

## No. 2 OF 1933.

A LAW TO AMEND THE NEWSPAPER, BOOKS AND  
PRINTING PRESSES LAWS, 1930 AND 1932.

A.D. 1933.

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R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

[23rd January, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses (Amendment) Law, 1933, and shall be read as one with the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Law, 1930, as amended by the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses (Amendment) Law, 1932, (hereinafter together referred to as “the Principal Law”).

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32 of 1932.

2. Section 15 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of section 15  
of Principal  
Law.

(a) By inserting in sub-section (1) after the words “signed by the proprietor” the words “or, in his absence, by his agent duly authorized by Power of Attorney deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary”.

(b) By inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:—

“(3) In any case in which the proprietor of a newspaper is a company the copy required to be delivered shall be signed by the secretary of the company or the person acting as such.”

3. Section 27 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of  
section 27  
of Principal  
Law and  
substitution  
of new  
section.“No person  
to keep print-  
ing press  
without  
permit.

27.—(1) No person shall keep or have in his possession any printing press without having previously obtained a permit under the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) No permit shall be granted unless and until the person or persons respectively applying therefor has satisfied the Colonial Secretary that—

(a) He is of good character;

(b) He has not been convicted of any offence under section 49 or 52 of the Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928;

(c) He has resided in the Colony for a period of not less than one year preceding his application:

Provided that where application is made on behalf of a company, the directors and secretary thereof for the time being shall respectively satisfy the Colonial Secretary that they comply with the requirements of this sub-section.

(3) Before any permit under this part of this Law shall be granted, the person or persons respectively applying therefor shall submit an application in writing to the Colonial Secretary accompanied by a declaration on oath substantiating the facts set out in such application in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule to this Law, to be made and subscribed before a Judge :

Provided that any application on behalf of a company shall be accompanied by such declaration so made in the prescribed form by each of the directors and secretary thereof respectively.

(4) All proceedings relating to the making of the declaration referred to in sub-section (3) hereof shall be deemed to be judicial proceedings.

(5) The Colonial Secretary may cancel any permit granted under this section if the person to whom it was granted at any time after the grant of such permit ceases to fulfil any of the requirements prescribed in sub-section (2) hereof or has permanently left the Colony.

(6) Where any permit has been granted to any company such permit may be cancelled if any director or the secretary thereof for the time being respectively fails to fulfil any of the requirements prescribed in sub-section (2) hereof.

(7) Every person who keeps or has in his possession any printing press without a permit or if a company so keeps or has in its possession a printing press the directors and secretary thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."