

4. The principal of any such loan shall be charged on the general revenues and assets of the Island with priority over any subsequent charges.

Principal of loan a charge on general revenue.

5. There shall be further charged as aforesaid:—

(1.) Such yearly or half-yearly payments on account of the interest on and the repayment of the principal of the loan as the Treasury fix; and

Security for payment and due remittance of interest.

(2.) Interest at such rate as the Treasury fix on any such payments in arrear.

6. The High Commissioner shall from time to time appropriate from general revenues the sums (so far as they are not provided for by any special fund appropriated to the purpose) which are required to meet the said yearly or half-yearly payments on account of the interest and the repayment of the principal of the loan, and on account of the interest on such payments in arrear, and shall remit the same to the Treasury in such manner as the Treasury determine.

Appropriation for payment of interest and loan.

7. The High Commissioner shall from time to time appropriate from the general revenues all amounts (so far as they are not provided for by any special fund appropriated to the purpose) which may appear to him to be necessary to defray the cost of the proper maintenance of the Irrigation Works, and of the proper maintenance and working of the Railway and Harbour.

Appropriation for maintenance and working.

8. The provisions of this Law with regard to the charging of the principal and interest of loans and the payment thereof shall apply to any advances, other than those authorized by the Colonial Loans Act, 1899, which may hereafter be made by way of loan to the Government of the Island by the Treasury, and to the defraying of the cost of the proper maintenance and working of any Public Works constructed from moneys so advanced.

Application of Law to loans other than those authorized by Colonial Loans Act, 1899.

SEDITIONOUS PUBLICATIONS.

14 OF 1921.

TO FACILITATE THE SUPPRESSION OF SEDITIONOUS PUBLICATIONS, AND
TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NEWSPAPERS
CONTAINING SEDITIONOUS MATTER.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[April 13, 1921.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Seditious Publications Law, Short title.
1921.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires:—

Interpreta-
tion.

“ Publication ” includes all written or printed matter and every thing, whether of a nature similar to written or printed matter or not, containing any visible representation, or by its form, shape, or in any manner capable of suggesting words or ideas, and every copy and reproduction of or extract from any publication.

“ Periodical publication ” includes every publication issued periodically, or in parts or numbers at intervals, whether regular or irregular.

“ Newspaper ” means a periodical publication containing any public news or comments thereon or any discussion of political matters.

“ Seditious publication ” includes every publication, whether periodical or otherwise, having a seditious intention.

Power to
prohibit im-
portation of
seditious
publications.

3.—(1.) Whenever the High Commissioner in Council is of opinion that any publication is seditious, the High Commissioner in Council may, if he thinks fit, by proclamation published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, prohibit the importation into Cyprus of that publication and also, in the case of a periodical publication, of any past or future issue of that publication.

(2.) If any person imports, prints, publishes, copies, reproduces, or has in his possession, power or control, any publication of which the importation is for the time being prohibited by proclamation, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law, and the publication shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

(3.) Any person to whom a publication of which the importation is for the time being prohibited by proclamation is sent without his knowledge or privity or in execution of an order given before the prohibition on its importation came into effect, or who has such a publication in his possession, power, or control, at the time when the prohibition on its importation comes into effect shall forthwith deliver it to the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station, and, if he fails to do so, shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

(4.) Any person who complies with the provisions of the immediately preceding sub-section of this section or is convicted of a breach