



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3859 OF 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.**

**LEGISLATION.**

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 40 OF 1955.**

**A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE TRIAL OF CERTAIN OFFENCES  
BY ASSIZE COURTS WITHOUT PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES.**

**R. P. ARMITAGE,]**  
*Governor.*

*[15th September, 1955.*

**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 Criminal Procedure Short title.  
(Temporary Provisions) Law, 1955.

Trial before  
Assize Court  
without  
preliminary  
enquiry.

Cap. 14.  
6 of 1953  
39 of 1954  
55 of 1954  
27 of 1955

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Criminal Procedure Law contained, a person may, without a preliminary enquiry, be put upon his trial for any offence not triable summarily upon an information filed by the Attorney-General, with the consent of the Chief Justice or a Judge of the Supreme Court, in the Assize Court in which such person is to be tried :

Provided that no such information shall be filed—

- (i) where the offence charged is punishable with death ;
- (ii) unless the Attorney-General is satisfied that owing to the nature of the offence, the circumstances under which the offence has been committed and all other surrounding circumstances it is in the public interest so to do and that the accused will not be prejudiced thereby.

Accused  
deemed to  
have been  
committed  
for trial.

3. Any person against whom an information has been filed under the provisions of section 2 of this Law shall be deemed to have been committed for trial, and shall be tried, by the Assize Court in which the information has been filed.

Particulars to  
be supplied  
to accused  
person.

4. In every case in which an information has been filed under the provisions of section 2 of this Law the prosecution shall, not less than twelve clear days before the date fixed for the trial of the case, furnish to the accused person or his advocate, if any, and to the Chief Registrar, a list of the persons whom it is intended to call as witnesses for the prosecution at the trial and a statement of the substance of the evidence of each witness it is intended to adduce at the trial.

Duration.

5. This Law shall remain in force until the 31st day of December, 1955 :

Provided that the Governor in Council may, by an Order to be published in the *Gazette*, continue the operation of this Law for any further period or periods of six months.

15th September, 1955.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
Colonial Secretary.