



## SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4202 OF 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.  
LEGISLATION.

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# THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 46 OF 1958.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CORONERS LAW.

23 of 1953.

HUGH FOOT,]

[30th December, 1958.

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 Coroners (Amendment) Law, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Coroners Law, 1953, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Coroners Laws, 1953 and 1958.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.  
23 of 1953.

Section 2 of the principal Law amended.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of the expression "medical practitioner" and by inserting immediately after the word "Law" at the end of that definition the following :—

"and any person entitled to practise medicine without registration under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Medical Registration Law ;".

Cap. 118  
16 of 1952  
27 of 1956.

Section 12 of the principal Law amended.

3. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by deleting the words and punctuation " , in the absence of such officer, " which occur in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

Section 18 of the principal Law repealed and replaced.

4. Section 18 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section to be numbered "18" :—

"Evidence how recorded.

18.—(1) The Coroner shall take down in writing the minutes of the proceedings and the notes of the evidence which shall be signed by him and shall be preserved as a record of the inquest :

Provided that, if the Coroner so directs, such minutes and notes may be taken in shorthand and a transcript of such shorthand notes shall be deemed to be the record of the inquest.

(2) In any criminal proceedings taken before any Court in which any person is charged with having caused the death of a person, into the cause of whose death an inquest has been held, the notes of the evidence of any witness constituting a part of the record of the inquest, as in this section provided, or a copy thereof purporting to be signed and certified as a true copy by the registrar of the Court having custody of such record may be put in evidence, unless otherwise legally inadmissible, if it is proved that the witness is absent from the Colony or is dead or insane."

Section 19 of the principal Law amended.

5. Section 19 of the principal Law is hereby amended by deleting the word "deposition" which occurs in the sixth line thereof and by substituting therefor the word "evidence".

Section 28 of the principal Law amended.

6. Section 28 of the principal Law is hereby amended by deleting the word "depositions" which occurs in the second line of sub-section (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the words "record of the inquest".

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,  
*Administrative Secretary.*

30th December, 1958.