PROTECTION OF PUBLIC NOTICES.

8 OF 1899.

TO AMEND THE OTTOMAN PENAL CODE IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

W. F. HAYNES SMITH.]

[April 10, 1899.

Short title.

Destruction of notices,

etc., an

offence.

1. This Law may be cited as the Protection of Public Notices Law, 1899.

2. Whoever wilfully and without proper authority tears down, defaces, or destroys any notice, intimation, or document affixed or to be affixed to any building or any public place, under the provisions of any Law or Rule of Court or by the order of any public servant, municipality, or other public body, shall be guilty of an offence and upon a first conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, and upon a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding two pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen days.

Repeal.

3. So much of Article 260 of the Ottoman Penal Code as refers to the removal and tearing down of notices is hereby repealed.

PROTESTS.

5 OF 1886.

To make better Provision for the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and for the making of other Protests.

HENRY BULWER.]

[April 24, 1886.

Protests of bills of exchange and other documents. 1. Bills of exchange and other documents securing the payment of money for the protesting of which provision is made by the Ottoman Commercial Code shall be protested in the manner hereinafter prescribed; that is to say:—

A true and exact copy of the bill of exchange or other document to be protested, and of all inscriptions and endorsements thereon at the time of the making of the protest, together with