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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER REGULATION AND
CONTROL OF PUBLIC CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITIONS,
AND FOR THE PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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Short title.

[29th March, 1935.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Cinematograph Films
Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law,

“ Board ” means the Board of Censors appointed by
the Governor under section 3 (1) of this Law;

“ exhibition,” with its cognate expressions, of a
cinematograph film means an exhibition to which the
public are admitted and includes the production of any
music, song, speech or other sound whatsoever which
accompanies the projection of a cinematograph film;

“ poster ” means any bill, figure, notice, picture or
photograph advertising any exhibition, but shall not
include such classes or kinds of advertising matter as
the Governor in Council may by Regulations made
under this Law exempt from censorship.

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3. (1) There shall be established a Board of Censors
consisting of such persons as may, from time to time, be

appointed by the Governor, and the Governor may at any time revoke any such appointment.

(2) The Governor shall appoint a President and a Vice-President and a Secretary of the Board from among the members and may, if he thinks fit, appoint an Assistant Secretary from among the same.

(3) In the absence of the President from any meeting of the Board, the Vice-President or, in his absence, such person as the members present may appoint, shall be the Chairman of such meeting.

(4) During the absence of any member of the Board from Cyprus the Governor may appoint any person to be temporarily a member of the Board during such absence.

(5) Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the Governor.

(6) The determination of any question before the Board shall be according to the opinion of the majority of the members present.

(7) In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting of the Board shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.

(8) Six members of the Board shall form a quorum:

Provided that for the purpose of determining an appeal under section 9 of this Law, three members of the Board shall form a quorum.

4. (1) The Board shall appoint one or more Committees, each consisting of three of its members, to be Censorship Committees for the purposes of this Law.

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(2) Whenever for any reason a member of the Board appointed to be a member of a Censorship Committee is unable to serve on the Committee, the President or, in his absence, the Vice-President, may appoint another member of the Board as a member of the Committee to take the place of such member.

5. No person shall present or exhibit or allow to be presented or exhibited any cinematograph film or part of a film unless such film shall have been previously approved by a Censorship Committee or, on an appeal under section 9 of this Law, by the Board.

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