



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3840 OF 21ST JULY, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

---

---

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 27 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW.

CAP. 14  
6 of 1953  
39 of 1954  
55 of 1954.

R. P. ARMITAGE]

[21st July, 1955.

*Governor.*

**B**E 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) Law, 1955, 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  
55 of 1954.

Amendment  
of the  
principal  
Law by the  
insertion of  
new section  
25A.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 25, of the following new section :—

“Power to  
search  
means of  
conveyance.

25A.—(1) Without prejudice to any other power conferred by this or any other Law—

(a) any police officer; or

(b) any member of Her Majesty's Forces specially authorized in this respect by his commanding officer,

may, upon reasonable suspicion, stop and search any means of conveyance for the purposes of ascertaining whether any explosive substance, offensive weapon or other instrument of violence is unlawfully contained therein.

(2) Anything which is found during a search carried out under sub-section (1) of this section and which might be seized had the search been carried out under a search warrant may be seized and dealt with in the same manner as if it were a thing seized during a search under a search warrant and the provisions of section 31 of this Law shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any such thing :

Provided that any explosive substance, offensive weapon or other article or document found during any such search which is liable to forfeiture under the provisions of any other Law in force for the time being shall be so forfeited.

(3) Any person in charge of any means of conveyance required under sub-section (1) to stop and allow such means of conveyance to be searched, who refuses to stop or to permit such means of conveyance to be searched, or who obstructs any police officer or member of Her Majesty's Forces specially authorized in this respect by his commanding officer under sub-section (1), shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

‘explosive substance’ means gunpowder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect, and includes fog signals, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of any explosive

substance as above defined and any apparatus, machine or implement or any part thereof, or materials used, or intended to be used, or adapted for causing, or aiding in causing, any explosion in or with any explosive substance ;

'means of conveyance' means any aircraft, animal, carriage, vessel, railway waggon, bicycle, motor vehicle of any description or any other vehicle used for the purpose of conveyance of persons or goods ;

'offensive weapon' means any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to the person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use by him."

21st July, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*