

## No. 28 OF 1936.

A LAW TO ENABLE EFFECT TO BE GIVEN TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE V AT GENEVA ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1929, AND TO APPLY TO FOREIGN COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES WHICH ARE LEGAL TENDER IN THE COLONY, AND TO ASSIMILATE THE PENALTIES IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN OFFENCES RELATING TO COUNTERFEIT COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES.

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[17th August, 1936.

*Officer Administering the Government.*

WHEREAS a Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency was signed on behalf of His late Majesty King George V at Geneva on the 20th day of April, 1929:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to the said Convention, and to apply to foreign coin and currency notes certain Laws relating to coin and currency notes which are legal tender in the Colony and to assimilate the penalties in respect of certain offences relating to counterfeit coin and currency notes:

BE it enacted:—

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| 1.—(1) This Law may be cited as the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Law, 1936.  | Short title and citation.   |
| (2) The provisions of this Law which amend the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, may be cited together with that Code as the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to (No. 2) 1936.                                  | The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.<br>9 of 1931<br>34 of 1932<br>35 of 1933<br>43 of 1933<br>9 of 1936. |
| (3) The provisions of this Law which amend the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, may be cited together with that Order and Law as the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Laws, 1928 to 1936. | The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.<br>9 of 1935,   |

Forfeiture and disposal of forged banknotes and plant used for forging banknotes.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933.  
9 of 1936.

2. Where a person has been convicted in respect of a forged banknote for any of the offences specified in sections 324 and 333 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, the banknote and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case may be, used or intended to be used for the forgery of the banknote, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of that Code specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

Application of certain provisions of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, to foreign coin.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

3. The provisions of sections 336, 339, 340, 342 and 343 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, shall apply in relation to foreign coin as they apply in relation to coin which is lawfully used as money within the Colony; and accordingly the provision of that Code specified in the first column of Part II of the First Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

Prohibition of making or having in possession paper or implements for forging banknotes, and forfeiture of such paper or implements.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, to make or use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any banknote or any implement for forging any banknote, and where a person has been convicted for any offence in respect of such paper or implement, the paper or implement, as the case may be, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after section 335 thereof, of a new section 335A as set out in the Second Schedule to this Law.

5. The penalties prescribed in sections 337, 338 and 341 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, in respect of foreign coin shall be assimilated to the penalties therein prescribed in respect of coin which is lawfully used as money within the Colony; and accordingly the provisions of that Code specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

Assimilation of penalties for forged foreign and Cyprus coin. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

6. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under section 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343 or 344 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, the counterfeit coin and any metal, stamp, mould, tool, implement, machine, press, filings or clippings, as the case may be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of Chapter XXXVIII of that Code shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after section 344 thereof, of a new section 344A as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Law.

Forfeiture and disposal of counterfeit coin and plant used for counterfeiting coin. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, to make or use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any currency note or any implement for forging any currency note, and where a person has been convicted for any offence in respect of such paper or implement, the paper or implement, as the case may be, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall be amended by the substitution of the headings and Article set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Law for the headings to Article XII and for Article XII of that Order and Law, respectively.

Prohibition of making or having in possession paper or implements for forging currency notes, and forfeiture of such paper or implements.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.  
9 of 1935.

Application of certain provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, to currency notes issued abroad.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

8. The provisions of Articles IX, X, XI and XII of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall apply in relation to currency notes issued by the Government of any State outside the Colony as they apply in relation to currency notes issued by the Government of the Colony; and accordingly (a) Article X (4) of that Order and Law shall be repealed, and (b) the Article set out in the Sixth Schedule to this Law shall be substituted for Article XI of that Order and Law, and (c) the provisions of that Order and Law shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XII thereof as substituted by section 7 of this Law, of a new heading and a new Article XIIA as set out in the Seventh Schedule to this Law.

Prohibition of importation and exportation of forged currency notes.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

9. It shall not be lawful for any person to import into, or export from, the Colony any forged or counterfeited or altered currency notes; and accordingly the provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XIIA thereof as inserted therein by section 8 of this Law, of a new heading and a new Article XIIIB as set out in the Eighth Schedule to this Law.

Forfeiture and disposal of forged or illegally dealt with currency notes and of plant used for forged currency notes.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

10. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under Article IX, X or XI of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, or under Article XIIIB thereof as inserted therein by section 9 of this Law, the currency note and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly (a) the provisions of that Order and Law shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XIIIB thereof, of a new heading and a new Article XIIC as set out in the Ninth Schedule to this Law, and (b) the provision of that Order and Law specified in the first column of the Tenth Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

11. The penalty prescribed in Article IX of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, in respect of forged currency notes shall be assimilated to the penalty prescribed in section 324 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, in respect of forged banknotes; and accordingly the provision of that Order and Law specified in the first column of the Eleventh Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

Assimilation of penalty for forged currency notes and banknotes. The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.  
9 of 1935. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.  
9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

12. This Law shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

Date of coming into operation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE, 1928 TO 1936.

PART I.  
(Section 2.)

Provision of Code.	Amendments.
Sections 324 and 333.	<p>The following words shall be inserted at the end thereof:—</p> <p>“ Any forged banknote and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case may be, used or intended to be used for the forgery of the banknote, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender.”</p>
Section 336.	<p>PART II. (Section 3.)</p> <p>There shall be inserted in the definition of the term “ current ” after the words “ within the Colony ” the words “ or lawfully used as money in any country or State outside the Colony ”.</p>