

CHAPTER 468**THE WAKES ACT**Arrangement of Sections
Section

1. Short title.
2. Punishment of persons continuing wakes after eleven o'clock.
3. Punishment of persons assembling round houses where wakes are held.

WAKES

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1. This Act may be cited as the Wakes Act. Short title.
2. If any wake or gathering of persons in respect of any deceased person be continued after the hour of eleven o'clock at night accompanied by any singing or noise, the occupant or person in charge of the house or room in which such wake or gathering may be held and the persons conducting such wake or gathering shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars: **Punishment of persons continuing wakes after eleven o'clock.**

Provided that no person shall be convicted of an offence under this section unless the Magistrate is satisfied that some person has been disturbed by the singing or noise.
3. If any persons be gathered together immediately outside of any house or room in which any wake may be held, it shall be lawful for any police officer to request such persons so gathered together to disperse and depart, and **Punishment of persons assembling round houses where wakes are held.**

any person remaining immediately outside such house or room, after being so requested to depart by such police officer, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.
