

No. 22 OF 1934.

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULATION OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A.D. 1934.

22 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]

[30th April, 1934.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Wireless Telegraphy Laws, 1913 and 1927, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Laws, 1913 to 1934.

Short title.

9 of 1913.

4 of 1927.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the following definition :—
" "maintain" includes possession of apparatus whether in working condition or not."

Amendment

of section

2 of Law 9

of 1913.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment

of section 4

of Law 9

of 1913.

(a) By the insertion in sub-section (1) immediately after the word "establish" (line 1) of the words "or maintain".

(b) By the insertion in sub-section (1) after the word "work" (line 2) of the words "or maintain".

(c) By the insertion immediately after sub-section (1) of the following sub-section, sub-section (2) thereof being re-numbered accordingly :—

"(2) No person shall sell, deal, let on hire or otherwise dispose of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place in Cyprus except under and in accordance with a licence granted in that behalf by the Governor."

4. Section 5 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment

of section 5

of Law 9

of 1913.

(a) By the deletion of sub-section (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

"(1) Any person who acts in contravention of sub-section (1) or (2) of section 4 or in contravention of section 7 or who fails to comply with or deviates from any of the terms, conditions or restrictions of any licence granted under this Law shall be

guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both and any apparatus in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited."

(b) By the insertion in sub-section (2) immediately after the word "established" (line 3) of the words "or maintained".

(c) By the insertion in sub-section (2) immediately after the word "worked" (line 5) of the words "or maintained".

(d) By the insertion immediately after sub-section (2) of the following sub-sections:—

"(3) A prosecution under this section shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the Attorney-General.

(4) All forfeitures under this section may be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Governor may direct."

5. Section 8 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Offences.

8. Any person who—

(a) sends or attempts to send by wireless telegraphy a message or communication subversive to public order or likely to disturb the public peace;

(b) sends or attempts to send by wireless telegraphy a signal of distress of a false or misleading character or a false or misleading message to a vessel or aircraft in distress;

(c) improperly divulges the purport of any message received or sent by wireless telegraphy;

(d) acts in contravention of any Regulation made under this Law,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds."

This Law came into operation on 4th May, 1934.

Repeal of section 8 of Law 9 of 1913 and substitution of new section.