

No. 23 OF 1958.

A LAW TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION LAW. CAP. 49.

HUGH FOOT,
Governor.

[12th June, 1958.]

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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Law, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Births and Deaths Registration Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

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Amendment of the principal Law by the substitution of "Registrar" for "Commissioner".

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Commissioner", wherever it occurs in the principal Law, of the word "Registrar".

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Law.

3. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "Registrar", contained therein, of the following definition :—

" 'Registrar' means the Commissioner of the District within which the birth or death has occurred and includes his duly authorized representative."

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Law.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the substitution for the words "the midwife" (line 4) of the words "the doctor or midwife";
- (b) by the substitution for the words "such midwife" (line 5) of the words "such doctor or midwife".

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Law.

5. Sub-section (2) of section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 20 of the principal Law.

6. Section 20 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "with the mukhtar's seal" (line 4).

Repeal of sections 21 and 22 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

7. Sections 21 and 22 of the principal Law are hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

"Registers to consist of register sheets.

21.—(1) The registers of births and deaths kept by the Registrar shall be in such form as may be prescribed and shall consist of register sheets of durable paper.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to cause the original of each register sheet to be filed in his office and to forward a copy of each register sheet and copies of any certificates of cause of death annexed thereto to the Director of Medical Services :

Provided that failure of the Registrar to forward copies of the register sheets and of any certificates of cause of death, as in this section provided, shall not affect the validity of any registration which is otherwise valid."

Repeal of section 23 of the principal Law.

8. Section 23 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 24 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

9. Section 24 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

"Register sheets to be bound together.

24. The Registrar shall cause the register sheets to be adequately bound together at the end of each year."

