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A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING  
TO AGENTS' LANDING AND SHIPPING CHARGES  
AND PORTERAGE.

A.D. 1933.  
1 of 1933.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

[12th January, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Landing and Shipping Charges Law, 1933. Short title.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-  
tion.  
“agent” means any person acting as an agent for any shipping company or for any person in connection with the landing or shipping of goods at any port.  
“Collector of Customs” means the principal customs and excise officer of the District within which a port is situated.

“landing charges” means payments made to agents for services rendered in regard to landing goods at any port including such payments in connection with the goods as may be prescribed to be so included in respect of any port.

“port” means any port declared to be a port for the purposes of this Law.

“shipping charges” means payments made to agents for services rendered in regard to shipping goods at any port including such payments in connection with the goods as may be prescribed to be so included in respect of any port.

Power to  
Governor in  
Council.

3. The Governor in Council may by order make regulations to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*—

(a) declaring any port to be a port for the purposes of this Law;

(b) prescribing the rates for landing charges or shipping charges and specifying the services to be rendered and the payments to be included in such charges at any port;

(c) prescribing the rates for portorage and specifying the services to be rendered in respect thereof at any port;

(d) regulating any other matter with respect to which it is necessary to make provision for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of this Law.

Settlement  
of disputes.

4.—(1) Any dispute arising in regard to landing charges, shipping charges or portorage shall be referred to the Collector of Customs for his decision.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by the terms of any decision of the Collector of Customs may appeal to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Penalty.

5. Any person—

(a) making any charge or receiving any payment in respect of landing charges or shipping charges in excess of or in addition to the charges or payments authorized to be made at any port;

(b) making any payment or receiving or demanding any payment in respect of portorage otherwise than in accordance with the rates authorized to be made at any port,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Repeal and  
saving.

6. The Agents' (Landing and Shipping) Charges Law, 1923, is hereby repealed:

Provided that any port declared to be a port under the Law hereby repealed shall be deemed to be a port for the purposes of this Law.

*This Law came into operation on 13th January, 1933.*