



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3792 OF 25TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 55 OF 1954.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW.

CAP. 14
6 of 1953
39 of 1954.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[18th November, 1954.

Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title

Cap. 14
6 of 1953
39 of 1954.

Amendment of the principal Law by the insertion of new section 45.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 44, of the following section :—

“ Service of summons.

45.—(1) Every summons may be served anywhere in the Colony by a police officer or by an officer of the Court out of which it is issued or by such other person as the Court may direct and—

(a) if the accused is an individual, it shall be served either by delivering it to him personally or by leaving it with some adult person living with him or being in charge of the place in which he resides or of the place of his business or occupation ;

(b) if the person to be served is a firm or corporation, it shall be served by leaving the same at the principal place of business in the Colony of the firm or corporation or by delivering it—

(i) to one of the partners ;

(ii) to a director ;

(iii) to the secretary ;

(iv) to the main agent within the jurisdiction ; or

(v) to anyone having, at the time of service, control of the business of the firm or corporation.

(2) Service of every summons shall be proved either orally by the person who has effected the same or by the affidavit of such person.”.

Amendment of section 117 of the principal Law.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 117 of the principal Law (as set out in section 9 of Law 6 of 1953) is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso (the full stop at the end thereof being replaced by a colon) :—

“ Provided that, notwithstanding anything in section 45 of this Law contained, service of a summons on a person who is absent when he is ordered to pay a penalty shall be in the prescribed form and may be effected by sending it to him by ordinary post in a letter addressed to him at his last known or usual place of abode.”.

Repeal of Law 39 of 1954.

4. The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Law, 1954, is hereby repealed.

Date of coming into operation.

5. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the fifth day of August, 1954.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.

18th November, 1954.