

## No. 27 OF 1957.

### A LAW TO AMEND THE SPECIAL COURT LAW.

JOHN HARDING,  
Governor.

[23rd October, 1957.]

55 of 1955  
63 of 1955  
2 of 1956  
33 of 1956.

**B**E 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 Special Court (Amendment) Law, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Special Court Laws, 1955 to (No. 2) 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") and this Law and the principal Law may together be cited as the Special Court Laws, 1955 to 1957.

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struction.  
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2. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :—

Section 8  
of the  
principal  
Law  
amended.

"(3) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of this section a Judge may try summarily any specified offence which is punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or with a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or with both such imprisonment and fine and for the purposes of such summary trial shall have all the powers conferred on a Court or Judge under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law or of any Law amending or substituted for the same."

3. Sub-section (3) of section 8 of the principal Law, as contained in this Law, shall be deemed to have effect and always to have had effect as though it had been included in and formed part of the Special Court Law, 1955, on the date of the coming into force of that Law.

Retrospec-  
tive effect of  
amendment  
to section  
8 of the prin-  
cipal Law.  
55 of 1955.

23rd October, 1957.

J. F. SYMONS,  
*Acting Administrative Secretary.*