

5. This Law shall not apply to dogs under the age of six months nor to dogs duly registered and wearing a badge in manner prescribed by the Byelaws of a Municipality.

Application
of Law.

ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTIES.

1 OF 1893.

TO MAKE TEMPORARY PROVISION TO PROTECT THE CLAIMS OF
ECCLESIASTICAL CORPORATIONS TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES.

WALTER J. SENDALL.]

[June 1, 1893.]

WHEREAS questions have arisen as to the rights of Ecclesiastical Corporations with regard to the tenure of land in the Island of Cyprus;

And whereas it is expedient that, pending the settlement of such questions, Ecclesiastical Corporations in Cyprus should not be disturbed in the enjoyment of any immovable property of which they are now actually in possession:

BE it therefore enacted:—

1. This Law shall remain in force until the 31st of May, 1924.⁽¹⁾

Duration of
Law.⁽¹⁾
2. Nothing in this Law contained shall be deemed to apply to any land of the category known as "Mulk."

Law not to
apply to
Mulk.
- 3.—(1.) In any action brought by an Ecclesiastical Corporation in respect of any interference with or trespass upon any cultivated lands in the possession of the corporation, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to produce evidence of his title to such cultivated lands, but evidence of ten years' possession alone shall be sufficient to enable the Corporation to maintain the action against any person interfering with the lands, even if he is the registered owner in the books of the Land Registry Office.

Evidence of
title to
cultivated
land.
- (2.) The privileges conferred by this section shall not apply to any lands of which any such corporation has taken possession after the 22nd May, 1891.
- 4.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person to break up or pasture upon or cultivate or cut wood upon any waste land over which any Ecclesiastical Corporation has exercised during the last fifteen years an exclusive right of pasturage and with respect to which it has

As to waste
land.

(1) Originally for one year; continued lastly by 11 of 1923.