

## No. 45 OF 1933.

A.D. 1933. A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER REGULATION AND  
45 of 1933. CONTROL OF PUBLIC CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITIONS,  
AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

[5th December, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cinematograph Films Law, 1933.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“Board” means a board appointed by the Governor to hear and determine appeals under section 6.

“exhibition,” with its cognate expressions, of a cinematograph film, means an exhibition to which the public are admitted and includes the production of any music, song, speech or other sound whatsoever which accompanies the projection of a cinematograph film.

“Film Censor” means a person appointed by the Governor to carry out the duties of censor of cinematograph films under this Law.

Censorship  
of films.

3. No person shall present or exhibit or allow to be presented or exhibited any cinematograph film unless such film shall have been previously approved and marked by the Film Censor.

No pictures,  
etc., to be  
displayed or  
distributed  
unless  
approved by  
Censor.

4. No person shall display or distribute or cause to be displayed or distributed any picture, photograph, poster or notice advertising or in connection with any cinematograph exhibition unless the same has been approved by the Film Censor.

Interdiction  
of approved  
films.

5.—(1) The Film Censor may at any time by notice withdraw his approval given under section 3 or 4 and thereafter no person shall present or exhibit any film or shall display or distribute any picture, photograph, poster or notice to which such approval related.

(2) The notice to be given under this section shall be given to the person who submitted the film or picture, photograph, poster or notice to be approved or to any person in possession thereof:

Provided that if neither of such persons can be found the notice may be given by publication in the *Cyprus Gazette*,