

waters of the Island, detain, go on board, and search any vessel found fishing or which may reasonably be suspected to have been fishing or to be about to fish for sponge within the waters of the Island.

Any unlicensed boat or vessel which may be found within the waters of Cyprus with freshly taken sponge on board shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Law unless and until it is proved that the sponge was not in fact taken in contravention of this Law.

15. If any boat or vessel within the territorial waters of the Island shall not bring to when required to do so by any boat or vessel in charge or command of an Officer of Her Majesty's Navy or of an Officer of Customs, the master of such first-named boat or vessel shall on conviction, pay a fine of ten pounds; and on such boat or vessel being chased by any boat or vessel in such charge or command as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the officer in charge or command (having first caused a gun to be fired as a signal) to fire at or into the boat or vessels so chased as aforesaid; and any officer or other person acting on his order or by his direction shall be and is hereby indemnified and discharged from any prosecution, penalty, action, or proceeding.

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Short Title.

16. This Law may be cited as the Sponge Fishery Law, 1890.

11 OF 1909.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FISH IN CERTAIN WATERS FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

C. A. KING-HARMAN.]

[October 27, 1909.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Fish Preservation Law, 1909. Short title.

2. In this Law :—

Definition.

“ Fish ” means all kinds of fish and includes eels.

3. No person shall by any means whatever kill capture or pursue or aid in killing capturing or pursuing any fish in any of the reservoirs channels drains and other waters connected with the Public Irrigation Works in the District of Famagusta without the written permission of the Director of Irrigation.

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