



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3933 OF 5TH APRIL, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 10 OF 1956.**

A LAW TO AMEND THE POLICE LAW.

JOHN HARDING,  
*Governor.*

[30th March, 1956.]

CAP. 265  
24 of 1953  
31 of 1954  
21 of 1955  
39 of 1955  
48 of 1955.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Police Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.  
Cap. 265  
24 of 1953  
31 of 1954  
21 of 1955  
39 of 1955  
48 of 1955.

Amendment  
of section 12  
of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (4) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section:—

“(4) Constables shall be enlisted as in section 13 or 13A of this Law provided.”.

Amendment  
of the  
principal  
Law by the  
insertion of  
new section  
13A.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 13, of the following new section:—

“Enlistment  
of constables  
for periods  
of three  
years.

13A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in section 13 contained, and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, enlist a person as a constable for an initial period not exceeding three years but, at the expiration of that period, the person enlisted may, if he has given satisfactory service and if his services are further required by the Commissioner, upon giving three months previous notice in writing to the Commissioner, opt for re-engagement for another like period :

Provided that the Commissioner may, at any time, upon giving the person enlisted thirty days notice in writing, determine the engagement of such person.

(2) At the expiration of every period for which a constable has been enlisted or re-engaged, as the case may be, under this section, he shall cease to be a member of the Force, unless he exercises his option of continuing in the Force by giving notice as required by sub-section (1) of this section :

Provided that the Commissioner may permit a constable who has omitted to give such notice to continue in the Force if he so desires.

(3) The period of service shall in all cases be reckoned from the day on which the constable has been approved for service and taken on to the strength of the Force.

(4) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor, make Regulations for the payment of gratuities to constables enlisted under this section upon the termination of their period of service with the Force.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of this Law and of any Regulations made thereunder, shall apply to constables enlisted under this section as they apply to constables enlisted under section 13 of this Law.”.

Amendment  
of section  
25A of the  
principal  
Law.

4. Section 25A of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 21 of 1955, and as amended by section 2 of Law 48 of 1955) is hereby further amended by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (4) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section:—

“(4) The Commissioner may, by an instrument in writing under his hand, delegate to any police officer in charge of a Police Division, in respect of the area of such officer's Police Division, subject to such limitations and directions as the Commissioner may in such instrument provide, any of the powers conferred upon him by the provisions of this section.”.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 42B of the principal Law (as set out in section 10 of Law 39 of 1955) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

Amendment  
of section  
42B of the  
principal  
Law.

“(a) a person volunteering and accepted for service in the Auxiliary Police Force shall be enlisted for an initial period of twelve months, with the option thereafter, on the part of the Commissioner or of the person volunteering and accepted, to terminate the engagement upon giving three months previous notice in writing in this respect to the person volunteering and accepted, or to the Commissioner, as the case may be:

Provided that the Commissioner may, at any time, determine the engagement of any member of the Auxiliary Police Force who, in his opinion, is proved to be unsuitable for service in such Force;”.

6. Section 58 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of section  
58 of the  
principal  
Law.

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“(a) offences against discipline by police officers and the inquiry into, and the trial of, such offences by the Commissioner or by Gazetted Officers;”;

(b) by the deletion of the first proviso to sub-section (2) thereof (as amended by Laws 31 of 1954 and 39 of 1955) and by the substitution therefor of the following proviso:—

“Provided that no sentence of dismissal or reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay, other than any such punishment on any police officer of or below the rank of sergeant-major, shall be carried out without the confirmation thereof by the Governor :”.

30th March, 1956.

J. W. SYKES,  
*Administrative Secretary.*

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## No. 11 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND LAW. CAP. 285  
5 of 1954  
26 of 1954.

JOHN HARDING,]  
*Governor.*

[28th March, 1956.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Government Employees Provident Fund (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Government Employees Provident Fund Law (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”). Short title.  
Cap. 285.  
5 of 1954  
26 of 1954.