

*Repealed by  
Law 26/1940* No. 5 OF 1927.

A.D. 1927. FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT.

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RONALD STORRS.]

[January 29, 1927.

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Electric Lighting (Protection) Law, 1927.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“Undertaker” means the Government of Cyprus, and every local authority, company, or person who may lawfully be authorised to supply electricity within any area.

“Electricity” means electricity, electric current, or any like agency supplied by an undertaker.

“Electric line” means a wire or wires, conductor, or other means used for the purpose of conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity with any casing, coating, covering, tube, pipe, or insulator enclosing, surrounding, or supporting the same, or any part thereof, or any apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity or electric currents.

“Work” includes electric lines, also any buildings, machinery, engines, works, matters, or things of whatever description required to supply electricity and to carry into effect the object of the undertakers.

“Company” means any body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Injuring works with intent to cut off supply of electricity.

3. Any person who unlawfully and maliciously cuts or injures any electric line or work with intent to cut off any supply of electricity shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labour for any term not exceeding five years; but nothing in this section shall exempt a person from any proceedings for any offence which is punishable under any other provision of this Law, or under any other Law, so that no person be punished twice for the same offence.

Stealing electricity.

4. Any person who maliciously or fraudulently abstracts, causes to be wasted or diverted, consumes, or uses any electricity shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labour for any term not exceeding one year.