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A Law to Provide for the Protection of Sumach Leaves.

1949. Cap. 167.

[24th March, 1939.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Sumach Leaves (Protection) Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

" sumach" means the plant Rhus coriaria L.

Commissioner to fix in each year the date for the gathering of leaves from sumach. Cap. 287.

- 3. (1) The Commissioner shall, with the consent of the District Council (Mejlis Idaré) in his District, in each year fix the date at which the gathering of leaves from sumach shall begin in each village or group of two or more adjacent villages formed into a group by notification by the Governor under the provisions of the Rural Constables Law.
- (2) Notice of the date fixed under subsection (1) shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the village or villages affected thereby.
- (3) Any person who gathers leaves from sumach before the date fixed under this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One month imprisonment or five pounds fine or both.

Regulation of hours for of leaves from sumach.

4. No person shall gather leaves from sumach in the the gathering interval between one hour after sunset in the evening and one hour before sunrise in the morning except with the previous written permission of the mukhtar of the village within which the sumach from which the leaves are to be gathered

is situated and any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One month imprisonment or five pounds fine or both.

5. Nothing in this Law contained shall apply or shall be Saving. construed as applying to the uprooting of sumach grown on any land for the purpose of cultivating such land.