

## No. 28 OF 1936.

A LAW TO ENABLE EFFECT TO BE GIVEN TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE V AT GENEVA ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1929, AND TO APPLY TO FOREIGN COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES WHICH ARE LEGAL TENDER IN THE COLONY, AND TO ASSIMILATE THE PENALTIES IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN OFFENCES RELATING TO COUNTERFEIT COIN AND CURRENCY NOTES.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]

[17th August, 1936.

*Officer Administering the Government.*

WHEREAS a Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency was signed on behalf of His late Majesty King George V at Geneva on the 20th day of April, 1929:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to give effect to the said Convention, and to apply to foreign coin and currency notes certain Laws relating to coin and currency notes which are legal tender in the Colony and to assimilate the penalties in respect of certain offences relating to counterfeit coin and currency notes:

BE it enacted:—

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| 1.—(1) This Law may be cited as the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Law, 1936.                                                                                                                            | Short title and citation.                                                                                             |
| (2) The provisions of this Law which amend the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, may be cited together with that Code as the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to (No. 2) 1936.                                  | The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.<br>9 of 1931<br>34 of 1932<br>35 of 1933<br>43 of 1933<br>9 of 1936. |
| (3) The provisions of this Law which amend the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, may be cited together with that Order and Law as the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Laws, 1928 to 1936. | The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.<br>9 of 1935,                                                       |

Forfeiture and disposal of forged banknotes and plant used for forging banknotes.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933.  
9 of 1936.

2. Where a person has been convicted in respect of a forged banknote for any of the offences specified in sections 324 and 333 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, the banknote and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case may be, used or intended to be used for the forgery of the banknote, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of that Code specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

Application of certain provisions of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, to foreign coin.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

3. The provisions of sections 336, 339, 340, 342 and 343 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, shall apply in relation to foreign coin as they apply in relation to coin which is lawfully used as money within the Colony; and accordingly the provision of that Code specified in the first column of Part II of the First Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

Prohibition of making or having in possession paper or implements for forging banknotes, and forfeiture of such paper or implements.

The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, to make or use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any banknote or any implement for forging any banknote, and where a person has been convicted for any offence in respect of such paper or implement, the paper or implement, as the case may be, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after section 335 thereof, of a new section 335A as set out in the Second Schedule to this Law.

5. The penalties prescribed in sections 337, 338 and 341 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, in respect of foreign coin shall be assimilated to the penalties therein prescribed in respect of coin which is lawfully used as money within the Colony; and accordingly the provisions of that Code specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

Assimilation of penalties for forged foreign and Cyprus coin. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

6. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under section 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343 or 344 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, the counterfeit coin and any metal, stamp, mould, tool, implement, machine, press, filings or clippings, as the case may be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of Chapter XXXVIII of that Code shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after section 344 thereof, of a new section 344A as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Law.

Forfeiture and disposal of counterfeit coin and plant used for counterfeiting coin. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person, without lawful authority or excuse, to make or use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any currency note or any implement for forging any currency note, and where a person has been convicted for any offence in respect of such paper or implement, the paper or implement, as the case may be, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly the provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall be amended by the substitution of the headings and Article set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Law for the headings to Article XII and for Article XII of that Order and Law, respectively.

Prohibition of making or having in possession paper or implements for forging currency notes, and forfeiture of such paper or implements.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.  
9 of 1935.

Application of certain provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, to currency notes issued abroad.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

8. The provisions of Articles IX, X, XI and XII of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall apply in relation to currency notes issued by the Government of any State outside the Colony as they apply in relation to currency notes issued by the Government of the Colony; and accordingly (a) Article X (4) of that Order and Law shall be repealed, and (b) the Article set out in the Sixth Schedule to this Law shall be substituted for Article XI of that Order and Law, and (c) the provisions of that Order and Law shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XII thereof as substituted by section 7 of this Law, of a new heading and a new Article XIIA as set out in the Seventh Schedule to this Law.

Prohibition of importation and exportation of forged currency notes.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

9. It shall not be lawful for any person to import into, or export from, the Colony any forged or counterfeited or altered currency notes; and accordingly the provisions of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XIIA thereof as inserted therein by section 8 of this Law, of a new heading and a new Article XIIIB as set out in the Eighth Schedule to this Law.

