



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3029 OF 17TH DECEMBER, 1942.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 25 OF 1942.

A LAW TO AMEND THE GAMBLING LAWS, 1896 AND 1942.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]

[17th December, 1942.

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 Gambling (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1942, and shall be read as one with the Gambling Laws, 1896 and 1942, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Gambling Laws, 1896 to (No. 2) 1942.

Short title.

10 of 1896
11 of 1942

2. Section 1 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of section 1
of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the deletion in sub-section (1) thereof of the words "to a fine not exceeding two pounds" and the substitution therefor of the words "to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine";

(b) by the deletion in sub-section (2) thereof of the words "to a fine not exceeding two pounds" and the substitution therefor of the words "to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine".

3. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the deletion in sub-section (1) thereof of the words "to a fine not exceeding two pounds"

and the substitution therefor of the words "to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine";

(b) by the deletion in sub-section (2) thereof of the words "Any peace officer may" and the substitution therefor of the words "Any peace officer whether in uniform or plain clothes may without warrant".

Amendment
of section 4
of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "to a fine not exceeding five pounds" and the substitution therefor of the words "to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine".

Amendment
of section 5
of the
principal
Law.

5. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "to a fine not exceeding five pounds" and the substitution therefor of the words "to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine."

Insertion of
new sections
in the
principal
Law.

6. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 5 of the following sections:—

"Presumption that place is used for gambling and that persons found therein were gambling.

5A. If any instruments or appliances for gambling are found in any place entered under the provisions of this Law or if any person is found escaping therefrom or if any peace officer is wilfully prevented from, or obstructed or delayed in, entering or approaching the same or any part thereof, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved—

(a) that such place is kept, held or used for the purpose of gambling therein;

(b) that any person found therein was gambling.

Forfeiture.

5B. Upon conviction of any person under the provisions of this Law any money or valuables and any instruments or appliances of gambling seized under the provisions of this Law, which, in the opinion of the Court, were used or intended to be used for or in connection with gambling shall be adjudged by the Court to be forfeited."

J. V. W. SHAW,

17th December, 1942.

Colonial Secretary.