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TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AGAINST
DANGERS ARISING FROM THE NAVIGATION OF AIR-
CRAFT AND FOR THE CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT.

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[4th June, 1914.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Aerial Navigation Law.

Prohibition
of
navigation
over
prescribed
areas.

2. The Governor in Council may, for the purposes of protecting the public from danger or for the defence or safety of Cyprus, from time to time by order prohibit the navigation of aircraft over such areas as may be prescribed in the order, and, when an order is made for the purpose of the defence or safety of Cyprus, the area prescribed may include the whole or any part of the coastline of Cyprus and the territorial waters adjacent thereto.

Aircraft
from
outside
Cyprus.

3. The power of the Governor in Council shall include power by order to prescribe the areas within which aircraft coming from any place outside Cyprus are to land and the other conditions to be complied with by such aircraft.

Application
of order.

4. Any such order may apply either generally to all aircraft or to aircraft of such classes and descriptions only as may be specified in the order and may prohibit the navigation of aircraft over any such prescribed area either at all times or on such occasions only as may be specified in the order and either absolutely or subject to such exceptions or conditions as may be so specified.

5. If any person contravenes any of the provisions of any order made under this Law, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Law, unless he proves that he was compelled to do so by reason of stress of weather or other circumstances over which he had no control.

Offences.

6. If an aircraft flies or attempts to fly over any area prescribed under this Law for the purposes of the defence or safety of Cyprus, or, in the case of an aircraft coming from any place outside of Cyprus, fails to comply with any of the conditions as to landing prescribed by an order under section 3, it shall be lawful for any officer designated for the purpose by Regulations made by the Governor, to cause such signal as may be prescribed by those Regulations to be given, and, if after such signal has been given the aircraft fails to respond to the signal by complying with such Regulations as may be made by the Governor prescribing the action to be taken on such a signal being given, it shall be lawful for the officer to fire at or into such aircraft and to use any and every other means necessary to compel compliance, and every and any such officer and every other person acting in his aid and by his direction shall be and is hereby indemnified and discharged from any penalty, action, or other proceeding for so doing.

Power to compel compliance when aircraft disobeys signals.

7. If any person is guilty of an offence under this Law, he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Penalties for offences.

