

## No. 24 OF 1934.

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A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE POLICE LAWS,  
1878 TO 1933.

24 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[23rd May, 1934.

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

2 of 1878.  
18 of 1927.  
11 of 1929.  
66 of 1932.  
3 of 1933.Insertion of  
new sections  
in Law 2  
of 1878.

1. This Law may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Police Laws, 1878 to 1933, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Police Laws, 1878 to 1934.

2. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 7 of the following sections :—

" Special  
Constables.

7A. Whenever it shall appear that any tumult, riot or outrage has taken place, or may be reasonably apprehended in any place, and that the ordinary police officers are not sufficient for the preservation of the peace, the protection of the inhabitants and the security of property, it shall be lawful for the Chief Commandant or any Local Commandant of Police to appoint so many of the residents in the neighbourhood as may be required, to act as Special Constables for such time and in such manner as he shall deem necessary.

Powers of  
Special  
Constables  
when  
appointed.

7B. Every Special Constable so appointed shall have the same powers, privileges and protection, and be liable to all such duties and penalties, and be subordinate to the same authority, as members of the Cyprus Military Police.

Penalty for  
refusal to  
serve.

7C. If any person being appointed a Special Constable as aforesaid and being called upon to serve shall, without sufficient excuse, neglect or refuse to serve as such, or to obey such lawful order or direction as may be given him for the performance of the duties of his office, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both, for every such neglect, refusal, or disobedience.