

Did you know that in...



Bermuda

It is illegal to drive over 20 m.p.h.

It is illegal to take a suitcase on a public bus.

Bolivia

A woman may legally be a prostitute. However she cannot solicit customers on the street or in any public place.

Brazil

In Sorocaba, passionate kissing in public is illegal.

Canada

Any debt higher than 25 cents cannot be paid in pennies.

In Toronto, it is illegal to ride a streetcar on a Sunday if you have been eating garlic.

Chile

In Valparaiso it is illegal for a man to take as his bride a woman who has committed adultery.

China

Drivers who stop at pedestrian crossings may receive a fine or a warning under Article 40 of the Beijing Traffic Laws.

In order to go to college you must be "intelligent".

Denmark

It is illegal to start a car if there is anyone under it.

Restaurants may not charge for water unless it comes with ice and lemon.

Finland

Finnish police do not issue tickets

for illegal parking; they just let down the person's tyres.

To get married, a man and a woman must be able to read.

France

It is illegal to call a pig Napoleon.

It is illegal to kiss on a French railway.

Greece

All forms of computer entertainment are banned including consoles, PC games and arcades. A cyber café can be shut down if someone is caught playing chess on one of the computers.

Guinea

It is illegal to call a baby "Monica".

Iceland

Anyone is allowed to practice medicine in Iceland provided they display the word *Scottulaejnir* meaning "Quack doctor".

Israel

It is illegal to pick one's nose on the Sabbath.

If a pig owner wishes to kill his pig, he is legally obliged to do it himself.

Malaysia

It is illegal for restaurant owners to substitute a table napkin with toilet paper.

Mexico

In Guadalajara it is illegal for women who work in Government offices to wear miniskirts or any form of "provocative" clothing.

New Zealand

The legal age for drinking is 20. However if you are 18 or over and married, you can drink provided you are with your spouse.

Paraguay

Duelling is legal providing both combatants are blood donors.

Qatar

In Doha, if a man surprises a naked Muslim woman while bathing or dressing she must first cover her face, not her body.

San Salvador

Drunk drivers can be executed by a firing squad.

Saudi Arabia

A woman can divorce her husband if he does not keep her supplied with coffee.

Singapore

Chewing gum on public transport is a crime punishable by a fine or a prison sentence.

Spitting, smoking and feeding birds in public are considered civic crimes punishable by instant fines.

Thailand

It is illegal to leave your house if you are not wearing any underwear.

United Kingdom

It is illegal for Members of Parliament to enter the House of Commons in full armour.

It is illegal to slaughter or dress cattle in the street unless the person doing the slaughtering has recently run over the aforementioned cow. ●