

No. 33 OF 1928.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION IN THE COLONY OF A.D. 1928.
 CYPRUS OF DESIGNS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED 32 of 1928.
 KINGDOM.

R. NICHOLSON.]

[August 11, 1928.]

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Registration of United Short title.
 Kingdom Designs Law, 1928.

2. In this Law :—

“Court” means the Supreme Court of Cyprus and Definitions.
 includes a Divisional Court thereof.

“Copyright” means the exclusive right to apply a
 design to any article in any class in which the design
 is registered.

3. The Governor may appoint a Registrar of Designs Appointment of
 (in this Law called the Registrar) with an office to be Registrar.
 called the “Registry of Designs” (in this Law called the
 Registry).

The term “Registrar” shall include any Deputy
 Registrar.

4. There shall be kept at the Registry a book called Register.
 the “Register of Designs” (in this Law called the Register).

5. Any person being the registered proprietor of a design Application for regis-
 registered in the United Kingdom under the Patents and tration.
 Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919, or any Act amending or
 substituted for those Acts, or any person deriving his right
 from such registered proprietor by assignment, transmission,
 or other operation of law, may apply within three years
 from the date of registration of the design to have such
 design registered in the Colony of Cyprus. Where any
 partial assignment or transmission has been made all
 proper parties shall be joined in the application for
 registration.

6. An application for registration of a design under Procedure.
 this Law shall be made to the Registrar and accompanied
 by two certified representations of the design and a
 certificate of the Comptroller General of the United
 Kingdom Patent Office giving full particulars of the
 registration of the design in the United Kingdom and
 stating the date at which such design became or will
 normally become open to public inspection.

Grant of certificate.

7. Upon such application being lodged, together with the documents mentioned in section 6 of this Law, the Registrar shall issue a Certificate of Registration.

Privileges conferred by grant.

8. Such Certificate of Registration shall confer on the applicant privileges and rights subject to all conditions established by the law of the Colony of Cyprus as though the Certificate of Registration in the United Kingdom had been issued with an extension to the Colony of Cyprus.

Duration of privileges.

9. Privileges and rights so granted shall date from the date of registration in the United Kingdom and shall continue in force only so long as the registration in the United Kingdom remains in force.

Provided that no action for infringement of copyright in the design shall be entertained in respect of any use of the design prior to the date of issue of the Certificate of Registration in the Colony of Cyprus.

Power of Court to grant relief

10. The Court shall have power upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected by the issue of a Certificate of Registration to declare that the exclusive privileges and rights conferred by such Certificate have not been acquired on any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom registration might be cancelled under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom.

Procedure on assignment of rights.

Such grounds etc. (Law 26 of 1932)

11. Where a person becomes entitled by assignment, transmission, or other operation of law to the privileges and rights conferred by a Certificate of Registration or to any interests therein, he may make application in the prescribed manner to the Registrar for the entry on the Register of such assignment, transmission, or other instrument affecting the title, or giving an interest therein.

Order affecting Registrar may be made by the Court.

12. The Court may on application make an order requiring the Registrar to do or abstain from doing anything under this Law.

Certificate of Registrar to be evidence.

13. A certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Registrar as to any entry, matter, or thing which he is authorised by this Law, or any rules made thereunder, to make or do, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the entry having been made, and of the contents thereof, and of the matter or thing having been done or left undone.

14. Printed and written copies or extracts purporting to be certified by the Registrar and sealed with the seal of the Registry of or from registers and other books or documents kept there shall be admitted in evidence in all Courts in the Colony of Cyprus, and in all proceedings, without further proof or a production of the original.

Sealed copies
to be
evidence.

15. All extensions of the period of copyright in the United Kingdom in a design registered under this Law shall be notified to the Registrar, who shall on sufficient evidence thereof and on payment of the prescribed fee enter the same in the Register in the prescribed manner.

Extension of
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Registrar.

16. The Registrar may, on request in writing made by the registered proprietor, and on payment of the prescribed fee,

Power to
Registrar.

(1) cancel the registration of a design either wholly or in respect of any particular goods in connection with which the design is registered;

(2) correct any clerical error in or in connection with any application under this Law or in any matter which is entered upon the Register ;

(3) enter in the Register any change in the name or address of the person who is registered as proprietor of a design.

17.—(1) If any person makes or causes to be made a false entry in any register kept under this Law, or a writing falsely purporting to be a copy of an entry in any such register, or produces, or tenders, or causes to be produced or tendered in evidence any such writing, knowing the entry or writing to be false, he shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such penalties.

Offences.

(2) If any person falsely describes any design applied to any article sold by him as registered, he shall be liable for every offence on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

If any person sells an article having stamped, engraved or impressed thereon or otherwise applied thereto the word "registered" or any other word expressing or implying that the design applied thereto is registered, he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to represent that the design applied thereto is a registered design.

Provided always that if the person alleged to have committed an offence under this sub-section shall show to the satisfaction of the Court that the said design is in fact registered under the provisions of the law in force in the United Kingdom such description or sale shall not constitute an offence under this sub-section.

Report of Registrar.

18. The Registrar shall on the 1st day of January in every year issue a report respecting the execution by him of this Law.

Power to Governor in Council to make Rules.

19. The Governor in Council may make Rules:—

- (1) prescribing the forms to be used under this Law,
- (2) providing for and regulating the search and inspection of the Register,
- (3) otherwise regulating the practice of registration under this Law,
- (4) prescribing the fees and fixing the charges to be made for any act, matter or thing under this Law to be done or observed, and
- (5) generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Law.

Date of coming into operation.

20. This Law shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by notice by the Governor in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

This Law was published in the Cyprus Gazette No. 1937 of the 14th August, 1928.

No, 34 OF 1928,

A.D. 1928. TO AMEND THE LAW ENABLING VILLAGE AUTHORITIES TO
34 of 1928. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND OBLIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

R. NICHOLSON.]

[August 11, 1928.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Village Obligations (Amendment) Law, 1928, and shall be read as one with the Village Obligations Law, 1901, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law) and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Village Obligations Laws, 1901 and 1928.

Repeal of Law 7 of 1901, sec. 2, and substitution of new section.

2. The Principal Law, section 2, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect:—