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TO AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VILLAGE OF PLATRES.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Platres Public Health (Amendment) Law, 1924, and shall be read as one with the Platres Public Health Law, 1908, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Platres Public Health Laws, 1908 and 1924.

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 4.

2. The Principal Law, section 4, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "June" and the substitution therefor of the word "April".

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 6.

3. The Principal Law, section 6, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "May" and the substitution therefor of the word "March".

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 7.

4. The Principal Law, section 7, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "June" and the substitution therefor of the word "April".

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 8

5. The Principal Law, section 8, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "June" and the substitution therefor of the word "April".

Repeal of  
Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 18  
and substi-  
tution of  
new section.

6. The Principal Law, section 18, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect:

Extraordi-  
nary duties.

" 18. In addition to the duties conferred upon the Board as in the preceding section of this Law mentioned the Board shall during its period of office have and exercise within the village of Platres the following express duties:—

(1) To provide for the removal of all night soil and refuse from every house in Platres;

(2) To provide that all drains, urinals, privies and cesspits within Platres shall be so constructed and kept as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health;

(3) To keep all roads, paths, streets and public places in Platres sufficiently lighted at night ;

(4) To provide that the village of Platres is kept clean and in a sanitary condition ;

(5) To provide for the establishment and regulation of markets ;

(6) To provide for the establishment and regulation of slaughter houses ;

(7) To provide for the establishment and regulation of bakeries ;

(8) To provide for the establishment and regulation of wash-houses or other places for the washing of clothes, household linen, and the like articles ;

(9) To provide for the regulation of khans and places where horses, mules, donkeys, pigs, sheep, and cattle are kept ;

(10) To provide for the regulation of shops ;

(11) To provide for the regulation of the sale of bread, meat and other articles of food ;

(12) To provide for the regulation of the building of huts and houses and the erection of tents.

(13) To provide for every other purpose which may be necessary or expedient for the conservancy of the village of Platres, the preservation of public health, and the preservation of the comfort, and convenience of the persons inhabiting or resting in the village of Platres ;

(14) To provide for the appointment and payment of the staff necessary for the carrying out of the above purposes."

7. The Principal Law, section 23, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "June" and the substitution therefor of the word "April".

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 23.

8. The Principal Law, section 24, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "June" and the substitution therefor of the word "April".

Amendment  
of Law 6 of  
1908, sec. 24.

9. The Board may, with the authority of an order of the High Commissioner and subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by such order, borrow money for carrying out any work of public utility.

Borrowing  
powers.

Power to  
acquire  
land.

**10.** The Board shall have power at any of its meetings by resolution of a majority composed of not less than three members, to decide that any land within the village of Platres shall be acquired for any of the following purposes :

- (a) The construction of a new street ;
- (b) The opening, widening, straightening, or improving of any existing street ;
- (c) The erection of a public building ;
- (d) Any other purpose of public utility.

Submission  
of proposal  
to High  
Commis-  
sioner.

**11.** A copy of the resolution and of the minutes relating to it, together with a plan of the land to be acquired, shall be forwarded by the Board to the Commissioner of Limassol for submission by him to the consideration of the High Commissioner as hereinafter provided.

Notice to be  
served on  
owner of  
land it is  
proposed to  
acquire.

**12.** The Commissioner of Limassol, before forwarding the documents aforesaid for submission to the consideration of the High Commissioner, shall cause a notice to be served on the owner of the land it is proposed to acquire, or his legal representative, or, in his absence, on the occupier of the land, advising him of the proposed acquisition and that he may examine the plan thereof and present any objection he may have to make thereto within one month of the service of the notice. At the expiration of the month the Commissioner of Limassol shall forward to the High Commissioner the resolution, minutes, and plan, together with the objections made, if any.

High Com-  
missioner  
may sanc-  
tion acqui-  
sition of land.

**13.** If the High Commissioner approves the plan submitted and shall consider it expedient, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, that the Board shall be permitted to acquire the land in question, he may, by notification published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, sanction the acquisition of the land ; and thereupon, if the owner of the land does not agree with the Board as to the sum to be paid for it, the Board shall proceed as hereinafter prescribed.

Valuation of  
land by  
arbitrators.

**14.** The Board shall apply to the District Court to refer the determination of the value of the land to arbitrators ; and the Court shall thereupon order that a notice be sent to the owner of the land, and shall fix a day for the appearance of the parties before the Court,