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A LAW TO VARY THE COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILS (MEJLISSES IDARE) AND TO ABOLISH THE CENTRAL MEJLIS IDARE.

1949
Cap. 251.

[31st December, 1936.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the District Councils (Mejlisses Idaré) Law.

Composition
of District
Councils
(Mejlisses
Idaré).

2. (1) There shall be for each district a District Council (Mejlis Idaré) composed as follows—

- (a) the Commissioner, as Chairman;
- (b) the Judge of the Turkish Family Court for the district;
- (c) a person to represent the Greek-Christian community in the district, nominated—
 - (i) by the Metropolitan of the Diocese; or
 - (ii) in the case of the Diocese of Nicosia and Famagusta, by the Archbishop of Cyprus; or
 - (iii) in the absence of the Metropolitan or Archbishop, as the case may be, by his representative residing in the district, and approved by the Governor by an instrument in writing under his hand;
- (d) a Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of the district;
- (e) not more than six persons at any one time, being British subjects, to be appointed by the Governor by an instrument in writing under his hand.

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(2) Every person appointed under paragraph (e) of subsection (1) shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems it expedient,