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ACT

To prohibit the entry or presence upon land and the entry of or presence in buildings in certain circumstances, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

(Afrikaans text signed by the Governor-General.)
(Assented to 17th March, 1959.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

Prohibition of entry or presence upon land and entry of or presence in buildings in certain circumstances.

1. (1) Any person who without the permission—
- (a) of the lawful occupier of any land or any building or part of a building; or
 - (b) of the owner or person in charge of any land or any building or part of a building that is not lawfully occupied by any person,

enters or is upon such land or enters or is in such building or part of a building, shall be guilty of an offence unless he has lawful reason to enter or be upon such land or enter or be in such building or part of a building.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the expression "lawful occupier" in relation to a building or part of a building does not include a servant of the lawful occupier of the land on which that building is situated.

Penalties.

2. Any person convicted of an offence under section one shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

Repeal of laws.

3. The laws set forth in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent shown in the fourth column thereof.

Short title.

4. This Act shall be called the Trespass Act, 1959.

Schedule.**LAWS REPEALED.**

Province.	No. and year of Law.	Title or Subject-matter.	Extent of Repeal.
Cape of Good Hope.	Act No. 27 of 1882.	"The Police Offences Act, 1882".	Sub-section (12) of section seven.
Cape of Good Hope.	Act No. 23 of 1906.	"The Trespassers Act, 1906".	Sections one to four, inclusive, and section seven.
Natal	Law No. 13 of 1874.	"With regard to trespass on Private Lands".	The whole.
Natal	Act No. 6 of 1897.	"To amend the Law with regard to Trespass".	The whole.
Orange State.	Free Act No. 11 of 1899.	"Overtreding op Privaat Eigendom".	The whole.
Orange State.	Free Ordinance No. 21 of 1902.	"The Police Offences Ordinance, 1902".	Sub-section (13) of section twenty-four.
Transvaal ..	Ordinance No. 26 of 1904.	"The Crimes Ordinance, 1904".	Section nine.