No. 7 of 1927.

To amend the Law relating to Dangerous Drugs. A.D. 1927.

Ronald Storrs.] [*February* 2, 1927. 7 of 1927.

Be it enacted:—

**1.** This Law may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Law, 1927, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Law, 1925, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 and 1927. Short title.

**2.** For the purpose of removing doubts the word "Cyprus" where used in the Principal Law or in any amendment thereof shall include the territorial water thereof. Definition.

**3.**—(1) It shall be lawful for any person to export any substance to which Part I. or Part III. of the Principal Law applies or which has been made applicable thereto by order of the Governor in Council and which is carried on a ship entering Cyprus with the *bona fide* intention that it shall be exported, without transhipment or landing, to some place elsewhere than within Cyprus provided that— The export of substances to which Part I. and Part III. of Law 22 of 1925 apply and which are in transit to be permitted under certain conditions.

(*a*) Full particulars as to the description, weight, consignors, consignees and destination of such substance as aforesaid, and as to the marks and numbers of the cases in which it is contained shall appear in the manifest of the said ship

(*b*) The presence of such substance as aforesaid on board the said ship shall be reported in writing to the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port by the master of the ship within four hours after the arrival of the ship in the port.

(*c*) Such substance as aforesaid has been exported from a place from which such substance may by the law of that place legally be exported, under a through bill of lading for any place into which such substance may by the law of that place legally be imported.

(*d*) Such substance as aforesaid shall not be

(1) removed from the ship on which it was carried or

(2) in any way moved in Cyprus after the removal from such ship, or

(3) exported,

except under, and in accordance with, a removal or export permit issued by the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port.

(*e*) The chest, box, case or package containing such substance as aforesaid shall while in the territorial waters of the Colony be maintained, unopened, unbroken, unless it is opened or broken during and for the purpose of some search authorised by this or the Principal Law.

(*f*) Such substance as aforesaid shall upon the receipt by the master of an export permit as hereinbefore mentioned be exported from the territorial waters of the Colony with all reasonable expedition.

(*g*) The ship on which such substance as aforesaid is exported shall, on leaving the port, proceed direct and forthwith out of the waters of Cyprus.

(*h*) The exportation of such substance as aforesaid shall be reported in writing to the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port, by the owner, charterer, or agent of the ship, within forty-eight hours after the departure out of the territorial waters of the Colony of the ship on which such substance is exported.

(2) No export permit shall be issued under paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) until there shall have been produced to the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port a certificate either in Form No. 1 or in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto or in some form which appears to such officer of Customs to be equivalent, and no such export permit shall be issued until such officer of Customs is satisfied that such certificate is genuine and relates to the substance sought to be exported and has not been obtained by any misrepresentation.

Person acting in contravention of this Law to be deemed to have committed an offence under Law 22 of 1925.

**4.** Any person who acts in contravention of any provisions of this Law shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the provisions of the Principal Law.

Power to make regulations

**5.** Provision may be made by regulations made by the Governor in Council for controlling the traffic, importation, reception, export and removal of substances to which Part I. or Part III. of the Principal Law apply or which have been made applicable thereto by order of the Governor in Council and which are brought into Cyprus by ships in transit to places abroad and for prescribing the forms to be used in connection therewith.