



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4133 OF 15TH MAY, 1958.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 15 OF 1958.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CHILDREN LAW, 1956.

21 of 1956.

G. E. SINCLAIR,]

[13th May, 1958.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Children (Amendment) Law, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Children Law, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Children Laws, 1956 and 1958.

Short title.
21 of 1956.

Amendment
of section
2 of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, in its proper alphabetical place, of the following definition:—

“ ‘ place of safety ’ means any remand home, work-house, or police station, or any hospital, surgery, or any other place approved by the Director, the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive a child ; ”.

Amendment
of section
3 of the
principal
Law.

3. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “ parent or guardian ” (line 1) of the words “ parent nor guardian ”.

Amendment
of section
20 of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 20 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “ their ” (line 2) of the word “ his ”.

Amendment
of section
29 of the
principal
Law.

5. Sub-section (5) of section 29 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the word, letter and brackets “ paragraph (e) ” (line 1) of the word, letter and brackets “ paragraph (c) ”.

Amendment
of section
31 of the
principal
Law.

6. Sub-section (2) of section 31 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words and figures “ under section 28 ” (line 6) of the word “ or ”.

Amendment
of section
32 of the
principal
Law.

7. Paragraph (a) of section 32 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the word “ thereof ” (line 4).

Amendment
of section
33 of the
principal
Law.

8. Sub-section (3) of section 33 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “ decide ” (line 2) of the word “ decides ”.

Amendment
of section
42 of the
principal
Law.

9. Sub-section (2) of section 42 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “ receiving ” (line 5) of the word “ received ”.

Amendment
of section
44 of the
principal
Law.

10. Sub-section (2) of section 44 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “ or other person ” (line 2) of the words “ or other duly authorised person ”.

Amendment
of section
63 of the
principal
Law.

11. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 63 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “ beyond control ” (line 5) of the words “ or is ill-treated or neglected in a manner likely to cause him unnecessary suffering or injury to health ”.

Amendment
of section
64 of the
principal
Law.

12. Section 64 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the insertion in sub-section (2) thereof immediately after the word “ child ” (line 2) of the word “ is ” ;

(b) by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section:—

“(3) An order made under paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of this section placing a child under the supervision of a welfare officer or a probation officer may require the child to comply during the whole or any part of the period specified in the order with such requirements as the Juvenile Court, having regard to the circumstances of the case, considers necessary for the care or protection of the child and, without prejudice to the generality of this sub-section, such order may include requirements relating to the residence of the child.”.

13. Sub-section (1) of section 65 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “the Schedule” (line 3) of the words “the First Schedule”.

Amendment of section 65 of the principal Law.

14. Sub-section (4) of section 69 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the words “welfare of” (line 3) of the word “the”.

Amendment of section 69 of the principal Law.

15. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 70, of the following new sections:—

“Power of Juvenile Court to require attendance of parent or guardian.

70A. Where a child is brought before a Juvenile Court under the provisions of this Law the Court may, in its discretion, require the attendance of his parent or guardian and may make such orders as are necessary for the purpose.

Power of Juvenile Court to order maintenance of child.

70B.—(1) Where a child is brought before a Juvenile Court under the provisions of this Law the Court, in addition to, or in lieu of any other order which it is empowered to make, may, if it appears to the Court that the parent, guardian or other person liable to maintain the child possesses the means to contribute in whole or in part to his maintenance, make an order on such parent, guardian or other person (hereinafter in this section referred to as ‘the maintenance order’) to contribute to the maintenance of such child, for such period as may be specified in the maintenance order, such sum as may appear to the Court that such parent, guardian or other person is reasonably able to contribute.

Insertion of new sections 70A and 70B in the principal Law.

(2) A maintenance order may be made on the complaint or application of the Director or any welfare officer or any police officer and the sum contributed by the parent, guardian or such other person shall be paid to the Director or any welfare officer or any police officer making the complaint or application and shall be applied for the maintenance of the child.

(3) A maintenance order may, at any time, be altered, varied, suspended or discharged by the Court and the Court may, upon application of the Director or any welfare officer or any police officer, from time to time, increase or diminish the amount of any payment ordered to be made.

(4) Where any person who without proper cause fails to comply with a maintenance order, the Court may order that the arrears due under the maintenance order be levied and recovered as a penalty in all respects in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law or of any Law amending or substituted for the same including the power to commit to prison in lieu of issuing a warrant for execution, provided that no order shall be made for the recovery of arrears falling due more than six months prior to the making of the order.

(5) No warrant of execution or of commitment under sub-section (4) of this section shall affect the force and effect of a maintenance order unless the Court shall otherwise direct.

(6) When any parent, guardian or other person has, under this section, been ordered to contribute to the maintenance of a child, he shall give notice of any change of address to the Registrar of the Court which made the order and, if he fails to do so without reasonable excuse, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound."

Cap. 14
6 of 1953
39 of 1954
55 of 1954
27 of 1955
28 of 1956.

13th May, 1958.

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,
Administrative Secretary.