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A.D. 1934. A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION
46 of 1934. OF THE FORESHORE.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[3rd December, 1934.

BE it enacted :—

Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Foreshore Protection Law, 1934.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District in which the foreshore to which a notice under section 3 relates is situate ;

“foreshore” includes any land within a distance from high water mark not exceeding fifty yards as the Commissioner may by a notice under section 3 prescribe.

Power to
Commis-
sioner to
prohibit
interference
with
foreshore,
etc.

3.—(1) The Commissioner may, from time to time, by notice to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, prohibit absolutely or impose restrictions or conditions upon—

(a) the removal of stones, shingle, gravel, sand or other substance from the part of the foreshore specified in such notice ;

(b) the dumping of any rubble, rubbish, sweepings, litter, night-soil or other refuse

(i) on that part of the foreshore specified in such notice,

(ii) into the sea within such distance from low water mark as may be specified in such notice,

(iii) from any pier, wharf, quay or jetty.

(2) The provisions of this section shall apply notwithstanding that the part of the foreshore specified in the notice is privately owned.

(3) Any person who after the publication of a notice under sub-section (1) of this section contravenes the terms of the same shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and the Court before which he is convicted may, in addition to such penalty, order the removal at the expense of such person of any rubble, rubbish, sweepings, litter, night-soil or other refuse dumped in contravention of the notice.

4.—(1) No person shall erect on the foreshore any hut, booth or any other structure and no owner or keeper of a coffee-house or restaurant shall place on the foreshore any chairs or tables without a permit from the Commissioner first obtained.

Restriction upon structures, etc., on foreshore.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and the Court before which such person is convicted may in addition to any such penalty, order the removal at the expense of such person of any hut, booth or other structure erected on any part of the foreshore in contravention of the said sub-section.

5.—(1) The Commissioner may by notice under his hand require any person or Municipal Council to cover, within such time as may be specified in the notice, any drain which crosses the foreshore, and to extend such drain into the sea by means of pipes to such distance as the Commissioner may direct.

Drains to be covered and extended to sea.

(2) Upon the receipt of such notice as in sub-section (1) hereof provided, such person or Municipal Council shall take all necessary steps to comply with the requirements of the Commissioner and if such person or Council shall fail or neglect to comply with such requirements the Commissioner may proceed to execute the necessary works and the cost of so doing shall be payable by such person or by such Municipal Council.

6. Nothing in this Law contained shall be deemed to prejudice any right, interest or prerogative in the foreshore otherwise vested in His Majesty or in the Governor on behalf of His Majesty.

Prerogative of the Crown preserved.

This Law came into operation on 7th December, 1934.