



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4077 OF 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 22 OF 1957.

A LAW TO AMEND THE COURTS OF JUSTICE LAWS, 1953 AND 1955. 40 of 1953
66 of 1955.

JOHN HARDING,]
Governor.

[13th September, 1957.]

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Courts of Justice (Amendment) Law, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Courts of Justice Laws, 1953 and 1955 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Courts of Justice Laws, 1953 to 1957. Short title.
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Amendment
of section 26
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 26 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the repeal of sub-section (4) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(4) The President of a District Court or a District Judge, sitting alone, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine—

- (a) any action for the recovery of possession of any immovable property, or any action founded on trespass to immovable property or nuisance committed in relation to immovable property, or interference with daylight, in which the relief sought includes an injunction and in which the title to such immovable property is not in dispute, notwithstanding that by reason of the value of the immovable property involved the action would not, but for the provisions of this paragraph, be within the jurisdiction of a President of a District Court or a District Judge ;

- (b) any action, other than an action to which paragraph (a) of this sub-section applies, in which the amount in dispute or the value of the subject matter does not exceed two hundred pounds :

Provided that the Governor may by Order published in the *Gazette* increase the limit of the jurisdiction of any President of a District Court, sitting alone, to five hundred pounds.” ;

- (b) by the repeal of sub-section (6) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(6) Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained and notwithstanding that the amount in dispute or the value of the subject-matter is in excess of the jurisdiction conferred upon him—

- (a) the President of a District Court or a District Judge shall have power to give judgment in any action in which—

(i) the defendant fails to enter an appearance within the time fixed for such appearance ; or

(ii) either party fails to appear at the hearing of the action ; or

(iii) either party fails to deliver any pleading within the time appointed by the Rules of Court relating to civil procedure in force for the time being ; or

(iv) application is made for summary judgment under the Rules of Court relating to civil procedure in force for the time being ; or