Forfeiture and disposal of forged or illegally dealt with currency notes and of plant used for forged currency notes.

The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935.

10. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under Article IX, X or XI of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, or under Article XIIIB thereof as inserted therein by section 9 of this Law, the currency note and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender; and accordingly (a) the provisions of that Order and Law shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after Article XIIIB thereof, of a new heading and a new Article XIIC as set out in the Ninth Schedule to this Law, and (b) the provision of that Order and Law specified in the first column of the Tenth Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

11. The penalty prescribed in Article IX of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, in respect of forged currency notes shall be assimilated to the penalty prescribed in section 324 of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936, in respect of forged banknotes; and accordingly the provision of that Order and Law specified in the first column of the Eleventh Schedule to this Law shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

Assimilation of penalty for forged currency notes and banknotes. The Cyprus Currency Notes Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1935. The Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928.

9 of 1931  
34 of 1932  
35 of 1933  
43 of 1933  
9 of 1936.

12. This Law shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette.

Date of coming into operation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE, 1928 TO 1936.

PART I.  
(Section 2.)

Provision of Code.	Amendments.
Sections 324 and 333.	<p>The following words shall be inserted at the end thereof:—</p> <p>“ Any forged banknote and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case may be, used or intended to be used for the forgery of the banknote, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender.”</p>
Section 336.	<p>PART II. (Section 3.)</p> <p>There shall be inserted in the definition of the term “ current ” after the words “ within the Colony ” the words “ or lawfully used as money in any country or State outside the Colony ”.</p>

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

## NEW SECTION TO BE INSERTED IN CHAPTER XXXVII OF THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE, 1928 TO 1936, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 335 THEREOF.

“ Making, using or having in possession paper or implements for forging banknotes.

335A.—(1) Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the accused),—

- (a) makes, uses or knowingly has in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any banknote ; or
- (b) makes, uses or knowingly has in his custody or possession any frame, mould or instrument for making such paper, or for producing in or on such paper any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices peculiar to and used in or on any such paper ; or
- (c) engraves or in anywise makes upon any plate, wood, stone, or other material, any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices, the print whereof resembles in whole or in part any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices peculiar to and used in or on any banknote ; or
- (d) uses or knowingly has in his custody or possession any plate, wood, stone or other material, upon which any such words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices have been engraved or in anywise made as aforesaid ; or
- (e) uses or knowingly has in his custody or possession any paper upon which any such words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices have been printed or in anywise made as aforesaid,

is guilty of a felony and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.

(2) Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under sub-section (1), the paper, frame, mould, instrument, plate, wood, stone or other material, as the case may be, in respect of which the offence has been com-

mitted, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender."

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Section 5.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE,  
1928 TO 1936.

Provision of Code.	Amendments.
Sections 337 and 338.	<p>The words " If the offence is committed with respect to current coin, he is liable to imprisonment for life. If the offence is committed with respect to coin of a foreign Sovereign or State, he is liable to imprisonment for seven years." shall be repealed; and there shall be inserted after the words " a felony " the words " and is liable to imprisonment for life ".</p>
Section 341.	<p>The words " If the offence is committed with respect to current coin, he is liable to imprisonment for two years. If the offence is committed with respect to coin of a foreign Sovereign or State, he is liable to imprisonment for one year." shall be repealed; and there shall be inserted after the words " a misdemeanour " the words " and is liable to imprisonment for two years ".</p>

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

NEW SECTION TO BE INSERTED IN CHAPTER XXXVIII OF THE CYPRUS CRIMINAL CODE, 1928 TO 1936, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 344 THEREOF.

" Forfeitures.

344A. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under section 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343 or 344 of this Code, the counterfeit coin and any metal, stamp, mould, tool, instrument, machine, press, filings or clippings, as the case may be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender."

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 7.)

HEADINGS AND ARTICLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE HEADINGS TO ARTICLE XII AND FOR ARTICLE XII OF THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935, RESPECTIVELY.

