

The Governor may authorize payment of the same.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be issued and paid for the purposes aforesaid any sum not exceeding in the whole the sums in that behalf hereinbefore specified.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928, Amendment Law, 1931, and that Order in Council and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 and 1931.

Amendment
of the
Criminal
Code.

2. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928, is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) The following sub-section shall be substituted for sub-section 29 (2) ;

“(2) A person liable to imprisonment for life or any other period may be sentenced for any shorter term, or the Court before which such person is tried may, instead thereof, impose a fine of an amount not exceeding the amount which such Court is empowered to impose.”

(b) The following section shall be substituted for section 32 ;

“32. Any person who is convicted of an offence may be adjudged to make compensation to any person injured by his offence. Any such compensation may be either in addition to or in substitution for any other punishment :

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Cyprus Courts of Justice Order in Council, 1927,

- (a) compensation may be ordered to be paid to the person injured notwithstanding that such person has no right to recover compensation in any civil action in respect of the injury, and
- (b) the undermentioned Courts shall have power so to award compensation as follows:—

The Supreme Court or an Assize Court of an amount not exceeding .. £ 300

A Magisterial Court formed by the President and one or two of the District Judges of the District Court sitting together of an amount not exceeding .. 100

A Magisterial Court formed by the President or by two District Judges of a District Court sitting together of an amount not exceeding 50

A Magisterial Court formed by a District Judge of a District Court sitting alone of an amount not exceeding 10

A Magisterial Court formed by an Assistant District Judge of an amount not exceeding 2”

- (c) The following section shall be substituted for section 36;

“36. When in this Code, no punishment is specially provided for any misdemeanour, it shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or with both such punishments.”

- (d) Section 91 (1), the words “to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or”, (line four), and the words “or to both”, (line five), shall be deleted.

- (e) The following section shall be substituted for section 92 :

“92. Any person who creates a noise or uproar in a public place without reasonable cause in a manner likely to disturb the inhabitants or to