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1 OF 1878.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

G. J. WOLSELEY.]

[January 17, 1879.

WHEREAS, pending the organization of a complete system of Judicature, it is expedient to make temporary provision for the administration of criminal and civil justice:

Be it therefore enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the High Court of Justice Law, 1879. Short title.
2. This Law shall remain in force until other provision is made for carrying on the business of the said Court. Duration.
3. In this Law “Ottoman Court” means a Court formerly of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan which existed in Cyprus at the making of the Convention of 4th of June, 1878, between Her Majesty the Queen and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. Interpretation.
- 4.—(a.) There shall be, and there is hereby established, a Court styled the Queen’s High Court of Justice for Cyprus (in this Law referred to as the High Court or the Court). Constitution of High Court.
- (b.) The members of the Court shall be the High Commissioner and a Judicial Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, respectively appointed as in this Law provided.
10. All jurisdiction, criminal and civil, over all persons and in all cases other than such as would have been under the sole jurisdiction and authority of the Ottoman Courts if the said Convention had not been made, shall, subject and according to the provisions of this Law, be vested in and exercised by the High Court. Jurisdiction.
- 69.—(a.) The Court shall be a Court of bankruptcy, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to the Court of Bankruptcy and the County Courts in England, or to any other judicial authority having for the time being jurisdiction in bankruptcy in England. Bankruptcy jurisdiction.