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TO REMOVE DOUBTS AS TO THE LEGAL ABOLITION OF
INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IN CYPRUS, AND TO DECLARE
THE LAW IN RESPECT THERETO.

1949 Cap.
110.

[27th December, 1879.]

Whereas doubts have been expressed whether involuntary servitude in this island has been abolished in due form of Law, and it is expedient that these doubts should be removed:

Be it therefore enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Involuntary Servitude Declaration Law.

Involuntary
servitude
unlawful.

2. Involuntary servitude, except for any crime or offence whereof a person shall have been duly convicted, is hereby declared to be unlawful.

No rights
arising out of
involuntary
servitude to
be enforced.

3. No rights arising out of an alleged property in the person and services of another as a slave shall be enforced by any Civil or Criminal Court, or other authority whatsoever within the Colony.

Right of
property not
to be affected
by alleged
slavery of
owner.

4. No person who may have acquired property by his own industry, or by the exercise of any art, calling, or profession, or by inheritance, assignment, gift, or bequest, shall be