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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISIONS AND TO CONSOLIDATE
THE LAW IN REGARD TO ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
AND TO PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

[29th May, 1933.]

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Elementary Education Law.

1949
Cap. 203
22 of 50.
17 of 52.
28 of 53.
12 of 54.
19 of 55.
43 of 55.
25 of 56.

Short title.

2. In this Law—

Interpreta-
tion.

“ Assistant Director ” means the Assistant Director of Education ;

“ child,” except in so far as may be otherwise prescribed by Regulations, means any person between the ages of four and fourteen ;

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of the district in which the town or village, where a school is in operation, is situate ;

“ Director ” means the Director of Education and includes any officer of the Education Department authorised by him in writing for all or any of the purposes of this Law ; ^{2 of 25/56.}

“ dwelling house ” means any house, room, structure, yard or place situated within any compulsory school attendance area and owned, occupied or used by any parent ;

“ group ” means any two or more adjacent areas, whether villages or towns or parts of villages or of towns, which the Governor may prescribe under section 6 (2) of this Law to be united for all or any of the purposes of this Law ; ^{2 of 3/44.}

“ married ” or “ married woman ” includes in respect of a female teacher who professes the Moslem faith, a female teacher who has been betrothed (*nikah*) in accordance with the rites of the Moslem faith ;

“ Greek-Orthodox ” means—

(a) where used in respect of persons, any person who belongs to the Greek-Orthodox Church, and

(b) where used in respect of schools, any school prescribed for the community belonging to the Greek-Orthodox Church, and

(c) where used in respect of educational bodies established under this Law, any educational body performing duties and exercising powers in relation to any Greek-Orthodox school ;

“ parent ” means the father or other person having control or care of, or in his employment, any child ;

“ Regulations ” means the Regulations made by the Governor under the provisions of this Law ;

“ school ” means any elementary school prescribed by the Governor to be in operation under this Law in any town or village ;