

No. 18 OF 1930.

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE
NUMBER OF GOATS IN CYPRUS.

A.D. 1930.
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RONALD STORRS.]

[May 13, 1930.]

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Goats Law, 1930, and shall be read as one with the Goats Law, 1913, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Law), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Goats Laws, 1913 and 1930.

Short title.

2. The following section shall be substituted for section 6 of the principal Law:—

Repeal of
sec. 6 of
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

“6. After the expiration of twelve months from the publication in the *Cyprus Gazette* of an Order in Council declaring a village to be a prescribed village, it shall be unlawful for any person to acquire, keep or suffer any goat to graze within the boundaries of such village:

Provided that:—

(a) Every family living in one house and forming one common household may within the boundaries of a prescribed village acquire, keep and graze goats, not exceeding three in number (exclusive of any kids thereof of an age not exceeding fifteen months) within the boundaries of such village: Provided always that such goats and kids, if any, shall be always kept tethered and under proper and adequate supervision.

(b) Any monastery, teké or other owner of land of not less than 500 donums in one plot, although within the boundaries of a prescribed village, may graze goats therein to the number of not more than one goat for every 10 donums: Provided always that such goats shall not be allowed to graze in the said village elsewhere than on the said land.”

3. The principal Law, section 8, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section:—

Amendment
of sec. 8 of
principal
Law.

“(5) This section shall not apply to goats and any kids thereof acquired or kept under the provisions of section 6 of this Law.”

Amendment of sec. 10 of principal Law.

4. The principal Law, section 10, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section :—

“(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to goats and kids thereof acquired or kept under the provisions of section 6 of this Law.”

Repeal of sec. 11 (1) of principal Law and substitution of new sub-section.

5. The following shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of section 11 of the principal Law :—

“11.—(1) Any person who, after the date of the expiration of the period of twelve months referred to in section 6 of this Law, acquires, keeps or grazes any goats or any kids thereof otherwise than under the provisions of the said section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings in respect of each such goat or kid and such goat or kid may, on conviction of such person be ordered to be confiscated :

Provided that this section shall not apply :—

(a) To any goat the subject of compensation under section 10.

(b) To any goat brought into such village for the purpose of slaughter within eight days of its being so brought into the village: Provided that such goat shall be kept confined or tethered during the period not exceeding the said period of eight days which may elapse before its slaughter.”

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