



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

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THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3410 OF 23RD DECEMBER, 1948.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 44 OF 1948.

A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE.

R. E. TURNBULL,]

[16th December, 1948.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE 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 Criminal Code (Amendment) Law, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1944 (hereinafter referred to as "the Criminal Code"), and the Criminal Code and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1948.

Short title.
The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.
9 of 1931
34 of 1932
35 of 1933
43 of 1933
9 of 1936
28 of 1936
2 of 1937
19 of 1944

Insertion
of new
section 35A
in the
Criminal
Code.

2. The Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 35, of the following section:—

“Powers of
Court in
minor cases.

35A. If, upon the hearing of a charge for an offence triable summarily, the Court is of opinion that, though the charge is proved, the offence was in the particular case of so trifling a nature that it is inexpedient to inflict any punishment or any other than a nominal punishment, the Court, without proceeding to conviction, may dismiss the charge and may, if it thinks fit, order the person charged to pay such damages, not exceeding ten pounds, and such costs of the proceedings or either of them as the court may think reasonable.”

Amendment
of section 69
of the
Criminal
Code.

3. Section 69 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words “two years” and the substitution therefor of the words “three years”.

Amendment
of sections
79 (2) and
80 (2) of the
Criminal
Code.

4. Sub-section (2) of section 79 and sub-section (2) of section 80 of the Criminal Code are hereby amended by the deletion therefrom in each case of the words “section 29 (2), 34, or 35 of this Code or in clause 51 of the Cyprus Courts of Justice Order, 1927, contained,” and the substitution therefor of the words “section 29 (2), 34, 35 or 35A of this Code contained.”

Amendment
of section 96
of the
Criminal
Code.

5. Section 96 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the words “public place” of the words “or in any place not being a public place in such manner or circumstances as to be likely to be heard by any other person in any public place”.

Amendment
of section 109
of the
Criminal
Code.

6. Section 109 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the marginal note and the substitution therefor of the following marginal note:—

“Contradictory statements by witnesses.”;

(b) by the deletion in sub-section (2) thereof of the marginal notes and of the first paragraph beginning with the words “Any person who” to and ending with the words “not exceeding fifty pounds.” and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(2) Any person who, having made a statement to any person authorized by the Governor under any Law in force for the time being to investigate into the commission of any