



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3556 OF 9TH MAY, 1951.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 17 OF 1951.

A LAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE AUTHORITIES LAWS, 1931
TO (No. 2) 1937.

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[8th May, 1951.

BE 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 Village Authorities
(Amendment) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the
Village Authorities Laws, 1931 to (No. 2) 1937 (hereinafter
referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law
and this Law may together be cited as the Village Authorities
Laws, 1931 to 1951.

Cap. 256
19 of 1931
28 of 1933
8 of 1935
34 of 1935
12 of 1937
18 of 1937

Insertion
of new
section 8A
in the
principal
Law.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 8, of the following section :—

“ Acting
mukhtar.

8A. In the case of a temporary illness, absence or other temporary incapacity of a mukhtar, the Commissioner may appoint any other person to act as mukhtar during the continuance of the temporary illness, absence or other temporary incapacity of the mukhtar and every such person so appointed shall, while so acting, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a mukhtar.”

Insertion
of new
section 10A
in the
principal
Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 10, of the following section :—

“ Power to
Governor in
Council to
enable
village
Commissions
to hold
property,
etc.

10A.—(1) The Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, direct that, with regard to such village as may be specified in the Order, the village Commission thereof shall have power within the village—

- (a) to hold and administer such property as may be described in the Order ;
- (b) to establish and maintain village markets, slaughter-houses and such other premises as may be described in the Order and charge in connection therewith such fees as the village Commission may prescribe with the approval of the Commissioner ;
- (c) to exercise such other powers as may be specified in the Order,

and, thereupon, the village Commission shall have and exercise the powers set out in the Order in accordance with the tenor thereof.

(2) Any Order made under this section may contain such incidental, consequential or supplementary provisions for the regulation, use, control, restriction or prohibition of anything in connection with, or arising out of, any matter referred to in sub-section (1), as the Governor in Council may think necessary or expedient for the effective carrying out of the Order, including the establishment of a fund into which money received by the village Commission under this section shall be paid and out of which payments shall be made for such purposes as may be specified in the Order.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of any Order made under this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(4) Where in a village there is more than one village Commission, the village Commission shall, for the purposes of this section, consist of the mukhtar and one aza from each such village commission to be appointed by the Commissioner under the chairmanship of such one of the mukhtars as the Commissioner may appoint."

4. Sub-section (1) of section 13A of the principal Law (as set out in Laws 28 of 1933 and 8 of 1935) is hereby further amended by the deletion therefrom of the word " Corporal " (line 4) and the substitution therefor of the word " Sergeant ".

Amendment of section 13A of the principal Law.

5. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

" Power to Governor to form new village, etc.

17. The Governor shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, power by Proclamation—

- (a) to provide for the formation of a new village or the formation of new quarters in any town or village ;
- (b) to abolish any village or quarter in any town or village ;
- (c) to fix or alter the boundaries of any town, village or quarter of any town or village."

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.

8th May, 1951.