

No. 22 OF 1928.

*see Law 5 of 1932.*TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REGARD TO THE
CONSTRUCTION OF LAWS.

A.D. 1928.

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RONALD STORRS.]

[May 9, 1928.]

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Law, 1928, and shall be read as one with the Interpretation Law, 1901, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Interpretation (Amendment) Law, 1925, and the Interpretation (Amendment) Law, 1927, and the Principal Law and the said Laws and this Law may together be cited as the Interpretation Laws, 1901 to 1928. Short title.

2. The Principal Law, section 6, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section :— Amendment of Law 10 of 1901, sec. 6.

23. The expression "Director of Health" means the Director of Health to the Government of Cyprus for the time being.

3. Wherever in any Laws, Proclamations, Regulations, or other enactments in force in Cyprus the words "Chief Medical Officer" occur, the words "Director of Health" shall be read in place thereof. Meaning of certain words in past Laws.

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TO PROVIDE FOR RETIRING ALLOWANCES TO
NURSING SISTERS.

A.D. 1928.

23 of 1928.

RONALD STORRS.]

[May 9, 1928.]

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Nursing Sisters Pensions Law, 1928. Short title.

2.—(1) From and after the coming into operation of this Law there may be granted, to a Nursing Sister or Matron who has served not less than three years in the service of this Colony, and not less than fifteen years in all in the public service or in a public hospital, such appointment, whether in this Colony or elsewhere, having been received through the Overseas Nursing Association, Retiring allowances to Nursing Sisters and Matrons and at what rates to be granted.

on her ultimate retirement a retiring allowance at the rate of eight shillings and three copper piastres per annum for each month of her service under the Government of this Colony. Provided always that in the case of the retirement of a Nursing Sister or Matron on account of ill-health the total minimum service required by this Law shall be reduced to ten years and shall be deemed sufficient for the grant of a retiring allowance.

(2) For the purposes of this section such total service as aforesaid need not be continuous.

Age at which retiring allowance may be granted and production of certificates as to conduct.

3. Except in the case of retirement on account of ill-health, no retiring allowance shall be granted to a Nursing Sister or Matron who has not attained the age of fifty years nor in any case without the production to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies of certificates of satisfactory service in respect of each period of total qualifying service.

Retiring allowances to be charged on revenue of Cyprus.

4. There shall be charged on and paid out of the revenue of Cyprus all such sums of money as may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from time to time be granted by way of retiring allowances in accordance with the provisions of this Law to Nursing Sisters and Matrons who have been in the service of Cyprus.

Retiring allowances not of right.

5. No Nursing Sister or Matron shall have an absolute right to compensation for past services or to any retiring allowance under this Law nor shall anything herein contained limit the right of the Crown to dismiss any Nursing Sister or Matron without compensation.

Retiring allowances not to be assignable.

6. No retiring allowance granted under this Law shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, requested, or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt so claim whatsoever.

Leave of absence with half salary.

7. The periods during which a Nursing Sister or Matron has been absent on leave with half salary shall for the purpose of computing the amount of her retiring allowance be counted at the rate of one month for every two months of absence but the period during which a Nursing Sister or Matron has been absent on leave with full salary shall, in all circumstances, be counted at the full rate.

Leave of absence without salary.

8. Any period during which a Nursing Sister or Matron has been absent on leave without salary shall not be counted as service.

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