1952
Commencement	:	30 April 1955 (section 2 read with item 34 of the Schedule)

**13. 1955 Revised Edition — Crown Lands Encroachments Ordinance (Chapter 245)**

Operation	:	1 July 1956
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**14. G.N. No. S 223/1959 — Singapore Constitution (Modification of Laws) Order, 1959**

Commencement : 3 June 1959

**15. G.N. No. S (N.S.) 178/1959 — Singapore Constitution (Modification of Laws) (No. 4) Order, 1959**

Commencement : 20 November 1959

**16. G.N. No. S (N.S.) 179/1959 — Singapore Constitution (Modification of Laws) (No. 5) Order, 1959**

Commencement : 20 November 1959

**17. Ordinance 72 of 1959 — Transfer of Powers (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959**  
(Amendments made by section 2 read with the First Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill : 31/1959

First Reading : 22 September 1959

Second Reading : 11 November 1959

Notice of Amendments : 11 November 1959

Third Reading : 11 November 1959

Commencement : 20 November 1959 (section 2 read with the First Schedule)

**18. G.N. Sp. No. S 47/1963 — State Laws (Modification) (No. 3) Order, 1963**

Commencement : 16 September 1963

*Note: The Crown Lands Encroachments Ordinance was renamed as the State Lands Encroachments Ordinance by this Order.*

**19. 1970 Revised Edition — State Lands Encroachments Act (Chapter 286)**

Operation : 31 August 1971

**20. Act 23 of 1974 — State Lands Encroachments (Amendment) Act, 1974**

Bill : 30/1974

First Reading : 23 October 1974

Second and Third Readings : 6 November 1974

Commencement : 21 December 1974

**21. 1985 Revised Edition — State Lands Encroachments Act (Chapter 315)**

Operation : 30 March 1987

**22. Act 17 of 2001 — Singapore Land Authority Act 2001**

(Amendments made by section 38(1) read with item (16) of the Fourth Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	17/2001
First Reading	:	5 March 2001
Second and Third Readings	:	19 April 2001
Commencement	:	1 June 2001 (section 38(1) read with item (16) of the Fourth Schedule)

**23. Act 15 of 2010 — Criminal Procedure Code 2010**

(Amendments made by section 430 read with item 101 of the Sixth Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	11/2010
First Reading	:	26 April 2010
Second Reading	:	18 May 2010
Third Reading	:	19 May 2010
Commencement	:	2 January 2011 (section 430 read with item 101 of the Sixth Schedule)

**24. Act 5 of 2014 — Subordinate Courts (Amendment) Act 2014**

(Amendments made by section 11(9) read with item 23 of the Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	26/2013
First Reading	:	11 November 2013
Second and Third Readings	:	21 January 2014
Commencement	:	7 March 2014 (section 11(9) read with item 23 of the Schedule)

**25. Act 11 of 2015 — State Lands (Amendment) Act 2015**

(Amendments made by section 6 of the above Act)

Bill	:	6/2015
First Reading	:	12 February 2015
Second and Third Readings	:	13 March 2015
Commencement	:	8 May 2015 (section 6)

**26. Act 40 of 2019 — Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 2019**  
(Amendments made by section 28(1) read with item 154 of the Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	32/2019
First Reading	:	7 October 2019
Second Reading	:	5 November 2019
Notice of Amendments	:	5 November 2019
Third Reading	:	5 November 2019
Commencement	:	2 January 2021 (section 28(1) read with item 154 of the Schedule)

**27. 2020 Revised Edition — State Lands Encroachments Act 1883**

Operation	:	31 December 2021
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**28. Act 42 of 2022 — State Lands Protection Act 2022**  
(Amendments made by the above Act)

Bill	:	35/2022
First Reading	:	7 November 2022
Second and Third Readings	:	30 November 2022
Commencement	:	1 November 2024



Abbreviations

(updated on 29 August 2022)

G.N.	Gazette Notification
G.N. Sp.	Gazette Notification (Special Supplement)
L.A.	Legislative Assembly
L.N.	Legal Notification (Federal/Malaysian)
M.	Malaya/Malaysia (including Federated Malay States, Malayan Union, Federation of Malaya and Federation of Malaysia)
Parl.	Parliament
S	Subsidiary Legislation
S.I.	Statutory Instrument (United Kingdom)
S (N.S.)	Subsidiary Legislation (New Series)
S.S.G.G.	Straits Settlements Government Gazette
S.S.G.G. (E)	Straits Settlements Government Gazette (Extraordinary)