

## No. 46 OF 1944.

## A LAW TO AMEND THE FISHERIES LAW, 1931.

H. M. FOOT,]

[27th December, 1944.

*Officer Administering the Government.*

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Fisheries Law, 1931, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Fisheries Laws, 1931 and 1944.

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3 of 1931.

2. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 5 and substitution of new section.

"Use of explosives or poisons.

5. Any person who—

- (a) takes, stupefies or kills or attempts to take, stupefy or kill any fish by the use of dynamite or other explosive substance or by the use of any noxious or poisonous matter; or
- (b) is found in possession of dynamite or other explosive substance or of noxious or poisonous matter in such circumstances as to satisfy the Court before which he is tried that he intended to use the dynamite or other explosive substance or the noxious or poisonous matter for the purpose of taking, stupefying or killing fish; or
- (c) sells, exposes for sale or hawk, or knowingly possesses or transports, fish which has been taken by the use of dynamite or any other explosive substance or by the use of any noxious or poisonous matter,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine."