



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3225 OF 4TH FEBRUARY, 1946.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 1 of 1946.**

**A LAW TO AUTHORIZE AND PROVIDE FOR THE OUTLAWRY  
OF CRIMINALS IN CERTAIN CASES.**

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[4th February, 1946.

*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 Outlaws' Proclamation Short title.  
Law, 1946.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“immovable property” with reference to an outlaw includes all immovable property which an outlaw would be entitled to have registered in his name at any time during which a Proclamation remains in force, whether he is so registered or not;

“movable property” with reference to an outlaw includes all debts due to the outlaw;

“outlaw” means a person declared to be an outlaw under the provisions of this Law;

“Proclamation” means a proclamation issued under section 4 of this Law.

Power to  
declare  
certain  
persons  
outlaws.

3.—(1) Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of a President of a District Court or a District Judge that any person who has been charged with the offence of murder, attempted murder or manslaughter or for whose apprehension a warrant of arrest in respect of such offence has been issued, whether before or after the coming into operation of this Law, is at large and is evading arrest, it shall be lawful for such President or Judge, unless it is proved that such person is not in Cyprus, to declare such person to be an outlaw and to issue a certificate in that behalf under his hand.

(2) A certificate issued under the provisions of subsection (1) shall be forwarded forthwith to the Governor.

Power of  
Governor  
to issue  
Proclama-  
tion  
calling upon  
outlaw to  
surrender.

4. Upon the receipt of any certificate issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Law, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue a Proclamation stating that the person named in such certificate has been declared to be an outlaw and requiring him to surrender himself into the custody of the Police at such place and within such time as may be specified in the Proclamation and that, if he fails to so surrender himself, a portion of his movable and immovable property, as in this Law provided, may be forfeited and every such Proclamation shall continue in force until it is revoked or until the outlaw surrenders himself or is arrested or until he is proved to have died.

Publication  
of Proclama-  
tion.

5. Every Proclamation shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall take effect as from the date of such publication; it shall also be read aloud at some public place within the town or village where the outlaw ordinarily resided at the time of the commission of the offence in respect of which he has been charged or in respect of which the warrant has been issued and a copy thereof shall be posted up in some conspicuous place within such town or village.

6. From and after the latest date specified in a Proclamation, on which the outlaw is required to surrender himself, any person may, without warrant, arrest the outlaw, the subject of such Proclamation, and in effecting his arrest may use any necessary force extending to the causing of bodily injury or death.

Arrest of outlaw and immunity from consequences if wounding or death of outlaw ensues.

7. No sale, gift, mortgage or transfer of any movable or immovable property of an outlaw made subsequently to the date on which he was charged or to the date of the warrant issued for his arrest, and no charge or incumbrance whatsoever on any such property made, accruing or incurred after any such date shall be valid unless the outlaw surrenders himself in compliance with the Proclamation.

Sale, etc., of property by outlaw invalid if made subsequent to date of warrant of arrest.

8.—(1) If, at the expiration of the time specified in the Proclamation, the outlaw named therein has not surrendered himself in compliance therewith, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue an order (hereinafter in this Law referred to as the "order of attachment") attaching the movable and immovable property of the outlaw.

Attachment of property on failure of outlaw to comply with Proclamation.

(2) Every order of attachment shall be published in the *Gazette* and, upon such publication, such order shall be and shall operate as a charge on all the movable and immovable property of the outlaw named in the order and all persons shall be deemed to have had notice of the same.

9. At any time after the publication of the order of attachment, the property of the outlaw named in the order may be seized or taken possession of by any person authorized by the Governor in that behalf or the Governor may appoint a receiver to collect and take all movable property of the outlaw and all rents and profits of all immovable property of the outlaw and to keep them pending disposal thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

Seizure of property of outlaw.

10. From and after the publication of the order of attachment and whilst such order remains in force, no payment to the outlaw or to any person on his behalf shall operate as a valid discharge of any debt due to the outlaw; but any debtor shall pay, upon demand, the amount of such debt to the Commissioner of the District within which such debtor resides, or to any person authorized by the Governor to receive the same and any payment of a debt made by a debtor under the provisions of this section shall operate as a discharge of such debt to the outlaw.

Debts due to outlaw.