

Power of Government to sell, etc.

16. The Government may after reclamation sell, lease, or exchange any land within a marsh area acquired under the provisions of this Law.

Power to order that persons absent from Cyprus or under disability be represented.

17. Whenever it appears to the Court that any person who is interested in any land within a marsh area acquired or to be acquired, is, on account of being absent from Cyprus or on account of being under any disability, likely to be under any disadvantage in bringing forward his claim to compensation under the provisions of this Law, the Court may, on the application of the Director of Land Registration and Surveys or of its own motion, order that that person be duly represented, and may generally give such directions as may secure the proper and just determination of his claim.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS.

10 of 1930.

RONALD STORRS.]

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BE it enacted:—

Short title

1. This Law may be cited as the Registration of Clubs Law, 1930.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law :—

The expression “Club” means a society of not less than twenty persons associated together for social intercourse or for purposes of mutual entertainment and convenience or for any other lawful purpose except the acquisition of gain. Provided that no official, educational, ecclesiastical or religious institution and no lodge or chapter of Freemasons shall be deemed to be a club under this Law ;

The expression “Club Premises” means any house or part of a house or room or shop or any other building habitually used for the purposes of any club, whether licensed for the sale of any intoxicating liquor by retail or not ;

The expression “Secretary” in relation to a club includes any officer of the club or other person performing the duties of a secretary ;

The expression "Unregistered Club" means a club which requires to be registered under this Law, but is not so registered, or which has been struck off the register of clubs ;

The expression "Registrar" means the Commissioner of the district in which the premises of any club are situated ;

The expression "Register" means the register of clubs in any district ;

The expression "Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Law.

3.—(1) The Secretary of every club which occupies any club premises shall cause the club to be registered in manner provided by this Law. Obligation to register clubs.

(2) The registration of a club under this Law shall not constitute the club premises licensed premises for the supply or sale of any intoxicating liquor by retail which would otherwise be illegal.

4.—(1) The Registrar shall keep a register of all such clubs within the district. Register of clubs.

(2) The register shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain :—

- (a) the name and objects of the club ;
- (b) the address of the club ;
- (c) the name of the secretary and the names of all the members of the Committee ;
- (d) the number of members ;
- (e) the rules of the club relating to—
 - (i.) the election of members and the admission of temporary and honorary members and of guests ;
 - (ii.) the terms of subscription and entrance fee, if any ;
 - (iii.) the cessation of membership ; and
 - (iv.) the mode of altering the rules.

(3) The Registrar shall keep the register corrected up to date in accordance with applications and returns furnished by the secretaries as required by this Law.

(4) The register shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any member of the Police not below the rank of Lance Corporal authorised in writing by the Registrar without fee, and of any person on payment of the prescribed fee.

Mode of
application
for regis-
tration.

5.—(1) The registration of a club shall be effected by the secretary delivering to the Registrar an application in the prescribed form in the month of June in every year, and in the case of a new club, prior to the opening of the said club and in the month of June in each succeeding year to enter the club on the register.

(2) In support of such application, the secretary shall produce to and leave with the registrar: (a) a return in the prescribed form giving the particulars mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 4 of this Law; (b) a statement signed by him that there is kept upon the club premises a book containing the names and addresses of the club members and a record of the latest payment of their subscription; and (c) a copy of the rules of the club also signed by him.

(3) The secretary shall, if required by the registrar so to do, supply the registrar with an affidavit, duly sworn by him, in verification of all or any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding sub-section.

(4) No application or return shall be entertained or accepted by the Registrar unless the prescribed fee has been paid thereon, and the fee shall not be returnable whether the application or return be granted or accepted or not.

Mode of
registration.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Law the Registrar shall cause a club to be registered and shall issue under his hand and cause to be delivered to the secretary a certificate in the prescribed form.

Striking off
register.

7.—(1) Where a club has been registered in pursuance of this Law, a Magisterial Court formed by the President and one or two District Judges of the District Court sitting together on complaint in writing by the Registrar or by any member of the Police not below the rank of Lance Corporal or by any other person may, after hearing all parties concerned, make an order directing a registered club to be struck off the register on all or any of the following grounds, namely:—

(a) That the club has ceased to exist, or that the number of members is less than twenty; or

(b) That it is not conducted in good faith as a club, or that it is kept or habitually used for any unlawful purpose; or

(c) That there is frequent drunkenness on the club premises; or