

## NO. 34 OF 1934.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CYPRUS MARITIME ORDER  
IN COUNCIL, 1913.

A.D. 1934.

34 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]

[23rd June, 1934.

Governor.

*Law 42/1934**42/1934*

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Maritime Order in Council, 1913, (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus Maritime Order in Council, 1913, (hereinafter called "the Order"), and the Order and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Maritime Order in Council and Law, 1913 and 1934. Short title.

2. The fourth recital in the Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "at the said port" and by the substitution therefor of the words "in the Island". Amendment of fourth recital in the Order.

3. The Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "Larnaca" and by the substitution therefor of the word "Famagusta" wherever it occurs in clauses 3, 5, 8, 9 and 10. Amendment of clauses 3, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of the Order.

*This Law came into operation on 29th June, 1934.*

## NO. 35 OF 1934.

## A LAW TO AMEND THE LAW OF CIVIL WRONGS.

A.D. 1934.

35 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]

[13th July, 1934.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Civil Wrongs (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Civil Wrongs Law, 1932, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Civil Wrongs Laws, 1932 and 1934. Short title.  
35 of 1932.

2. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 23 of the following section :— Insertion of new section 23A in Law 35 of 1932.

"Slander of goods.

23A. Any person who maliciously publishes false and disparaging statements whether oral or otherwise concerning the goods of another person shall commit a civil wrong against such other person :

Provided that no plaintiff shall recover compensation in respect thereof unless he has suffered pecuniary damage thereby."

Repeal of section 63 of Law 35 of 1932 and substitution of new section.

3. Section 63 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“ Recovery of compensation for libel published in a newspaper.

63.—(1) If a successful plaintiff in an action brought against the proprietor of a newspaper in respect of a libel published in such newspaper shall make it appear to the Court before which the action was heard that he is not able to procure satisfaction of the judgment of the Court in respect of such libel by way of execution against the immovable or movable property of the defendant it shall be lawful for the Court to order that the judgment be enforced against the signatories of any bond given by or on behalf of the defendant under section 4 (1) (b) of the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Law, 1934, or under the corresponding section of any Law amending or substituted for the same, and to order execution to be levied against the security, if any, given by the signatories of any such bond or any of them :

Provided that the liability of the signatories shall in no case exceed their liability under such bond :

Provided also that the plaintiff shall serve upon the Colonial Secretary a copy of any order of Court made under this section.

(2) The Governor with the advice and assistance of the Chief Justice may from time to time by writing under the hand and official seal of the Governor and the hand of the Chief Justice make Rules of Court—

(a) regulating the practice and procedure, and

(b) prescribing the fees to be charged or taken,

in respect of any proceedings under this section.”

Date of coming into operation.

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

*This Law came into operation on 1st January, 1935.*