

passengers thereon. When the road passes between lands the property of different owners, each owner shall repair half of that portion of the road which lies opposite to his property.

7. The Commissioner of any District may at any time order any person who has failed to comply with the provisions of the last preceding section to comply therewith within such period as to the Commissioner shall seem fit, and if at the expiration of such period he has failed to obey the order, the Commissioner may direct the necessary repairs and work to be done under the superintendence of the Council of Elders of the village, who shall make the necessary outlay for this purpose, and may recover the amount so paid, with costs, from the person in default before any Village Judge.

Enforcement  
of repairs.

8. This Law may be cited as the Roads Protection Law, 1885. Short title.

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## 6 OF 1885.

TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ROADS IN  
THE DISTRICTS OF LIMASSOL AND LARNACA.

ROBERT BIDDULPH.]

[March 19, 1885.]

1. The High Commissioner in Council may order that a road or roads shall be constructed under the provisions of this Law:—

High Com-  
missioner may  
order roads to  
be made.

- (1.) For connecting with the town of Limassol the villages of Agios Ambrosios, Kissousa, Omodhos, Mallia, Vassa, Vouni, and such other villages as may from time to time desire to be connected with the said road or roads, or with the military road already existing between Platres and Limassol.
- (2.) For connecting with the main roads passing through the village of Kophinou, the villages of Upper and Lower Lefkara, and such other villages as may desire to take the benefits of the provisions of this Law.

Such road or roads shall be constructed in such sections as the High Commissioner shall from time to time by Order in Council prescribe. Such order shall specify the terminal points of the section or sections named therein and the villages through or near which each such section shall pass.

Works to be  
under  
Government  
Engineer.

2. All works undertaken in pursuance of this Law shall be carried out under the direction of the Government Engineer, who shall determine the course of each section subject to the provisions of the Order in Council under which such section is constructed.

Power to take  
lands, etc.

3. It shall be lawful for the Government Engineer for the purposes of this Law, by himself, his agents or contractors, after giving notice to the Mukhtar of the village to which such lands belong, to enter upon any lands for the purpose of surveying and setting out any section or any part thereof and to do all things necessary for such purpose, and also to enter upon and take all such lands and buildings as it may appear to him necessary to take for the purpose of constructing any such section, and to cut down or remove all such trees, vines, or growing crops, hedges, walls, or other things as it may appear to him necessary to cut down or remove for the purpose of carrying out this Law.

Provided always that before the taking of any land, building or trees under the provisions of this section, the compensation to be paid for the same shall be assessed as hereinafter provided.

Penalty for  
obstructing  
the Govern-  
ment  
Engineer.

4. Any person wilfully obstructing the Government Engineer, his agents or contractors or any of them in the surveying, setting out, or construction of any road under the provisions of this Law, shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding one pound or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding ten days.

Cost, how to  
be defrayed.

5. The cost of each section constructed under the provisions of this Law shall be defrayed as follows:—

One-half of the cost shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Island, and the other half by the inhabitants of such villages as the High Commissioner in Council shall by order prescribe, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Assessment of  
amount to be  
paid by  
villages.

6. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount which ought to be contributed by the inhabitants of any village towards defraying the expense incident to the construction of any section under this Law, the High Commissioner may appoint a committee consisting of the Commissioner of the District and four other persons resident in the district and elected by the Mejlis Idaré of the District to examine and report upon the following matters:—

- (1.) What villages ought to contribute to the expense of each section;
- (2.) What proportion of such contribution ought to be borne by each village.