

(b) For a second and every other offence, to a fine not less than two pounds or more than ten pounds, and his license shall be forfeited and he shall be prohibited from carrying a gun for a period of not less than twelve months or more than five years from the date of conviction.

Provided always that in every case on conviction of an offence under this Law the gun shall be confiscated.

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A.D. 1925. TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHARITIES.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[March 24, 1925.]

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Charities Law, 1925.

2. It shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being of any charity for educational, literary, scientific or public charitable purposes to apply in manner hereinafter mentioned, to the High Commissioner for a certificate of registration of the trustees of any such charity as a corporate body; and if the High Commissioner in Council shall consider such incorporation expedient, he may grant such certificate accordingly, subject to such conditions or directions as he shall think fit to insert in the certificate relating to the qualifications and number of the trustees, their tenure or avoidance of office and the mode of appointing new trustees; and the trustees of such charity shall thereupon become a body corporate by the name described in the certificate, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, of which the device shall be approved by the High Commissioner, and power to sue and be sued in their corporate name, and to hold, acquire transfer, assign and demise any movable or immovable property for the purposes of such charity.

3. The certificate of incorporation shall vest in such body corporate all the movable and immovable property belonging to or held by any person or persons in trust for such charity, and thereupon any person or persons in whose name or names any stocks, funds, securities or

7 of 1925.

Amended by Law 10/1/1934 14/1/1943.

Short title.

Upon application of trustees of any charity High Commissioner may grant certificate of incorporation.

Property to vest in body corporate.

immovable property shall be standing in trust for the charity, shall transfer the same into the name of such body corporate.

4. Every application to the High Commissioner for a certificate under this Law shall be in writing, signed by the persons making the same and shall contain the following particulars :—

Particulars
respecting
application

(a) The objects of the charity and the rules and regulations of the same, together with the date of and parties to every deed, will or other instrument creating, constituting or regulating the same.

(b) A statement and short description of the property, movable and immovable, which at the date of the application is possessed by or belonging to or held on behalf of such charity.

(c) The names and residences of the trustees of such charity.

(d) The proposed title of the corporation.

(e) The proposed device of the common seal, which shall in all cases bear the name of incorporation.

5.—(1) Before a certificate of incorporation shall be granted, trustees of the charity shall have been effectually appointed in pursuance of the terms of any deed, will or other instrument creating the charity to the satisfaction of the High Commissioner.

Nomination
of trustees
and filling of
vacancies.

(2) When a certificate of incorporation shall have been granted vacancies in the number of the trustees of such charity shall from time to time be filled up so far as shall be required by the constitution or settlement of the charity, or by any such conditions or directions as aforesaid, by such legal means as would have been available for the appointment of new trustees of the charity if no certificate of incorporation had been granted or otherwise as shall be required by such conditions or directions as aforesaid, and the appointment of every new trustee shall be certified by or by the direction of the trustees to the Chief Secretary to the Government upon the completion of such appointment.

(3) Within one month after the expiration of each period of five years after the grant of a certificate of incorporation or whenever required by the High Commissioner a return shall be made to the Chief Secretary to the Government by the then trustees of the names of the trustees at the expiration of each such period with their residences.