

(14) A weekly payment shall not be capable of being assigned, charged or attached, and shall not pass to any other person by operation of law, nor shall any claim be set off against the same.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Mines Regulations Law, 2 Shaban, 1285	Articles 61 to 67, inclusive
The Excavations Law, 1919.	The whole Law

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TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY.

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BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Malicious Injury to Property (Amendment) Law, 1925, and shall be read as one with the Malicious Injury to Property Law, 1923, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Malicious Injury to Property Laws, 1923 and 1925.

Amendment
of Law 20 of
1923, sec. 2
(a).

2. The Principal Law, section 2 (a), is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following proviso:—

Provided that a person who has ceased to reside in a village shall not be deemed to be a tax-paying inhabitant.

Amendment
of Law 20
of 1923, sec.
2 (c).

3. The Principal Law, section 2 (c), is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "owner" and the substitution therefor of the word "occupier."

Repeal of
Law 20 of
1923, sec.
2 (d).

4. The Principal Law, section 2 (d), is hereby repealed.

Amendment
of Law 20
of 1923, sec.
6 (4) (a).

5. The Principal Law, section 6 (4) (a), is hereby amended by the addition after the word "payment" of the words "from a counterfoil book to be furnished to him by the Commissioner of the District."

6. The Principal Law, section 6 (4) (c), is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following sub-section shall have effect :—

Repeal of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 6 (4) (c), and substitution of new sub-section.

6.—(4) (c) In the event of the non-payment of the whole amount aforesaid the Mukhtar shall pay to the complainant the amounts so received by him and in the event of any legal proceedings being taken by the complainant for the recovery of the balance the Mukhtar shall, within twenty days of the institution of such legal proceedings, forward to the Court before which such legal proceedings are being taken a list showing the names of the persons by whom such amounts have been paid.

7. The Principal Law, section 6 (6), is hereby amended by the deletion in line 5 of the word "District."

Amendment of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 6 (6).

8. The Principal Law, section 7, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Repeal of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 7, and substitution of new section.

7.—(1) In the event of the Mukhtar and Commission or their representative being unable to agree with the complainant as aforesaid the amount payable as compensation in respect of the said damage or destruction or in the event of an agreement as in section 6 (1) hereof mentioned the Mukhtar fails to comply with the provisions of sub-sections 6 (1) (2) and (3) or any of them, the complainant may file a petition in the Court within the jurisdiction of which the village or one of the villages is situate against the tax-paying inhabitants of such village.

If no agreement arrived at.

(2) A list of the names of such tax-paying inhabitants shall be prepared by the Mukhtar as in section 6 (1) hereof mentioned and furnished to the complainant within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the notice referred to in section 3 but failure on the part of the Mukhtar to furnish such list as aforesaid shall not prevent the complainant from the prosecution of his claim.

(3) The petition shall state the nature and particulars of the damage and shall pray for the issue of an order that the tax-paying inhabitants mentioned in the petition do pay compensation therefor and for a day to be fixed for the hearing of the petition.

Repeal of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 8, and substitution of new section.

9. The Principal Law, section 8, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Date to be fixed and notice to be served.

8. The Court shall thereupon fix a day for the hearing of such petition, and the complainant shall serve a copy of the petition and a notice of the day fixed for the hearing thereof upon the Mukhtar of the said village and shall post a copy of the petition together with a list of the names of the persons against whom such petition has been filed and a notice of the day fixed for the hearing not less than ten clear days before the hearing of the petition.

Amendment of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 9.

10. The Principal Law, section 9, is hereby amended by the deletion in line 1 of the word "District", and the deletion in lines 10 and 11 of the words "by the tax-paying inhabitants of the village" and the substitution therefor in line 10 of the words "and the names of such of the tax-paying inhabitants of the village as are found by the Court to be liable to pay such compensation and costs as aforesaid."

Repeal of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 10, and substitution of new section.

11. The Principal Law, section 10, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Appeals.

10. Every judgment or order under the provisions of section 9 shall be subject to appeal if made by a Village Judge Court in accordance with the rules and procedure regulating appeals from a Village Judge Court and if made by a District Court to the Supreme Court within thirty days of the date of the judgment or order appealed against.

Repeal of Law 20 of 1923, sec. 11 (1), and substitution of new sub-section.

12. The Principal Law, section 11 (1), is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following sub-section shall have effect :—

Order of Court upon tax-paying inhabitants.

11.—(1) After the expiration of the time limited for the making of an appeal as provided in section 10, or after the hearing of such an appeal the Court shall, upon the application of the petitioner, issue an order (hereinafter called the Compensation Order) allocating the amount of compensation and costs, and the fee which