

(4) If no application is made to the Director of Land Registration and Surveys as in sub-section (2) provided the reserve price contained in the notices posted as in sub-section (1) hereof shall be the reserve price for the sale of the immovable property mentioned in such notices.

Reserve price fixed by Court where immovable property not under mortgage.

6.—(1) Where a writ of sale of immovable property not under mortgage contains provision as to a reserve price fixed by the Court, such reserve price shall be deemed to be the reserve price for all the purposes of this Law.

Where immovable property under mortgage.

(2) Where a writ of sale of immovable property under mortgage contains provision as to a reserve price fixed by the Court, the reserve price to be fixed by the Principal Land Registry Officer shall in no case be less than the reserve price fixed by the Court.

Validation of acts previously done, and indemnity therefor.

7. All acts relating to the fixing of a reserve price heretofore done by the Principal Land Registry Officer are hereby made and declared to be lawful and are confirmed as on and from the time of the performance of such acts, and the said Principal Land Registry Officer is hereby freed, acquitted, discharged and indemnified against all and every person and persons from all legal proceedings of any kind whatsoever in respect of any such acts as aforesaid.

Duration of certain sections of Law.

8. Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Law shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1934, and no longer.

This Law came into operation on 16th March, 1934.

No. 16 OF 1934.

A.D. 1934.

A LAW TO SUSPEND THE HOLDING OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILS.

16 of 1934

Repealed by Law 27/1938

H. R. PALMER,
Governor.

[17th March, 1934.]

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Appointment of Councils) Law, 1934.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the various expressions shall have the same meaning as is respectively assigned to them by the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930.

3. Upon the expiration of the term of any Council in being on the date of the coming into operation of this Law, and notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, contained, no election shall be had and no notice shall be prepared under section 19 thereof, until the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

No election upon the expiration of Councils in being.

4.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, by instrument under his hand, to appoint such persons as would be qualified to be Councillors of any town under the said Law, to be members of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of such town and to nominate from among such persons the Mayor and the deputy Mayor.

Councillors, etc., to be appointed by Governor.

(2) Every person appointed or nominated under subsection (1) hereof shall hold office from the 1st day of April, 1935, until the 31st day of March, 1940:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems it expedient, revoke at any time the appointment of any such person and appoint any other duly qualified person in his place.

(3) Any vacancy in any Council shall be filled by the Governor by appointing a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy.

(4) For the purposes of this section a person shall be deemed to be qualified to be a Councillor notwithstanding that such person is not enrolled in the electors roll of any town as provided by section 12 (1) (a) of the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930.

5. Every person appointed or nominated under section 4 hereof shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers vested in Councils and in Mayors, deputy Mayors or Councillors, as the case may be, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, or any amendment thereof, and shall be vested with and subject to all the incidents and liabilities appertaining to their respective offices.

Duties and liabilities of persons appointed.

6. The powers given to the Governor by this Law shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers conferred upon the Governor by or under the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930.

Powers of the Governor to be additional,

Operation of certain sections of Law 26 of 1930 suspended.

7. The operation of sections 13 to 51, both inclusive, and of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, is hereby suspended up to the 30th June, 1939.

This Law came into operation on 23rd March, 1934.

Repealed by Law 11/1938

NO. 17 OF 1934.

A.D. 1934.

A LAW TO AMEND THE IRRIGATION LAW, 1931.

17 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,
Governor.

[16th April, 1934.]

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1 of 1931.

1. This Law may be cited as the Irrigation (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Irrigation Law, 1931, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Irrigation Laws, 1931 and 1934.

Amendment of section 12 of Law 1 of 1931.

2. Paragraph (a) of section 12 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word "works" of the words "or for defraying the costs of any proceedings".

Amendment of section 16 of Law 1 of 1931.

3. Section 16. (2) (c) of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after paragraph (ii) of the following paragraphs the subsequent paragraph therein being re-numbered accordingly:—

"(iii) for any audit fee, and

(iv) for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with works or proceedings which, in the opinion of the Committee, are beneficial to the Irrigation Division notwithstanding that the same may have been incurred before the formation of such Irrigation Division, and".

Insertion of new section 22A in Law 1 of 1931.

4. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 22 of the following section:—

"Audit.

22A.—(1) The account of every Irrigation Division shall be audited at such time as the Commissioner may from time to time require and by such person as the Commissioner may appoint and the treasurer shall be bound to produce to such person all the books and accounts of the Irrigation Division.