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TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONVICTS'
ESTATES DURING THE PERIOD OF SENTENCE.

1949
Cap. 263.

[12th May, 1890.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Convicts' Property Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“convict” means any person against whom a sentence of death or imprisonment shall have been recorded by any Court of competent jurisdiction in Cyprus.

In the construction of this Law a convict shall be deemed to be undergoing sentence until he shall completely have undergone any punishment awarded to him by the Court before which he was convicted, or any punishment substituted therefor by lawful authority, or until he shall have received Her Majesty's unconditional pardon.

3. The District Court having jurisdiction in the place where a convict before his conviction usually resided, or any Judge thereof, may appoint by writing under his hand an administrator of the property of the convict, to administer it during the continuance of the sentence of the convict or until he shall die or be made bankrupt.

Judge of District Court may appoint administrator.

4. Such appointment may be made on the application—
(a) of any person on behalf of the Government of Cyprus, or

Who may apply for appointment.

(b) of any person who shall satisfy the Court or Judge that the application is made *bonâ fide* with a view to the benefit of the convict or of his family, or to the due and proper administration and management of his property and affairs, and who shall give such security for the due and proper administration of the convict's property and affairs as to the Court or Judge shall seem fit, subject to any Rule of Court, made under this Law, regulating the nature and amount of the security.

The administrator to be appointed may be either the person making the application or any other person willing to accept the office and competent to discharge its duties, as to the Judge may seem fit.

5. Every such administrator may receive and retain for his own benefit out of the property of the convict such remuneration as the Court or Judge shall by the order appointing him direct:

Remuneration of administrators.

Provided that the Court or a Judge may, upon the application of the administrator or of any relative of the convict or of any person interested in the due and proper administration of his property and affairs, from time to time vary any such order.

6. Any administrator so appointed may be removed for cause shown to the satisfaction of the Court or a Judge, upon the application of any relative of the convict or of any person interested in the due and proper administration of his property and affairs, or upon the Court's own motion; and upon the death or removal of any administrator, a new administrator may be appointed; and every such new administrator shall upon his appointment be the successor-in-law of the former administrator; and all property vested in and all powers given to the former administrator

Removal of administrator. Appointment of new administrator.