*“ Making, Using or Possessing Paper or Implements for Currency Notes.*

XII.—(1) Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused), shall—

- (a) make, use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper such as is provided and used for making any currency note ; or
- (b) make, use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any frame, mould or instrument for making such paper, or for producing in or on such paper any facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner or any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices peculiar to and used in or on any such paper ; or
- (c) engrave or in anywise make upon any plate, wood, stone or other material any facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner or any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices, the prints whereof resemble in whole or in part the signature of the Commissioner or any words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices peculiar to and used in or on any currency note ; or
- (d) use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any plate, wood, stone or other material upon which any such facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner or any such words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices have been engraved or in anywise made as aforesaid ; or
- (e) use or knowingly have in his custody or possession any paper upon which any such facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner or any such words, figures, letters, marks, lines or devices have been printed or in anywise made as aforesaid,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding seven years.

*Mutilating or Defacing Currency Notes.*

(2) Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof of which shall lie on the person accused), mutilates or in any way defaces any currency note whether by writing, printing, drawing or stamping thereon or by attaching or affixing thereto anything in the nature or form of an advertisement, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Forfeiture of Paper or Implements.*

(3) Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under sub-article (1) hereof, the paper, frame, mould, instrument, plate, wood, stone or other material, as the case may be, in respect of which the offence has been committed, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender."

## SIXTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 8.)

ARTICLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ARTICLE XI  
OF THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER  
AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935.

"XI. Whosoever, without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused), shall have in his possession, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, altered, unfinished or incomplete, any forged, counterfeited, altered, unfinished or incomplete currency note, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding seven years."

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 8.)

NEW HEADING AND NEW ARTICLE TO BE  
INSERTED IN THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES  
ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935, IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER ARTICLE XII THEREOF.

"Definition of 'currency note' in Articles IX, X, XI, XII and XII B.

XII A. The expression 'currency note' in Articles IX, X, XI, XII and XII B of this Order means a note issued under this Order, and includes any note of a similar character (by whatever name called) issued by or on behalf of the Government of any country outside Cyprus, which is legal tender in the country in which it is issued."

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 9.)

NEW HEADING AND NEW ARTICLE TO BE INSERTED IN THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARTICLE XIIA THEREOF.

*“Importation and exportation of forged currency notes prohibited.”*

XIIB. Whosoever shall import into, or export from, the Colony any currency note which is forged or counterfeited or altered, knowing it to be forged or counterfeited or altered, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for life.”

## NINTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 10.)

NEW HEADING AND NEW ARTICLE TO BE INSERTED IN THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARTICLE XIIB THEREOF.

*“Forfeitures.”*

XIIc. Where a person has been convicted in respect of any offence under Article IX, X, XI or XIIB of this Order, the currency note and any machinery, implement, utensil or material, as the case may be, used or intended to be used in relation to the offence, shall be forfeited and shall be delivered up to the Colonial Secretary, or to any person authorized by him for the purpose, by order of the Court which convicted the offender.”

## TENTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 10.)

AMENDMENT TO THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935.

Provision of Order and Law.	Amendment.
Article X (1).	The words “, and it shall be lawful for the Court to order the document in respect of which the offence was committed and any copies of that document and any plates, blocks, dies, or other instruments used for or capable of being used for printing or reproducing any such document which are in the possession of such offender to be destroyed ” shall be repealed.

## ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 11.)

AMENDMENT TO THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES  
ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935.

Provision of Order and Law.	Amendment.
Article IX.	The words "for life" shall be substituted for the words "with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding fifteen years".

*This Law is not yet in operation.*

## No. 29 OF 1936.

A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,] [31st August, 1936.  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Law, 1936, and shall be read as one with the Land Acquisition Laws, 1899 and 1928, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Land Acquisition Laws, 1899 to 1936.

Short title.  
6 of 1899.  
2 of 1928.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Law 6  
of 1899 as  
amended by  
section 2 of  
Law 2 of  
1928.

(a) The following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "Land" :—

" 'land' includes—

- (a) land with the grazing rights on or over such land;
- (b) land with all water and water rights on, over or under such land;
- (c) buildings and other erections;
- (d) trees, vines and standing crops;