

## No. 13 OF 1933.

A.D. 1933. A LAW TO AMEND THE CYPRUS REGISTRATION OF SHIPS  
13 of 1933. LAW, 1922.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

[16th March, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

- Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Registration of Ships (Amendment) Law, 1933, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus Registration of Ships Law, 1922, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Registration of Ships Laws, 1922 and 1933.
- 5 of 1922.
- Amendment of section 2 of Law 5 of 1922. 2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition "Cyprus Corporation".
- Amendment of section 3 of Law 5 of 1922. 3. Section 3 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the words from "or who" to the end of the section.
- Amendment of section 7 of Law 5 of 1922. 4. Section 7 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows—
- (a) by the deletion of the words "in the case of individuals";
  - (b) by the deletion of the words "and in the case of Cyprus corporations by their agent".
- Amendment of section 8 of Law 5 of 1922. 5. Section 8 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows—
- (a) by the deletion in the first paragraph of the words "or in the case of a Cyprus corporation the secretary or other officer of the corporation authorized by them for the purpose";
  - (b) by the deletion in paragraph (i) of the words from "or in" to the end of the paragraph;
  - (c) by the deletion in paragraph (iv) of the words "or the Cyprus corporation as the case may be";
  - (d) by the insertion in paragraph (v) of the words "on oath" immediately after the word "declaration";

(e) by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the Registrar may refuse registry in any case in which he is not satisfied that no unqualified person or body of persons is entitled as owner to any legal or beneficial interest in the ship or any share therein.”

6. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 10 of the following sections :—

“ Provision for loss of certificate.

10A.—(1) In the event of the certificate of registry of a Cyprus ship being mislaid, lost, or destroyed, the Registrar shall grant a new certificate of registry in lieu of her original certificate.

(2) If the port (having a registrar of British ships or British consular officer) at which the ship is at the time of the event, or first arrives after the event is not in Cyprus, then the master of the ship, or some other person having knowledge of the facts of the case, may make a declaration stating the facts of the case, and the names and descriptions of the registered owners of such ship to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, and the registrar of British ships or consular officer, as the case may be, may, with the approval of the Governor first obtained, grant a provisional certificate containing a statement of the circumstances under which it is granted.

(3) The provisional certificate shall within ten days after the first subsequent arrival of the ship at her port of discharge in Cyprus be delivered up to the Registrar and the Registrar shall thereupon grant the new certificate of registry ; and if the master without reasonable cause fails to deliver up the provisional certificate within the ten days aforesaid, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

Provisional certificate for ships becoming Cyprus owned abroad.

10B.—(1) If at a port not within Cyprus a ship becomes the property of persons qualified to own a Cyprus ship the registrar of British ships or the British consular officer there, as the case may be, may grant to her master,

New sections 10A and 10B inserted in Law 5 of 1922.