

CATTLE CERTIFICATES.

9 OF 1889.

TO AMEND AND EXPLAIN THE LAW AS TO THE MEASURES PROPER TO BE TAKEN AND CARRIED OUT FOR THE PREVENTION OF THEFT OF OXEN, BUFFALOES, ASSES, AND OTHER GREGARIOUS ANIMALS.

HENRY BULWER.]

[April 27, 1889.]

1. The Law on the seven hundred and forty-second page of the first volume of the *Destour* "as to the measures proper to be taken and carried out for the prevention of the theft of oxen, buffaloes, asses, and other gregarious animals" shall be deemed to apply to all oxen and other neat cattle and all horses, mules, asses, camels, sheep, goats, and swine, and shall be construed as if the word "animals" therein meant and included every animal of any of the kinds above mentioned.

Short title

2. This Law may be cited as the Cattle Certificate Law, 1889.

CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

8 OF 1888.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO CERTIFY SIGNATURES AND SEALS.

HENRY BULWER.]

[May 2, 1888.]

High Commissioner may appoint certifying officers.

1. The High Commissioner may from time to time appoint such persons as he shall think fit to issue certificates that the signatures subscribed or seals affixed to documents are the signatures or seals of the persons whose signatures or seals they purport to be; they shall be styled "certifying officers" and shall be appointed by an instrument in writing under the hand of the Chief Secretary to the Government. Every such appointment may be revoked by the High Commissioner in like manner; and every such appointment and revocation shall be notified in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

2. Every certifying officer shall on his appointment be furnished with a seal of a pattern to be approved by the High Commissioner, and shall pay to the Government of Cyprus a fee of five shillings to defray the cost of the seal.

Each certifying officer to have a seal and furnish specimens of his signature.

He shall also furnish copies or specimens of his signature as follows:—

One to each District Commissioner; one to the Registrar of each District Court; one to the Island Treasurer; and one to the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Such copies or specimens shall be kept by the officers to whom they are entrusted and shall be produced by them when thereto lawfully required in any proceeding before any Court of Justice in Cyprus.

3. Each certifying officer shall be appointed for a particular place or area to be named in his appointment and shall perform the duties of his office at the place or within the area so named and no other.

Appointment to be local.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Law it shall be the duty of every certifying officer appointed under the provisions of this Law, when thereto required, to certify that the signature or seal subscribed or affixed to any document is the signature or seal of the person whose signature or seal it purports to be. Such certification shall be effected by inscribing upon the document a certificate in one of the forms in the Schedule, or to the like effect; and by affixing thereto the seal of the certifying officer.

Duty of certifying officer to certify signatures and seals.

5. No certifying officer shall certify any signature or seal unless,—

(1.) The signature or seal is affixed to the document in his presence; and

(2.) The person signing or sealing the document is personally known to the certifying officer, or his identity is attested by two persons personally known to the certifying officer, who shall sign the document as witnesses to the seal or signature of the principal party.

When signature or seal may be certified.

6. No certifying officer shall certify any signature or seal under this Law to any document unless the document is written legibly, continuously, and without erasure, interlineation, blank, or interval.

Requisites of document for certification.

7. Certificates purporting to be made by a certifying officer in accordance with the provisions of this Law shall be receivable as evidence of the facts thereby certified in all Courts of Justice in Cyprus.

Certificate to be evidence of facts certified.

8. There shall be taken by every certifying officer in respect of every signature or seal certified by him under the provisions of this Law the sum of four and a half piastres.

Fee on certificate.

Seals of
officer
dying or
ceasing to act
to be
delivered up.

9. When any certifying officer shall cease to hold office or shall die, his seal as certifying officer shall be delivered up by him or his legal representative, as the case may be, to the Commissioner of the District, who shall forward it at once to the Chief Secretary to Government; and any person who shall without reasonable cause on demand by the Commissioner of the District refuse or fail to deliver up any seal under the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty for
taking ex-
cessive fees.

10. Every certifying officer shall inscribe on every document the signature or seal to which is certified by him the amount received by him in respect of the document; and any certifying officer who shall take or demand in respect of any certificate any greater fee than the fee prescribed by this Law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding four pounds.

Penalty for
contravention
of s. 6.

11. Any certifying officer who shall act in contravention of section 6 of this Law shall be guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

Punishment
for false
declaration,
personifica-
tion, etc.

12. Any person who shall before a certifying officer make a false declaration as to the identity of any person, or personate any other person, or subscribe to any document any false or fictitious name, shall be guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall be liable to imprisonment for any term or to hard labour for any term not exceeding five years.

Definition.

13. In this Law "imprisonment" shall mean the punishment defined in Article 34 of the Ottoman Penal Code, and "hard labour" shall mean the punishment defined in Article 19 of the same Code, as modified by the Criminal Law and Procedure Amendment Law, 1886.

"Signature" includes "mark" in the case of persons unable to write.

Short title.

14. This Law may be cited as the Certifying Officers Law, 1888.

SCHEDULE. (S. 4.)

FORM A.

Signed [or sealed] this day in my presence by A. B., who is personally known to me. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal this day of 18 .

L.S.

C. D.

Certifying Officer.

FORM B.

Signed [*or sealed*] this day by *A. B.* in my presence and in the presence of *I. S.* and *X. Y.*, who are respectively personally known to me and who have declared in my presence that the person sealing [*or signing*] is *A. B.* and that he the said *A. B.* is personally known to them. In testimony, whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal this day of 188



C. D.
Certifying Officer.

CIVIL PROCEDURE.

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10 OF 1885.⁽¹⁾

RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COURTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO THE EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS IN SUCH ACTIONS.

PART 1.

Preliminary.

1. This Law may be cited as the Civil Procedure Law, 1885. Short title:
2. In this Law the following expressions have the following meanings:— Definitions.

“ Judgment creditor ” means a person in whose favour a judgment ordering the payment of money is made;

“ Judgment debtor ” means a person against whom a judgment ordering the payment of money is made;

“ Judgment debt ” means money ordered by a judgment to be paid;

“ The Court ” means the Court before which the action in which any application or order is made, or any writ is issued, has been instituted, or the Supreme Court, or any judge thereof respectively.

PART 2.

Powers of the Court.

3. The Court may order that a writ of summons may be served out of Cyprus whenever it appears to the Court that the cause of action has arisen on any breach or alleged breach in Cyprus of any contract Service of writ out of jurisdiction.

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