

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

Law No 6 of 1925.

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A. S. JELF,

Acting Governor,

19th November, 1925.

A LAW Relating to Passports.

BE it enacted by the Assembly of Justices and Vestry of the Cayman Islands as follows:

1—In the interpretation of this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Passport" shall mean a passport as defined in this Law, and shall include any permit or document purporting to operate as a passport.

Meaning of term
"Passport."

2—(1) Any person coming from any place out of the Cayman Islands, either by sea or air, shall not be allowed to land at any place in the Dependency, unless he has in his possession a valid passport issued to him or which has been validly renewed by, or on behalf of, the government of the country of which he is a subject or citizen. Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to any native of the Dependency who is returning to his home

Person coming
to Cayman Island
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from abroad, nor to any child or grand-child of a native who may have been born abroad, and who desires to enter the Dependency.

Form of application.

(2)—The form of application for, and particulars to be furnished in respect of a passport to be issued in the Cayman Islands to any person and any fee to be paid therefor shall from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner by Regulations issued under the provisions of this Law.

Limitation of passport.

(3)—Any passport issued under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall extend to a period of five years from the date of issue of such passport, and any passport may be renewed at the option of the holder thereof for any period from one year to five years: Provided that in no case shall the validity of the passport be extended beyond ten years from the original date of issue.

Passport of alien to be first vised.

3—Any alien coming into the Dependency, shall not land unless he has had such passport vised by the British Consul or Vice Consul in the country, outside the British Empire from which he embarks: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner—

Power of Commissioner in regard to landing of aliens in the Dependency.

- (a) to refuse permission to any particular alien to land at any place in the Dependency:
- (b) to give special permission in any particular case for an alien to land at any place in the Dependency under such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may impose and specify under the special permission granted, and
- (c) by regulations under this Law to dispense with the vise of the British Consul of the passports of aliens coming from any particular country.

Persons landing without passport or having same vised guilty of an offence.

4—If any person lands or embarks without first complying with the provisions of sections 2 or 3 hereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

5—Any person who, in respect of any passport, shall:— Offences.

- (a) forge, alter or tamper with the same, or
- (b) be found in unlawful possession thereof, or
- (c) on finding the same neglect or fail to send such passport to the Commissioner in Grand Cayman or to the Collector of Revenue in Cayman Brac, or
- (d) by personation or false representation hold himself out as the rightful possessor thereof, or
- (e) by personation or false representation procure or obtain or attempt to procure or obtain the issue of the same to himself or to any other person, or
- (f) part with the possession of the same to another person without lawful authority or for an unlawful purpose, or
- (g) destroy, make away with or, by wilful neglect, allow any other person to obtain possession of the same, or
- (h) without having actual personal knowledge of the applicant for a passport, make any declaration verifying the declaration of such applicant, or vouching the fitness of such applicant to receive a passport, or to make any such declaration merely on information obtained from the applicant or from any other person, or
- (i) contravenes any regulation made under the provisions of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence against this Law.

6—Any person guilty of an offence against this Law Penalties. shall be liable on summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour or a period not exceeding one year, or until such fine be sooner paid, or to both imprisonment and fine.

Power to make
Regulations.

7—The Commissioner may by and with the advice and consent of the Justices and Vestry from time to time make alter or revoke regulations for the effective administration of this Law and such regulations when approved by the Governor and published in the Dependency shall have the force of Law and shall be judicially noticed.

Short Title.

8—This Law may be cited as the Passport Law, 1925.

Repeal.

9—The Passport and Permit Control Law, 1924; (Law 2 of 1924) is hereby repealed.

H. H. HUTCHINGS,
Commissioner and President.

Passed the Assembly of Justices and Vestry this 16th day of September, 1925.

A. E. PANTON,
Clerk of the Vestry.