

by the custodian of such property, until such time as the deportee may appoint his own representative or make other arrangements regarding such property, and generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this paragraph."

7. Paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) of section 18 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

"(i) wilfully contravenes or fails to comply with any regulations made under this Law;"

20th February, 1951.

O. R. ARTHUR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 12 OF 1951.

### A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE.

A. B. WRIGHT,  
Governor.

[20th February, 1951.]

**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 Criminal Code (Continuance of Provisions) Amendment Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Criminal Code (Continuance of Provisions) Laws, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Criminal Code (Continuance of Provisions) Laws, 1949 to 1951.

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Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“the Criminal Code” means the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1948 (as amended by Laws 17 of 1949 and 27 of 1949) which continues to have the force of Law by virtue of the Criminal Code (Continuance of Provisions) Law, 1949.

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Amendment of section 50 of the Criminal Code.

3. Section 50 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the insertion in paragraph (1) thereof, immediately after the word “successors” (line 3) of the words “, His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom”;

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (a) of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(a) to endeavour in good faith to show that His Majesty or His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom have been misled or mistaken in any of their measures, or”.

Repeal of section 78 of the Criminal Code and substitution of new section.

4. Section 78 of the Criminal Code is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Daggers.

78. Any person who imports, manufactures, sells, offers or exposes for sale a dagger or who wears or carries a dagger outside his house or the curtilage thereof is guilty of a misdemeanour and shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sections 29 (2), 34, 35 or 35A of this Code contained, be liable to imprisonment for two years:

Provided that, unless the court for special reasons to be recorded in the minutes thinks fit to order otherwise, no sentence imposed under this section shall be for a term less than one year.”

Amendment of section 80 of the Criminal Code.

5. Section 80 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following sub-section:—

“(4) For the purposes of sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section and notwithstanding anything in this Code contained—

‘knife’ includes a clasp-knife having a blade of more than two inches in length, ending in a sharp point irrespectively as to whether it is or is not so constructed as to be convertible by means of a spring or otherwise into a dagger or knife with a fixed blade.”

6. Section 81 of the Criminal Code is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Clasp-knives.

81. Subject to the provisions of section 80, nothing in this Code shall prevent any person from carrying a clasp-knife which has not a blade—

(a) of more than four inches in length not ending in a sharp point; or

(b) of more than two and a half inches in length ending in a sharp point:

Provided always that in no case it shall be so constructed as to be convertible, by means of a spring or otherwise, into a dagger or knife with a fixed blade.”

Repeal of section 81 of the Criminal Code and substitution of new section.

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7. The Criminal Code is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 119, of the following section:—

“Corruptly taking a reward.

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119A. Every person who corruptly takes any money or reward, directly or indirectly, under pretence or upon account of helping any person to recover any property which has, under circumstances which amount to felony or misdemeanour, been stolen or obtained in any way whatsoever, or received, is (unless he has used all due diligence to cause the offender to be brought to trial for the same) guilty of felony and is liable to imprisonment for five years.”

Insertion of new section 119A in the Criminal Code.

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8. Paragraph (b) of section 142 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom (last line) of the words “with or without flogging or whipping”.

Amendment of section 142 (b) of the Criminal Code.

9. Section 178 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom (last two lines) of the words “with or without flogging or whipping”.

Amendment of section 178 of the Criminal Code.

10. Section 272 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom (last two lines) of the words “, with or without whipping or flogging”.

Amendment of section 272 of the Criminal Code.

11. Section 273 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom (last two lines) of the words “, with or without whipping or flogging”.

Amendment of section 273 of the Criminal Code.

12. Section 274A of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom (last line) of the words “with or without whipping or flogging”.

Amendment of section 274A of the Criminal Code.

O. R. ARTHUR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

20th February, 1951.