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TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC OF BOATS, BARGES, AND
LIGHTERS IN THE PORTS OF CYPRUS.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Boats Regulation Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“boat” includes lighter, barge, or other open or partly decked vessel;

“prescribed” means prescribed by order of the Governor.

Power to
Governor to
license boats.

3. The Governor may from time to time license boats to ply for hire within the limits of any port in Cyprus, and any such licence may, if the Governor direct, be granted by the Superintendent of the Port, or by such other person as the Governor may appoint.

Conditions
of licence.

4. Any licence under section 3 may be granted at such a price, on such conditions, and in such form, and be subject to revocation or suspension in such events, and generally be dealt with in such manner, as the Governor may by order prescribe, subject as follows—

(a) a licence shall, if not revoked or suspended, be in force for one year, and there shall be paid in respect thereof to the Accountant-General, to

- be carried to the public account, such uniform sum as the Governor may prescribe, not exceeding six hundred mils for all boats not exceeding six tons, with an additional charge of one hundred and fifty mils per ton for every ton in excess of six tons;
- (b) in any such order provision shall be made for the transfer of a licence to the widow or any child of any person to whom it has been granted, and who may die during the continuance of the licence;
 - (c) the licences granted for each port shall be numbered consecutively, and registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Port;
 - (d) every licensed boat shall be distinguished by having painted on it the number of its licence in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Governor in the order.

5. If any unlicensed boat plies for hire, the owner of it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three pounds for every day during which it plies, unless he proves that the person in charge of it acted without his privity or consent. Any boat plying for hire without having painted on it the number of its licence in the prescribed manner shall be deemed to be an unlicensed boat.

Penalty on
boats plying
for hire with-
out licence.

6. No boat shall ply for hire within the limits of the ports above mentioned unless exclusively manned by boatmen each and every one of whom is duly licensed by the Superintendent of the Port.

Licensing of
boatmen.

If any boat plies for hire in contravention of this section each and every person manning such boat and also the owner of such boat unless such owner proves that the persons manning such boat acted without his privity or consent shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds in respect of every such offence.

For the purposes of this section "a person manning a boat" includes any boatman, steersman and oarsman and any other person in a boat who is engaged directly or indirectly in connection with its navigation, management or control:

Provided that no person granted a licence under the provisions of this section other than the boatmen having