

No. 35 OF 1930.

(see Law 20 of 1931.
(see Law 6 of 1932)

TO EMPOWER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO REGULATE A.D. 1930.
MOTOR OMNIBUSES PLYING FOR HIRE WITHIN 35 of 1930.
MUNICIPAL LIMITS.

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[December 16, 1930.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Short title.
(Motor Omnibuses) Law, 1930.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires the expression "Omnibus" means any motor car constructed to carry more than six persons, exclusive of the driver thereof, and their personal baggage and shall not include the motor vehicles known as lorries constructed or used for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise. Interpretation.

3. From and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one no omnibus shall ply for hire within any municipal limits unless the owner thereof shall have obtained a permit for such omnibus so to do from the Municipal Council: No omnibus to ply for hire within municipal limits without a permit.

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any omnibus the property of the Government.

4. Municipal Councils shall, upon the payment of a fee of one pound, issue permits in respect of omnibuses authorizing them to ply for hire within the municipal limits to the following persons, Duty of Council to issue permits.

(a) the owner of any omnibus who is under any contract with Government in respect of such omnibus or the carriage of passengers by such omnibus, and

(b) the owner of any omnibus which was regularly plying for hire within the municipal limits for a period of not less than two months before the commencement of this Law, and

(c) the owners of such other omnibuses as shall apply therefor:

Provided that the total number of omnibuses permitted to ply for hire at the same time within any municipal limits shall not exceed the number prescribed for such limits by the Governor by Order in Council.

Expiration
of permits.

5. All permits issued under this Law shall expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Power
to fix
fares.

6. The Municipal Council shall fix the fares to be paid by persons travelling by omnibus within municipal limits and within five miles of the Commissioner's office :

Provided that this section shall not be deemed to affect the fare payable by any person to whom a through ticket entitling such person to travel by the Cyprus Government Railway and any omnibus has been issued.

Schedule
of fares
to be
exhibited.

7. A schedule of the fares fixed under the provisions of this Law shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in all omnibuses plying for hire within municipal limits or within five miles of the Commissioner's office.

Appeal.

8. Any person aggrieved by the grant or refusal of a permit by a municipal council or by any fare fixed or by the non-fixing of any fare by a municipal council may apply to the Governor in Council and the Governor in Council may thereupon grant, refuse or cancel a permit or alter or fix any fare, and the decision of the Governor in Council shall be final and no appeal shall lie therefrom to any Court.

Offences.

9.—(1) The owner and person in charge of any omnibus plying for hire within any municipal limits in respect of which no permit so to do has been issued under the provisions of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

(2) The owner and person in charge of any omnibus plying for hire within any municipal limits or within five miles of the Commissioner's Office, in which a schedule of fares is not exhibited in accordance with the provisions of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

