

## No. 12 OF 1935.

A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING A.D. 1935.  
TO THE LICENSING OF HOTELS. 12 of 1935.

H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[11th April, 1935.

BE it enacted :—

## PART I.

## PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Hotels Law, 1935. Short title.
2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-  
tion.  
“ hotel-keeper ” means any person to whom a licence to keep or manage a hotel has been issued under section 4 of this Law and shall include any person to whom a licence has been transferred under section 6 of this Law.

## PART II.

## LICENSING OF HOTELS.

3.—(1) There shall be established a board constituted of such persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint (in this Law referred to as “ the Hotels Board ”), which shall exercise the functions and perform the duties entrusted to such Board by this Law or any regulations made thereunder. Hotels  
Board.

(2) Every member of the Hotels Board shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment: Provided that the Governor may at any time revoke any such appointment.

(3) Any vacancy in the Hotels Board shall be filled by the Governor.

4.—(1) No person shall keep or manage a hotel unless he shall have previously obtained a licence from the Hotels Board specifying the premises in respect of which the licence is granted. Licence.

(2) Every such licence shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Law and shall be issued on or after the first day of January in every year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue.

(3) Any person who shall keep or manage a hotel save under a licence as in sub-section (1) hereof, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Conditions under which the licence shall be granted.

5. No licence shall be granted by the Hotels Board unless the person applying satisfies the Hotels Board that—

- (a) he is of good character and a fit and proper person to keep and manage a hotel ; and
- (b) the premises in respect of which application is made are structurally adapted for use as a hotel ; and
- (c) proper provision has been made in all respects for the sanitation of the premises.

Transfer of licence.

6. A licence to keep or manage a hotel may, with the consent of the Hotels Board previously obtained, be transferred to the name of any person who possesses the qualifications contained in paragraph (a) of section 5 of this Law.

Cancellation of a licence.

7. Where it is made to appear to the Hotels Board that a hotel is being kept in an unclean or insanitary condition or is being conducted in an unsatisfactory manner the Hotels Board may require the hotel-keeper by notice in writing to remedy the defect within such period not being less than one month as may be specified in such notice and if the hotel-keeper shall fail to remedy the defect to the satisfaction of the Hotels Board within the prescribed period the Hotels Board may cancel the licence granted in respect of such hotel :

Provided that the cancellation of such licence shall not take effect until the expiration of ten days from the date of such cancellation.

Re-classification of hotels.

8.—(1) Where it is made to appear to the Hotels Board that a hotel is not being kept or managed in a manner conformable to the standard of a hotel of the class in which such hotel is classified, the Hotels Board may, upon giving notice therefor to the hotel-keeper, remove the name of such hotel from such class and place it in a lower class :

Provided that the decision of the Hotels Board in that behalf shall not take effect until the expiration of ten days from the date of such notice.

(2) Every such re-classification when effected shall be published by the Hotels Board in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

Appeal to the Governor in Council.

9. Any person aggrieved by—

- (a) the refusal of the Hotels Board to grant a licence or to permit the transfer of a licence ;
  - (b) the cancellation of his licence by the Hotels Board ;
  - (c) the re-classification of a hotel by the Hotels Board,
- may, within ten days from the date of such refusal, cancellation or re-classification, appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.