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TO SUPPRESS INTERMEDDLERS WITH SUITORS IN COURTS
OF JUSTICE.

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[18th June, 1914.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Suitors Protection Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“advocate” means an advocate of the Supreme Court of Cyprus ;

“Court” means the Supreme Court, Assize Court and District Court and includes a Turkish Family Court.

Offences.

3. Any person who—

(a) solicits or receives from any advocate any gratification in consideration of procuring or having procured for such advocate employment as an advocate ;

(b) retains any gratification or withholds without just cause a portion out of remuneration entrusted to be paid to any advocate for employment as such advocate ;

(c) not being authorized under any Law to practise in any Court solicits or receives from any person any gratification in consideration of procuring or having procured the employment of an advocate as such,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

Proceedings.

4. It shall be competent for any person to prefer to a President of a District Court a complaint or report that an offence under section 3 of this Law has been committed in

the District within the jurisdiction of such President and thereupon such President shall inquire into the matter and if after such inquiry he shall think fit so to do he may issue a summons to the accused person and thereupon such case shall be dealt with in all respects in manner as is by Law provided for the inquiry into, hearing, trial and otherwise of a criminal offence.

