



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4178 OF 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.
LEGISLATION.**

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 31 OF 1958.

A LAW TO AMEND THE COURTS OF JUSTICE LAWS, 1953 TO 1958. 40 of 1953
66 of 1955
22 of 1957
6 of 1958.

HUGH FOOT,] [17th September, 1958.
Governor.

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) Short title
(No. 2) Law, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Courts of and construc-
Justice Laws, 1953 to 1958, (hereinafter referred to as the tion.
"principal Law") and the principal Law and this Law may 40 of 1953
together be cited as the Courts of Justice Laws, 1953 to (No. 2) 66 of 1955
1958. 22 of 1957
6 of 1958.

Sections 49
and 50 of
principal
Law repealed
and replaced.

2. Sections 49 and 50 of the principal Law are hereby repealed and the following sections to be numbered "49" and "50" substituted therefor:—

"Contempt
of Court.

49.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) within the premises in which any judicial proceeding is being had or taken, or within the precincts of the same, shows disrespect, in speech or manner, of or with reference to such proceeding or any person before whom such proceeding is being had or taken ; or
- (b) causes an obstruction or disturbance in the course of a judicial proceeding ; or
- (c) while a judicial proceeding is pending or undetermined, publishes any writing, makes any speech or does any act misrepresenting such proceeding, or capable of prejudicing the fair trial of such proceeding or of interrupting or delaying the course of justice, or calculated to lower the authority of any person before whom such proceeding is being had or taken ; or
- (d) publishes a report of the evidence taken in any judicial proceeding at which, under this Law or any other Law for the time being in force, only the parties and their advocates or other representatives, if any, and the officers of the Court are permitted to be present ; or
- (e) publishes any writing, makes any speech or does any act containing scandalous matter respecting any Court which has adjudicated in any proceeding relating to any judicial proceeding ; or
- (f) attempts wrongfully to interfere with or influence a witness in a judicial proceeding, either before or after he has given evidence, in connexion with such evidence ; or
- (g) dismisses a servant because he has given evidence on behalf of a certain party to a judicial proceeding ; or
- (h) retakes possession of land from any person who has recently obtained possession by a writ of court ; or
- (i) commits any other act of intentional disrespect to any judicial proceeding, or to any person before whom such proceeding is being had or taken,

is guilty of a misdemeanour, and is liable to imprisonment for six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

