

specified in such notice double the amount of the unpaid stamp duty ; and on failure to make such payment within the period of time specified in such notice, the person on whom such notice was served shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the payment of double the amount of the unpaid stamp duty and to a penalty of ten pounds. Penalty.

(3) No document shall in any criminal proceeding be inadmissible in evidence for want of a stamp. Exception.

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NO. 20 OF 1927.

TO CONTROL THE EXHIBITION OF PLACARDS, NOTICES
AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

A.D. 1927.
20 of 1927.

RONALD STORRS.]

[November 14, 1927.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Placards and Advertisements Regulation Law, 1927. Short title.

2. No bill, placard, or poster, and no notice or advertisement shall be exhibited upon any hoarding or similar structure, or on any wall, tree, pole, fence, gate or other place in the Colony except under the provisions of this Law. Exhibition of bills, placards, posters, notices and advertisements prohibited.

Provided that this section shall not apply to any notice relating to any service in a church, chapel or mosque.

Hoardings may be erected in specified places for the exhibition of advertisements by authority of a Municipal Council or Commissioner.

Notices or advertisements relating to business, etc. may be exhibited upon premises in which such business, etc. is carried on.

Municipalities may make bye-laws and levy charges.

The Governor in Council may make regulations and levy charges.

3. In a Municipal area the Municipality, or elsewhere, the Commissioner of the District, may erect or cause to be erected or authorize the erection in specified places of one or more hoardings on which notices and advertisements and other publications may be exhibited.

4. Any person may exhibit upon his own premises or upon any premises in his occupation notices or advertisements relating to the business, profession, or trade carried on in those premises.

Provided that any notice or advertisement so exhibited shall not be suspended across the street or in any way suspended or projected outwards from such premises.

5.—(1) In a Municipal area the Municipality may make bye-laws :—

(a) for levying a charge upon the exhibition of notices or advertisements exhibited in accordance with section 3 of this Law ;

(b) for regulating the size and form of notices and advertisements exhibited in accordance with section 3 and section 4 of this Law.

(2) Every bye-law made by any Municipality under this Law shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and shall not come into force until it shall have been approved by him and published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, and shall have the force of Law from the date of such publication.

6. The Governor in Council may make regulations :—

(a) for levying a charge upon the exhibition of notices or advertisements exhibited elsewhere than in a Municipal area in accordance with section 3 of this Law ;

(b) for regulating the size and form of notices and advertisements exhibited elsewhere than in a Municipal area in accordance with section 3 and section 4 of this Law.

