

## OSU STOOL PROPERTY (SEIZURE) LAW, 1982

WHEREAS the Eastern Regional House of Chiefs has decided that the nomination, election and installation of Nii NORTEI OWUO III (alias JONATHAN) as Osu Mantse was null and void:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Osu Stool Property should be preserved pending the nomination, election and installation of a new Osu Mantse:

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the Provisional National Defence Council (Establishment) Proclamation, 1981, this Law is hereby made:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Chieftaincy Act, 1971 (Act 370) or any other enactment to the contrary, the City Manager, Accra, is hereby ordered to take possession of the Osu Stool Property forthwith from the said Nii Nortei Owuo III or whomsoever may for the time being be in possession of such property. Seizure of Osu Stool Property.
2. The said City Manager shall as soon as practicable prepare an inventory of the said stool property and transmit a copy of the inventory to the P.N.D.C. Secretary responsible for Chieftaincy Affairs together with a signed certificate of its correctness. Preparation of inventory.
3. The P.N.D.C. Secretary responsible for Chieftaincy Affairs may at such time as he thinks fit order the City Manager, Accra, to restore the Osu Stool Property to such person or persons as the said Secretary may in writing specify. Restoration of property.
4. Any person who obstructs or otherwise prevents the said City Manager from carrying out his functions under this Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding ₵5,000.00 or to both. Offence.

Made this 3rd day of December, 1982.

**FLT.-LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS**  
*Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council*

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