

3. Where by or under any Law, public instrument or other lawful authority—

(a) the Governor or any public authority is empowered to appoint or nominate persons to serve as officers or members on any public body; or

(b) the Governor or any public officer or any public body is empowered—

(i) to appoint or nominate a person to any public office, or

(ii) to approve the appointment or nomination of a person to any public office,

such power of appointment, nomination or approval as aforesaid shall be exercisable by the Governor, public authority, public officer or public body, as the case may be, only in respect of persons who are British subjects.

Appoint-
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No. 29 OF 1937.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (VILLAGES) LAW, 1936.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[5th October, 1937.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Villages) Amendment Law, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1936, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Public Health (Villages) Laws, 1936 and 1937.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Constitu-
tion of
Village
Health
Commission
in villages
where there
is more
than one
Village
Commission.

4.—(1) Where in any village there is more than one Village Commission, the Village Health Commission shall consist of the Mukhtar and one Aza to be appointed by the Commissioner from each such Village Commission.

(2) The Commissioner shall appoint from among such Mukhtars a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Village Health Commission."

Short title.
19 of 1936.

Repeal of
section 4 of
Law 19 of
1936 and
substitution
of new
section.

Repeal of section 5 of Law 19 of 1936 and substitution of new section.

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 Section 5 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Constitution of Village Health Commission where villages are grouped.

5.—(1) Where any villages are grouped under the provisions of section 6, the Village Health Commission for the group shall consist of the Mukhtar and one Aza to be appointed by the Commissioner from each Village Commission.

(2) The Commissioner shall appoint from among such Mukhtars a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Village Health Commission.”

Amendment of section 7 of Law 19 of 1936.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (f) from sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(f) keep all streets and public places in proper repair and clean and clear of obstructions ;”

Repeal of section 9 of Law 19 of 1936 and substitution of new section.

5. Section 9 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Rules.

9.—(1) A Village Health Commission may make rules to be published in the *Gazette* for all or any of the following purposes:—

(a) to enable or assist the Village Health Commission to perform any of the duties and to exercise any of the powers in section 7 mentioned ;

(b) to prescribe fees or charges in connection with any of the matters in paragraphs (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) of section 7 (1) mentioned ;

(c) to provide—

(i) for the imposition of an annual rate not exceeding five shillings upon every occupier in the village, such annual rate to be assessed by the Village Health Commission according to the means of each such occupier ;

(ii) for the time at which and the manner in which such annual rate shall be paid and recovered ;

(iii) for the exemption of occupiers from payment of such annual rate on the ground of poverty ;

