

25. If a creditor is dissatisfied with the decision of the trustee in respect of a proof, the Court may, on the application of the creditor, reverse or vary the decision.

26. The Court may also expunge or reduce a proof upon the application of a creditor if the trustee declines to interfere in the matter, or in the case of a composition or scheme, upon the application of the debtor.

27. For the purpose of any of his duties in relation to proofs, the trustee may administer oaths and take affidavits.

28. The official receiver, before the appointment of a trustee, shall have all the powers of a trustee with respect to the examination, admission, and rejection of proofs, and any act or decision of his in relation thereto shall be subject to the like appeal.

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### THIRD SCHEDULE.

#### ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

The Ottoman Commercial Code, Book Second.

The Bankruptcy Law, 1911.

The Relief of Insolvent Farmers Law, 1919.

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### No. 9 OF 1930.

TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE ACQUISITION AND RECLAMATION OF MARSH AREAS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PURPOSES. A.D. 1930.  
9 of 1930.

RONALD STORRS.]

[May 13, 1930.]

Be it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Marsh Areas) Law, 1930. Short title.

2. In this Law:—

“Marsh Area” means any area declared to be a marsh area by the Governor under the provisions of this Law;

“Land” includes land, whether covered by water or not, buildings, trees, easements, standing crops, grazing rights, water and water rights;

“Government” means the Government of the Colony of Cyprus;

Inter-  
pretation.

“ Persons interested ” include all persons claiming an interest in compensation to be made on account of the acquisition of land under this Law ; and a person shall be deemed to be interested in land if he is interested in an easement affecting the land.

Power to Governor to declare marsh areas.

3. The Governor may by notification to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* declare any area to be a marsh area and authorise the acquisition and reclamation thereof, and from and after the date of the publication of such notification this Law shall be applicable to such marsh area.

Preparation of plan, particulars and estimate.

4.—(1) From and after the publication of the notification aforesaid the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Governor shall prepare or cause to be prepared a detailed plan of the marsh area, together with a statement of particulars of the dimensions and boundaries of, and the names of all the persons interested in, any land lying within the marsh area and an estimate of the cost and expense for the acquisition and reclamation of such marsh area.

(2) A copy of the plan, particulars and estimate aforesaid shall be transmitted by the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid to the Director of Land Registration and Surveys.

Special survey may be made.

5.—(1) Whenever the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid considers that a special survey of the marsh area is required the Director of Land Registration and Surveys shall, at his request, cause a special survey to be made and shall, at least two months before making such survey, cause a notice to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* and to be posted in every village within the boundaries of which the marsh area or any part thereof is situate, calling upon all persons interested to appear and point out to the surveyor their land and the boundaries thereof.

(2) A copy of any special survey made as aforesaid shall be transmitted by the Director of Land Registration and Surveys to the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid.

Copy of plan and particulars to be deposited with Mukhtars, etc. Objections and how to be made.

6.—(1) The Director of Land Registration and Surveys shall,

(a) cause a copy of the plan and particulars aforesaid to be deposited with the Mukhtar of every village interested in the marsh area to which the plan and particulars refer, and

(b) when any land in question belongs to the Evcaf or any ecclesiastical body in Cyprus cause a notification that the plan and particulars have been so deposited to be sent to the Delegates of Evcaf or to the head of the ecclesiastical body concerned, and

(c) cause a notification to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* and to be posted in every village within the boundaries of which the marsh area or any part thereof is situate, to the effect that the copies of the plan and particulars have been so deposited and calling upon all persons who claim any land within the marsh area to submit to him within a period of three months from the date of the publication of the notification in the *Cyprus Gazette*, their claims in writing together with any title deeds or other document or evidence on which they rely to establish their claims.

(2) No claim shall be valid or shall be entertained by the Director of Land Registration and Surveys unless made within the period prescribed in this section.

7. The Director of Land Registration and Surveys shall inquire into and decide upon all claims made under section 6 of this Law and shall cause to be deposited with the Mukhtar of every village interested in the marsh area a final plan and particulars recording the claims made and the claims allowed, if any, and shall cause a notification to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* and to be posted in every village within the boundaries of which the marsh area or any part thereof is situate, to the effect that such final plan and particulars as aforesaid have been so deposited and calling upon all persons who may be dissatisfied with his decision to bring their objections within a period of three months from the date of the publication in the *Cyprus Gazette* of the notification referred to in this section.

Inquiry and decision on claims, deposit of final plan, etc., and objections thereto.

8.—(1) Every such objection shall be brought by an application claiming the rectification of the final plan and particulars deposited under section 7 of this Law to be commenced in the competent District Court by the person objecting as applicant against the Director of Land Registration and Surveys as respondent and the decision of every such Court on any such objection may be appealed from in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as though it was a decision in an ordinary civil action.

Hearing of objection.