

No. 42 OF 1933.

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF MATERNITY AND NURSING HOMES AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH. A.D. 1933.
42 of 1933.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

[13th November, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Registration of Nursing Homes Law, 1933. Short title.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:— Definitions.

“Maternity Home” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of pregnant women or of women immediately after childbirth.

“Nursing Home” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of and the providing of nursing for persons suffering from any sickness, injury or infirmity, and includes a maternity home but does not include—

(a) any hospital or other premises maintained or controlled by a Government Department or by any local body or committee who obtain a grant-in-aid from public funds,

(b) any institution or premises licensed for mental patients under the Mental Patients Law, 1931.

“Register” and “registration” mean register and registration under this Law.

3.—(1) Application for registration shall be made to the Director of Health in writing in the form prescribed by the Director of Health and there shall be affixed thereto a stamp of five shillings. Registration
of nursing
homes.

(2) Subject as provided in this Law, the Director of Health shall, on the receipt of an application for registration, register the applicant in respect of the nursing home named in the application and issue to him a certificate of registration:

Provided that the Director of Health may refuse to register the applicant if he is satisfied:—

(a) that the applicant or any person employed by him at the home is not a fit person, whether by reason of age or otherwise, to carry on or to be employed at a nursing home of such a description as the nursing home named in the application; or

(b) that for reasons connected with situation, construction, accommodation, staffing or equipment, the home or any premises used in connection therewith are not fit to be used for a nursing home of such a description as the nursing home named in the application, or that the home or premises are used or to be used for purposes which are in any way improper or undesirable in the case of such a nursing home.

(3) The certificate of registration issued in respect of a nursing home shall be kept affixed in a conspicuous place in the home, and, if default is made in complying with the foregoing requirement, the person carrying on the home shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

Cancellation
of regis-
tration.

4. Subject as provided in this Law the Director of Health may at any time cancel the registration of a person in respect of any nursing home on any ground which would entitle him to refuse an application for the registration of that person in respect of that home, or on the ground that that person has been convicted of an offence against this Law or that any other person has been convicted of such an offence in respect of that nursing home.

Notice of
refusal or of
cancellation
of regis-
tration.

5.—(1) Before making an order refusing an application for registration or an order cancelling any registration, the Director of Health shall give to the applicant or to the person registered, as the case may be, not less than fourteen days notice of his intention to make such an order, and every such notice shall state the grounds upon which the Director of Health intends to make the order and shall contain an intimation that, if within fourteen days after the receipt of the notice the applicant or the person registered informs the Director of Health in writing that he desires so to do, the Director of Health will, before making the order, give him an opportunity of showing cause why the order should not be made.

(2) If the Director of Health after giving the applicant or the person registered an opportunity of showing cause as aforesaid, decide to refuse the application, or to cancel the registration he shall make an order to that effect and shall send a copy of the order by registered post to the applicant or the person registered.

(3) Any person aggrieved by an order refusing an application for registration or cancelling any registration may, within fourteen days after the date on which the copy of the order was sent to him, appeal against it to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

6. If any person carries on a nursing home without being duly registered in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law and shall in respect of each such offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine. Offences.

7.—(1) The Director of Health or any other person duly authorized by him may, at all reasonable times, enter and inspect any premises which are used, or which that officer has reasonable cause to believe to be used, for the purposes of a nursing home, and inspect any records required to be kept in accordance with the provisions of this Law: Inspection of nursing homes.

Provided that nothing in this Law shall be deemed to authorize any such officer to inspect any medical record relating to any patient in a nursing home.

(2) If any person refuses to allow any such officer to enter or inspect any such premises as aforesaid or to inspect any such records as aforesaid, or obstructs any such officer in the execution of his powers under this section, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

8. If any person is guilty of an offence against this Law (other than an offence in respect of which some other penalty is specifically provided by this Law) he shall in respect of each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day on which the offence continues after conviction. Penalty.

9.—(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations:— Power to make regulations.

(a) prescribing the records to be kept of the patients received into a nursing home, and, in the case of a maternity home, of any miscarriages occurring in the home, and of the children born therein and of the children so born who are removed from the home otherwise than to the custody or care of any parent, guardian or relative;

(b) requiring notification to be given of any death occurring in a nursing home;

(c) generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Law;

(2) If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the provisions of any regulation made under this Law, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

This Law came into operation on 17th November, 1933.

NO. 43 OF 1933.

A.D. 1933. A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE,
43 of 1933. 1928 TO 1933.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

[21st November, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

Short title.
The Cyprus
Criminal
Code Order
in Council,
1928.
9 of 1931.
34 of 1932.
35 of 1933.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Criminal Code Amendment (No. 2) Law, 1933, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1933, (hereinafter called "the Criminal Code"), and the Criminal Code and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to (No. 2) 1933.

Amendment
of section 57
of the
Criminal
Code.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words "position in or of an unlawful association" of the words "or who acts as a representative of an unlawful association".

Amendment
of section 60
of the
Criminal
Code.

3. Section 60 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words "section 61 of this Code" of the words "or which is issued or appears to be issued by or on behalf of or in the interests of an unlawful association".

Amendment
of section
126 of the
Criminal
Code.

4. Section 126 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "public officer" and by the substitution therefor of the words "person employed in the public service".

Amendment
of section
127 of the
Criminal
Code.

5. Section 127 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "Every public officer" and by the substitution therefor of the words "Any person employed in the public service".

Insertion of
new section
133A in the
Criminal
Code.

6. The Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 127 of the following section:—

"Disclosure
of official
secrets.

127A.—(1) Any person employed in the public service who publishes or communicates any fact