

CAP. 112.

CYPRUS

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS

CHAPTER 112 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 112.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

<i>Sections</i>	<i>page</i>
1 Short title	1
2 Interpretation	1
3 Obligation to register clubs	2
4 Register of clubs	2
5 Mode of application for registration	3
6 Secretary to keep Registrar informed to changes	4
7 Name of the club	4
8 Restrictions on age of members	4
9 Power to refuse registration	4
10 Mode of registration	4
11 Power to strike off the register	4
12 Right of appeal to the Governor in Council	5
13 Free access to club premises for certain purposes to Registrar and authorized persons	5
14 Books of names and addresses of members and guests to be kept	5
15 Reference to clubs in other Laws	6
16 Offences and penalties	6
17 Power to Governor in Council to make Regulations	7
18 Fees to be increased in certain cases	7
19 Legal proceedings by or against clubs	7

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS.

[21st May, 1930.] 1949
Cap. 147.
29 of 51.
25 of 58.

1. This Law may be cited as the Clubs (Registration) Short title.
Law.

2. In this Law—

“ club ” means a society of not less than twenty persons associated together for social intercourse or for purposes of mutual entertainment and convenience or for any other lawful purpose except the acquisition of gain :

Provided that no official, ecclesiastical or religious institution and no lodge or chapter of Freemasons shall be deemed to be a club under this Law ;

“ club premises ” means any house or part of a house or room or shop or any other building habitually used

Interpreta-
tion.
2 of 10/33.

for the purposes of any club, whether licensed for the sale of any intoxicating liquor by retail or not ;

“ prescribed ” means prescribed by Regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Law ;

“ register ” means the register of clubs in any district ;

“ Registrar ” means a Commissioner of the district in which the premises of any club are situated ;

“ secretary ” in relation to a club includes any officer of the club or other person performing the duties of a secretary ;

“ unregistered club ” means a club which requires to be registered under this Law, but is not so registered, or which has been struck off the register of clubs.

Obligation
to register
clubs.

3. (1) The secretary of every club which occupies any club premises shall cause the club to be registered in manner provided by this Law.

(2) The registration of a club under this Law shall not constitute the club premises licensed premises for the supply or sale of any intoxicating liquor by retail which would otherwise be illegal.

Register of
clubs.

4. (1) The Registrar shall keep a register of all such clubs within the district.

(2) The register shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain—

- (a) the name and objects of the club ;
- (b) the address of the club ;
- (c) the name of the secretary and the names of all the members of the Committee ;
- (d) the number of members ;
- (e) the rules of the club relating to—
 - (i) the election of members and the admission of temporary and honorary members and of guests ;
 - (ii) the terms of subscription and entrance fee, if any ;
 - (iii) the cessation of membership ; and
 - (iv) the mode of altering the rules.

(3) The Registrar shall keep the register corrected up to date in accordance with applications and returns furnished by the secretaries as required by this Law.

(4) The register shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any member of the police above the rank of constable authorized in writing by the Registrar without fee and of any person on payment of the prescribed fee.

5. (1) The secretary of every club shall on or before the 1st June in every year or, in the case of a new club, at least one month before the date of opening, make application in the prescribed form to the Registrar for registration. Mode of application for registration.
3 of 10/33.

(2) In support of such application, the secretary shall produce to and leave with the Registrar :

- (a) a return in the prescribed form giving the particulars mentioned in subsection (2) of section 4 of this Law ;
- (b) a list containing the names and addresses of the club members or prospective members, as the case may be, and the date of the last payment of their subscription, if any, and 3 of 33/10.
- (c) a copy of the rules of the club also signed by him which shall, in every case, contain a rule that, in compliance with section 8, no person over the age of eighteen shall be a member of the club if other members thereof are under the age of sixteen or that no person under the age of sixteen shall be a member of the club if other members thereof are over the age of eighteen, as the case may be. 2 (i) of 29/51.

(3) The secretary shall, if required by the Registrar so to do, supply the Registrar with an affidavit, duly sworn by him, in verification of all or any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding subsection.

(4) No application or return shall be entertained or accepted by the Registrar unless the requirements of subsection (2) of this section are complied with and the prescribed fee has been paid thereon, and the fee shall not be returnable whether the application or return be granted or accepted or not. 2 (ii) of 29/51.