

24 OF 1926.

A.D. 1926. TO AMEND THE LAW REGULATING PENSIONS, GRATUITIES
24 of 1926. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES TO BE GRANTED IN RESPECT
OF OFFICES HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CYPRUS.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[May 15, 1926.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment, No. 2) Law, 1926, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Law, 1905, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1924, and the Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1926, and the Principal Law and the said Laws and this Law may together be cited as the Pensions Laws, 1905 to (No. 2) 1926.

Amendment
of Schedule
2, Regula-
tion 20, of
Principal
Law.

2. Schedule 2, Regulation 20, of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following proviso:—

And Provided further that where the new office is that of Governor or High Commissioner of a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, or a territory under British Mandate, or that of Governor in India, the amount to be taken as the annual emoluments of such office for the purpose of this Regulation shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

Amendment
of Schedule 2
of Principal
Law.

3. Schedule 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following Regulations:—

Gratuity and
reduced
pension.

25.—(1) An officer to whom a pension is hereafter granted under the Law may, at his option exercisable as hereinafter provided, be paid, in lieu of such pension, a pension at the rate of three-fourths of such pension together with a gratuity equal to ten times the annual value of the reduction so made in the pension.

(2) The option referred to in sub-section (1) shall be exercisable:—

(a) In the case of an officer who, if he had been retired on grounds of ill-health at the date of the publication of this Regulation in the *Cyprus Gazette*, might have been granted a pension under the Law, not later than six months after the said date of publication.

(b) In the case of any other officer; within one month after the earliest date on which, if retired on grounds of ill-health, he might be awarded a pension under the Law, or not later than six months