

CYPRUS

OATHS

CHAPTER 18 OF THE LAWS

1959 EDITION

PRINTED BY

C. F. ROWORTH LIMITED, 54, GRAFTON WAY, LONDON, W.1.

[Appointed by the Government of Cyprus the Government Printers of this Edition of Laws within the meaning of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907.]

1959

CHAPTER 18.

OATHS.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

<i>Section</i>		<i>Page</i>
1	Short title ...	1
2	Interpretation ...	1
3	Administration of oaths in certain cases ...	2
4	Administration of oaths required under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts ...	2
5	Administration of oaths in actions or matters referred to arbitration...	2
6	Administration of oaths in respect of affidavits for service of criminal summons ...	3
7	Administration of oaths in proceedings before Turkish Family Courts	3
8	Power to Governor to make Regulations ...	3
9	Fees ...	3

FIRST SCHEDULE

ORAL AFFIRMATION	...	4
------------------	-----	---

SECOND SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS

1	Definitions ...	4
2	Deponent's name and address ...	4
3	Form of affidavit, etc. ...	4
4	Corrections to be attested ...	4
5	Procedure with illegible affidavits, etc. ...	4
6	Deponent to sign affidavit ...	5
7	Provision as to jurat ...	5
8	Provisions where deponent illiterate ...	5
9	Joint affidavit ...	5
10	Provision as to alteration of affidavit ...	5
11	Form of oath in affidavit ...	5

A LAW TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAW RELATING TO
THE TAKING OF CERTAIN OATHS AND AFFIDAVITS AND
TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF AFFIRMATIONS AND
DECLARATIONS.

[4th March, 1938.]

1949 Cap. 25.
4 of 56.

1. This Law may be cited as the Oaths Law.

Short title.

2. In this Law—

“declaration” means a declaration voluntarily made and subscribed, other than an oath, affidavit or affirmation ;

Interpreta-
tion.

“Registrar” means the Chief Registrar, or any Assistant Registrar attached to the Supreme Court, or the Registrar or the Assistant Registrar of any District Court.

Administra-
tion of oaths
in certain
cases.

3. Whenever for any purpose provision for which is not made by this Law or any other Law or enactment—

- (a) any oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration is required for the purpose of any Court or matter in the Colony ; or
 - (b) any oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration is required for the purpose of any Court or for the registration of any instrument outside the Colony ; or
 - (c) it is necessary to administer any such oath to or take any such affirmation, affidavit or declaration from any person ; or
 - (d) any person desires to make any statement either upon oath or otherwise ; or
 - (e) any person desires to execute any instrument for the execution of which an oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration may be required,
- such oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration may be taken or made and any such instrument may be executed before—
- (i) a Judge of any Court in the Colony ; or
 - (ii) a Magistrate ; or
 - (iii) a Registrar.

Administra-
tion of oaths
required
under the
British
Nationality
and Status of
Aliens Acts.

4. Whenever any oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration is required to be taken or made under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, or any Act amending or substituted for the same or any regulations made thereunder, such oath, affirmation, affidavit or declaration shall be taken or made before the Commissioner of the District in which the deponent resides.

Adminis-
tration of
oaths in
actions or
matters
referred to
arbitration.
Cap. 8.

5. (1) Whenever under the provisions of the Courts of Justice Law or any Rules of Court made thereunder, any action or matter has been referred to arbitration, the arbitrators or umpire acting under such reference shall, unless the reference expresses a contrary intention, have power to administer oaths to, or take the affirmations or declarations of, all persons appearing to give evidence before such arbitrators or umpire, as the case may be.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 9 contained, no fee shall be paid in respect of any oath, affirmation or declaration administered or taken under the provisions of subsection (1).