

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Repealed by Law 11/1938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.

(2) There shall be paid by every Irrigation Division such audit fee as the Commissioner may from time to time direct."

5. Section 39 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Offences and penalties.

39.—(1) Any person who—

(a) wilfully interferes with the flow or distribution of water connected with any irrigation works; or

(b) wrongfully abstracts or diverts to his own use or to the use of any other person any water, whether running or not, connected with any Irrigation Division,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both.

(2) Any person who—

(a) wilfully obstructs the Commissioner or any person deputed by him or his agents or contractors or any person appointed to carry out any work under this Law; or

(b) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any Rules made under this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

6.—(1) Paragraph (f) of sub-section (2) of section 16 is hereby repealed, the subsequent paragraph therein being re-numbered accordingly.

Repeal.

(2) Any Rule providing for a penalty for the infringement of any Rules made under the provisions of the Principal Law is hereby repealed.

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