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TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE ACQUISITION AND
RECLAMATION OF MARSH AREAS FOR AGRICULTURAL
AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Marsh Areas) Law.

Interpreta-
tion. 2. In this Law—
 “ land ” includes land, whether covered by water or not, buildings, trees, easements, standing crops, grazing rights, water and water rights;
 “ marsh area ” means any area declared to be a marsh area by the Governor under the provisions of this Law;
 “ persons interested ” include all persons claiming an interest in compensation to be made on account of the acquisition of land under this Law; and a person shall be deemed to be interested in land if he is interested in an easement affecting the land.

Power to
Governor to
declare
marsh areas. 3. The Governor may by notification to be published in the Gazette declare any area to be a marsh area and

authorize the acquisition and reclamation thereof, and from and after the date of the publication of such notification this Law shall be applicable to such marsh area.

4. (1) From and after the publication of the notification aforesaid the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed for the purpose by the Governor shall prepare or cause to be prepared a detailed plan of the marsh area, together with a statement of particulars of the dimensions and boundaries of, and the names of all the persons interested in, any land lying within the marsh area and an estimate of the cost and expense for the acquisition and reclamation of such marsh area.

Preparation of plan, particulars and estimate.

(2) A copy of the plan, particulars and estimate aforesaid shall be transmitted by the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid to the Director of Lands and Surveys.

5. (1) Whenever the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid considers that a special survey of the marsh area is required the Director of Lands and Surveys shall, at his request cause a special survey to be made and shall, at least two months before making such survey, cause a notice to be published in the Gazette and to be posted in every village within the boundaries of which the marsh area or any part thereof is situate, calling upon all persons interested to appear and point out to the surveyor their land and the boundaries thereof.

Special survey may be made.

(2) A copy of any special survey made as aforesaid shall be transmitted by the Director of Lands and Surveys to the Director of Public Works or other officer appointed by the Governor as aforesaid.

6. (1) The Director of Lands and Surveys shall—

(a) cause a copy of the plan and particulars aforesaid to be deposited with the mukhtar of every village interested in the marsh area to which the plan and particulars refer; and

(b) when any land in question belongs to the Evcaf or any ecclesiastical body in Cyprus cause a notification that the plan and particulars have been so deposited to be sent to the High Council of Evcaf or to the head of the ecclesiastical body concerned; and

Copy of plan and particulars to be deposited with mukhtars, etc. Objections and how to be made.