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Provided that, where the assent to a Law is not or cannot be obtained in the year in which the same is passed, and such Law contains in its title or short title, if any, the date of such year, such Law shall be numbered, dated and cited as of the year in which the assent shall be given, and shall be so read and construed, and in every copy or edition of the said Law the said title and short title shall be printed accordingly.

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INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

29 OF 1879.

TO REMOVE DOUBTS AS TO THE LEGAL ABOLITION OF INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IN CYPRUS, AND TO DECLARE THE LAW IN RESPECT THERETO.

ROBERT BIDDULPH.]

[December 27, 1879.]

WHEREAS doubts have been expressed whether involuntary servitude in this island has been abolished in due form of Law, and it is expedient that these doubts should be removed:

Be it therefore enacted:—

1. Involuntary servitude, except for any crime or offence whereof a person shall have been duly convicted, is hereby declared to be unlawful.

Involuntary
servitude
unlawful.

2. No rights arising out of an alleged property in the person and services of another as a slave shall be enforced by any Civil or Criminal Court, or other authority whatsoever within this Island.

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