

PEACE AND GOOD ORDER.

8 OF 1879.

FOR BETTER SECURING THE PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE
ISLAND.

G. J. WOLSELEY.]

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that persons dangerous to the peace and good order of Cyprus be prohibited from residing or being therein:

Be it therefore enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Peace and Good Order Law, Short title. 1879.

2. In this Law the “Secretary of State” means one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State; and “Order of Prohibition” means an Order of the High Commissioner prohibiting any person from residing or being within the Island. Interpretation.

3. The High Commissioner, with the advice of the Legislative Council, by a resolution to be passed at any meeting thereof, may declare that any person who may in the opinion of the Council be dangerous to the peace and good order of the Island, shall be prohibited from residing or being therein, either absolutely or for any specified period; and thereupon the High Commissioner may, by order under his hand and seal, prohibit that person from residing or being within the Island, either absolutely or for the period specified, and may fix the time within which he shall depart therefrom. Persons dangerous to the peace of the Island may be prohibited from being therein.

4. An Order of Prohibition purporting to be under the hand and seal of the High Commissioner shall be received in all Courts as *primâ facie* evidence of the authenticity and legality thereof. Proof of Order of Prohibition.

5. If any person who shall have been prohibited by any such Order from residing or being within the Island shall be found at large therein, contrary to the Order, and without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, he shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding twelve months; and the High Commissioner may, at or before the expiration of the sentence, issue a further Order of Prohibition, and fix the time within which Penalty for disobeying.