

No. 23 OF 1950.

A LAW TO AMEND THE GAME AND WILD BIRDS LAWS,
1934 TO 1949.

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[17th November, 1950.

Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as
follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Law, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Game and Wild Birds Laws, 1934 to 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Game and Wild Birds Laws, 1934 to 1950.

Short title.

3 of 1934

23 of 1938

24 of 1941

19 of 1947

18 of 1949

Repeal
of section
4 of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

2. Section 4 of the principal Law (as amended by Laws 24 of 1941 and 18 of 1949) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“ Game
Licence.

4.—(1) A Game Licence shall be in the Form A in the First Schedule hereto and may be granted by the Commissioner to any person who—

(a) is the holder of a firearms licence under the Firearms Laws, 1933 to 1942:

Provided that, with regard to an air-gun or air-rifle, a Game Licence may be issued to the holder of a certificate of registration in respect thereof, notwithstanding that a firearms licence is not issued in respect thereof; and

(b) being the holder of a Game Licence for the period preceding the 31st July of the year in which such licence expires, satisfies the Commissioner that he has, during such period, killed or caused to be killed not less than six crows or magpies or pays three pounds in lieu thereof or ten shillings for every crow or magpie short of such number:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply—

(i) to any person who is on a temporary visit to Cyprus or who applies for a Game Licence for the first time or during a season immediately following the making of an order by the Governor under paragraph (a) of section 6 (1) of this Law which does not exempt crows and magpies from its operation or who was absent from the Colony during the season, not being a Close Season, immediately preceding;

(ii) to any person applying for a Game Licence in respect of an air-gun or air-rifle:

31 of 1933
5 of 1934
11 of 1934
17 of 1937
19 of 1942

Provided further that the Governor may, at any time by notice in the *Gazette*, suspend the operation of this paragraph for such time as may be specified in the notice.

(2) There shall be payable in respect of a Game Licence a fee of ten shillings :

Provided that the Governor in Council may, by order published in the *Gazette*, increase the fee to a total not exceeding two pounds.

(3) Every Game Licence shall expire on the 31st July next following the date of issue."

3. Sub-section (1) of section 6c of the principal Law (as set out in Law 18 of 1949) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

Amendment of section 6c of the principal Law.

"(1) Any person who wishes to obtain a licence as a Dealer in Game shall apply to the Commissioner specifying his name and residence and the place or premises at which he proposes to sell or dispose of game and the Commissioner may, at his discretion, grant to him a licence to be a Dealer in Game in the Form B in the First Schedule hereto.

Every such licence shall be exhibited by the holder in a conspicuous place in the place or places specified therein for the sale or disposal of game and a fee of five shillings shall be paid therefor."

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 6c (as set out in Law 18 of 1949) of the following section :—

Insertion of new section 6D in the principal Law.

"Prohibition of serving, etc., game or wild bird in hotels, etc.

6D.—(1) No game or wild bird shall be cooked, sold or served in, and no name or any description whatsoever of game or wild bird shall appear on the bill of fare or any other list of, any establishment or in connection with any establishment.

(2) Any person who, in any establishment or in connection with any establishment—

(a) cooks, sells or serves any game or wild bird ;

(b) allows or suffers any game or wild bird to be cooked, sold or served ;

(c) uses or allows or suffers the use of any bill of fare or any other list, on which appears the name or any other description of game or wild bird,