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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND BETTER
MANAGEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[31st July, 1936.]

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Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Public Library Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“ Committee ” means the Committee of Management of the Library;

“ Library ” means the Cyprus Public Library founded by His Excellency Sir Ronald Storrs, K.C.M.G., in the year 1927 and includes any other library established in connection therewith;

“ Municipal Council ” means the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Nicosia;

“subscriber” means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Subscribers to the Library and includes a life subscriber.

3. The Library shall be located at such premises as the Committee may determine. Location of Library.

4. The expenses of the Library shall be defrayed out of— Income of Library.

- (a) such moneys as may from time to time be appropriated to the Library by the Governor out of the revenue of the Colony;
- (b) such moneys as may from time to time be appropriated to the Library by the Municipal Council out of the revenue of the Municipal Corporation of Nicosia;
- (c) penalties and fines imposed and recovered in respect of offences committed against any provision of this Law or of any Regulation made thereunder;
- (d) legacies and donations;
- (e) moneys received for the use of any of the rooms of the Library for any of the purposes authorized by this Law;
- (f) such other moneys as may from time to time be vested in the Committee and appropriated by them to the maintenance of the Library.

5. The Library shall be managed and controlled by a Committee of Management which shall be constituted as follows— Committee of management.

- (a) the Commissioner of Nicosia;
- (b) the Director of Education;
- (c) the Mayor of Nicosia;
- (d) one Christian and one Moslem Councillor to be appointed once in every two years, or at any time to fill a vacancy, by the Municipal Council.

6. The Committee, at a special meeting in every two years, shall elect a chairman from among their number, who shall continue to hold office as chairman until the election of the chairman for the ensuing two years. In the event of the death, absence from the Colony or incapacity to perform his duties, of the chairman, the Committee shall, as soon as possible, proceed to elect one of their number to act as chairman during his absence. A chairman shall be eligible Chairman of Committee.

for re-election at the expiration of any term of office if he is still a member of the Committee.

Incorporation of Committee.

7. (1) The Committee shall be a body corporate by the name or "The Committee of Management of the Cyprus Public Library" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may hold, acquire and dispose of any movable or immovable property for the purposes of this Law.

(2) The Committee may sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted in its corporate name and shall have a common seal to be approved and if necessary altered from time to time by the Committee. Such seal shall be judicially noticed.

Committee to have control and management of Library funds and property.

8. The Committee shall have the absolute management and control of the Library and of its funds, and may apply any part of such funds to the purchase of such books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, prints, pamphlets, manuscripts, reports, pictures, maps, engravings, works of art and science, scientific, philosophical, and other instruments, specimens of natural history, science, art, agriculture, mining and industry, and all other articles, furniture, and effects, as they may deem requisite for the purposes of the Library, and may also sell or otherwise dispose of any article purchased or acquired by the Library; and all moneys arising from any such sale or other disposal shall be deemed to be part of the funds of the Library and shall be applied accordingly.

Committee to pay all outgoings, expenses, etc.

9. The Committee shall out of the funds of the Library, pay all rents, rates, taxes, insurance premiums on buildings and contents, salaries and wages, costs of additions, repairs, and other outgoings and expenses payable in respect of the management of the Library, and the insurance premiums upon all books and other articles contained in the Library against loss or damage by fire or otherwise, and the expenses incidental to all sales under the last preceding section.

Subscribers.

10. Any person subscribing to the Library such annual or other sum as may from time to time be prescribed shall be deemed to be a subscriber and shall have his name entered as such in the Register of Subscribers to the Library.

Life subscribers.

11. Any person making a donation to the Library either in money, books, or other publications, works of art or science, or any other articles, of such value as may be prescribed, may, by resolution of the Committee, be elected as