

CAP. 256.

CYPRUS

PUBLIC HEALTH (ANTI-MALARIA)

CHAPTER 256 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 256.

PUBLIC HEALTH (ANTI-MALARIA).

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

<i>Section</i>		<i>Page</i>
1	Short title ...	2
2	Interpretation ...	2
3	Right of entry and inspection ...	3
4	Power to Director of Medical Services to order anti-mosquito measures	3
5	Drainage of marsh land ...	4
6	Penalties ...	4
7	Regulations ...	5

A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF THE SPREADING OF MALARIA.1949
Cap. 139.

[13th January, 1944.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Anti-Malaria) Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ Director of Medical Services ” means the Director of Medical Services to the Government and includes any person authorized by him, for all or any of the purposes of this Law;

“ mosquito ” means the insect commonly so called, that is, an insect belonging to the dipterous family, Culicidæ, and includes its eggs, larvæ and pupæ;

“ occupier ” means the person in occupation of any premises or having the charge, management or control thereof, either on his own account or as agent of another person, but does not include a lodger;

“ owner ” includes a co-owner, and the person for the time being receiving the rent, or any part of the rent, of any premises, whether on his own account or as agent, trustee or receiver, or who would receive the same if the premises were let to a tenant;

“ premises ” include houses, buildings and lands, whether open or enclosed, whether built on or not, whether public or private, and whether maintained under statutory authority or not and also includes similarly owned and maintained lighters, barges and other vessels whether on water or not.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section the Director of Medical Services shall have power between the hours of sunrise and sunset to enter and inspect any premises for the purpose of—

Right of entry and inspection.

- (a) ascertaining whether such premises or anything therein or thereon are or is in a condition favourable to the breeding or harbouring of mosquitoes;
- (b) ascertaining whether any breach of this Law or of any Regulations made thereunder has been or is being committed therein or thereon; and
- (c) generally carrying out the provisions of this Law or of any Regulations made thereunder.

(2) If the occupier or owner of such premises obstructs or prevents such entry, or if it is impossible otherwise to effect entry, it shall be lawful for the Director of Medical Services to break open the premises for the purpose of entry.

(3) No entry shall be made into an inhabited dwelling house without the consent of the occupier or an order of a member of a District Court and then only on condition that the Director of Medical Services shall be accompanied by a mukhtar or an aza or a member of the police force.

4. (1) The Director of Medical Services if, after an entry and inspection as in section 3 of this Law provided, he deems it expedient that any measures should be carried out, in respect of the premises entered and inspected, for the prevention of the breeding or harbouring of mosquitoes, may either—

Power to Director of Medical Services to order anti-mosquito measures.

- (a) by any officer authorized by him in writing either generally or specially for that purpose, carry out with the consent of the owner or occupier of the premises any or all of such measures, and the cost of carrying out the same may be met from public funds; or
- (b) by notice in writing to be served on the owner or occupier of the said premises, order him within a specified time, not being less than seven days from the date of service, to carry out at his cost any or all of such measures in respect of the said premises: