

5. This Law shall not apply to dogs under the age of six months nor to dogs duly registered and wearing a badge in manner prescribed by the Byelaws of a Municipality. Application of Law.

ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTIES.

1 OF 1893.

TO MAKE TEMPORARY PROVISION TO PROTECT THE CLAIMS OF ECCLESIASTICAL CORPORATIONS TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES.

WALTER J. SENDALL.]

[June 1, 1893.

WHEREAS questions have arisen as to the rights of Ecclesiastical Corporations with regard to the tenure of land in the Island of Cyprus;

And whereas it is expedient that, pending the settlement of such questions, Ecclesiastical Corporations in Cyprus should not be disturbed in the enjoyment of any immovable property of which they are now actually in possession :

BE it therefore enacted :—

- 1. This Law shall remain in force until the 31st of May, 1924.⁽¹⁾ Duration of Law.⁽¹⁾
- 2. Nothing in this Law contained shall be deemed to apply to any land of the category known as " Mulk." Law not to apply to Mulk.
- 3.—(1.) In any action brought by an Ecclesiastical Corporation in respect of any interference with or trespass upon any cultivated lands in the possession of the corporation, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to produce evidence of his title to such cultivated lands, but evidence of ten years' possession alone shall be sufficient to enable the Corporation to maintain the action against any person interfering with the lands, even if he is the registered owner in the books of the Land Registry Office. Evidence of title to cultivated land.
- (2.) The privileges conferred by this section shall not apply to any lands of which any such corporation has taken possession after the 22nd May, 1891.
- 4.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to break up or pasture upon or cultivate or cut wood upon any waste land over which any Ecclesiastical Corporation has exercised during the last fifteen years an exclusive right of pasturage and with respect to which it has As to waste land.

(1) Originally for one year; continued lastly by 11 of 1923.

see Law 8 of 1924

Dead lands

either lodged before the passing of this Law or shall lodge within six months from the passing thereof, in the Land Registry Office of the District within which the land is situate, a statement setting forth the boundaries, situation and approximate extent thereof.

(2.) Nothing in this section shall interfere with or affect any rights or claims of the Government in respect of any forest land.

Definition.

5. In this Law, the words " Ecclesiastical Corporation " mean every archbishop or bishop acting on behalf of his see, every abbot or other chief ecclesiastical functionary or governing body of any monastery acting on behalf of the monastery, and every church committee or other body of persons for the time being exercising the superintendence over and management of the affairs of any church.

Short title.

6. This Law may be cited as the Ecclesiastical Properties Law, 1893.

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24 OF 1920.⁽¹⁾

TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN CYPRUS, OTHER THAN GREEK-CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[September 16, 1920.

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Elementary Education (other than Greek-Christian) Law, 1920.

Definitions.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires:—

" Village " includes all villages, village areas, and towns other than a village or town which is or shall be declared to be a town for the purposes of this Law;

" Town " includes the towns of Nicosia, Larnaca and Scala, Limassol, Famagusta and Varoshia, Ktima and Paphos, and

⁽¹⁾ As amended by 34 of 1923.

repealed by Law 4 of 1929