

being relating to the limitation of actions, could not have been brought or enforced.

Date of
coming into
operation.

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

29th January, 1951.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 OF 1951.

A LAW TO AMEND THE WILLS AND SUCCESSION LAW, 1945.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

[29th January, 1951.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

Short title.

25 of 1945

1. This Law may be cited as the Wills and Succession (Amendment) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Wills and Succession Law, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Wills and Succession Laws, 1945 and 1951.

repealed by 243/54
app. 220

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the word "Tribunal" and of all references to Tribunals, whenever the word or references occur in the principal Law.

Deletion of the word "Tribunal" from the principal Law.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, all proceedings relating to inheritance and succession and to wills (vessiyet) pending in or before any Tribunal on the date of the coming into operation of this Law, shall be transferred, continued and determined before the Turkish Family Court to which proceedings pending in or before any such Tribunal are transferred under section 16 of the Turkish Family Courts Law, 1951.

Pending cases with regard to inheritance, succession and wills to continue before Turkish Family Courts.

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(2) The evidence of any witnesses already taken by the Tribunal in any of the above-mentioned proceedings shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to be evidence taken by the Turkish Family Court before which such proceedings are being continued under the provisions of sub-section (1):

Provided that, if the judge of the Turkish Family Court is not the same as the judge of the Tribunal before which the proceedings were pending, the Turkish Family Court may, upon application by either party to the proceedings or of its own motion, order that the evidence of any such witnesses be heard and taken before such court and, thereupon, the court shall hear and take such evidence subject to such order as to payment of costs as the court may think fit to make.

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

Date of coming into operation.

29th January, 1951.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.