No. 44 OF 1955.

36 of 1954. A LAW TO AMEND THE ADOPTION LAW, 1954.

R. P. ARMITAGE,] [23rd September, 1955. Governor.

DE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

Short title. 36 of 1954. Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Adoption Law, 1954, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Adoption Laws, 1954 and 1955.

Compensation Assessment Pround minuter referred to as 'the Tribunal determination of such amount and if paralabilit determine such amount under the rations of the Compensation Assessment

name Law, 1956. . objection (6) for the words "the Governors, "films a real of there shall be substituted

2. Section 30 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the Repeal of following section substituted therefor :--

" Provisions as to existing de facto adoptions.

30. Where at the date of the commencement of principal this Law any person has been brought up, maintained Law and and educated by any person or two spouses jointly of new as his, her or their own child under any de facto section. adoption, the Court may, upon the application of such person or spouses, made within two years from the date of the commencement of this Law, and notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (b)of sub-section (5) of section 4 and that the applicant is a male and the person concerned a female, make an adoption order authorizing him, her or them to adopt the person without requiring the production of any certificate required under paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of section 4 and the consent of any parent or guardian of the person to be obtained, upon being satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case it is just and equitable that no such certificate and consent should be required and that an adoption order should be made.".

> I. FLETCHER-COOKE, Colonial Secretary.

23rd September, 1955.

THE MENTAL PATIENTS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1955.

(No. 41 of 1955).

CORRIGENDUM.

For the figures and word "2 of 1954" appearing twice immediately under the word and figures "Cap. 120" as marginal references of the Mental Patients (Amendment) Law, 1955, read "6 of 1954".

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