



BERMUDA

CORAL REEF PRESERVES ACT 1966

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SCHEDULE

*[preamble and words of enactment omitted]*

Interpretation

- 1 For the purposes of this Act—

“coral reef preserve” means an area designated as such under this Act;

“marine fauna or flora” means all marine fauna or flora whether alive or dead which are attached to the coast, the sea-bed or any reef

Designation of coral reef preserves

- 2 The waters specified in the Schedule, and the sea-bed thereunder, shall be coral reef preserves.

Prohibition of removal of marine fauna or flora

- 3 (1) No person shall remove or wilfully damage or wilfully impair the growth of any marine fauna or flora in a coral reef preserve.

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(2) No person shall have in his possession or custody any marine fauna or flora removed from a coral reef preserve.

(3) Any person who contravenes this section commits an offence:

Punishment on summary conviction: a fine of \$480 or imprisonment for 6 six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

### Saving of rights of Crown

4 Nothing in this Act shall prejudice any right of the Crown in relation to a coral reef preserve or to any submarine areas or property therein.

### Deposit of plans of coral reef preserves

5 (1) There shall be deposited with the Director of Environment and Natural Resources a map delineating the coral reef preserves signed by the Director of Environment and Natural Resources.

(2) In any proceedings under this Act a copy of the map deposited with the Director of Environment and Natural Resources certified to be a true copy thereof by the Director of Environment and Natural Resources shall be receivable in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence of the boundaries of the coral reef preserves.

*[Section 5 amended by 2002:18 s.2 & Sch effective 1 April 2002; subsections (1) and (2) amended by 2016 : 21 s. 2 effective 1 April 2016]*

### Saving of existing rights

6 *[omitted]*

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SCHEDULE

*NORTH SHORE CORAL REEF PRESERVE*

All that area bounded—

- (a) on the South, by a straight line drawn in a direction East true from the most northerly extremity of Commissioner's House on Ireland Point; and
- (b) on the West, by the meridian of 64 degrees 50 minutes West; and
- (c) on the North, by the northern limit of the reefs of Bermuda; and
- (d) on the East, by the meridian of 64 degrees 45 minutes west.

*SOUTH SHORE CORAL REEF PRESERVE*

All that area bounded by—

- (a) the mean high water mark of the south shore of Bermuda; and
- (b) a straight line drawn between the most southerly extremity of the eastern arm of Hungry Bay and the most southerly extremity of Gurnet Rock; and
- (c) a straight line drawn from the most southerly extremity of Gurnet Rock and the most southerly extremity of Castle Island, and extended to the south shore.

[Assent Date: 8 July 1966]

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