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RELATING TO THE LAYING OF PIPES FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONVEYING OIL.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Petroleum (Pipe-lines) Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“ Court ” means the District Court.

“ oil ” includes “ gas ”;

“ pipe-line ” means any pipe for the purpose of or capable of being used for conveying oil;

Licence for
pipe-lines.

3. No person may lay or use a pipe-line without a licence under this Law.

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lay or use
pipe-lines.
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4. (1) Any person to whom a licence under the Mines Regulations Amendment Law, section 9, to mine and win oil has been granted may apply to the Governor in Council for a licence to lay and use a pipe-line on any land in Cyprus, whether such land is or is not the property of such person.

(2) The application shall be accompanied by a plan of the land showing, as nearly as may be, the names of the

owners and occupiers thereof, and also the course and direction of the pipe-line and the position of any pumping stations, tanks or other works in connection with such pipe-line.

(3) The Governor in Council may grant to such applicant, upon such terms and conditions as he may think fit, a licence to lay and use a pipe-line over such land as may be the property of the applicant or over which he may have obtained way leave, and as to such land, if any, as is not his property or over which he has not obtained way leave, to proceed under section 5 hereof.

(4) The person to whom such licence is granted is in this Law referred to as the licensee.

5. A licensee desirous of laying a pipe-line on the land of another person shall give notice in writing to the owner of such land of his desire to lay down such pipe-line, and of his intention after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of such notice on a specified day to enter upon such land for the purpose of fixing the location of such pipe-line, and within fourteen days of such entry shall serve such owner with a statement in writing containing full particulars of the description and proposed location of such pipe-line.

Notice to an owner of desire to lay pipe-line.

6. Any such owner after receipt of such notice and statement of particulars may by writing under his hand assent to the laying down of such pipe-line upon payment of such compensation as may be agreed upon, and any assent so given shall be binding on all parties having any estate or interest in the land:

Assent to proposal.

Provided that any occupier or person other than the owner interested in the land shall be entitled to compensation for any injury he may sustain by the laying of such pipe-line, so that the claim therefor be made within twelve months after the laying of such pipe-line, the amount of such compensation to be determined in the case of dispute in the manner in which disputed compensation for injury to land is required to be determined by this Law.

7. (1) An owner shall be deemed to have dissented from the proposal to lay a pipe-line on his land if he fail to express his assent thereto within one month after the service of the notice on him under section 5 hereof; and in the

Dissent from proposal.