

2. The Principal Law, section 26, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Repeal of Law 24 of 1879, sec. 26 and substitution of new section.

26. Save under special permit from the Governor, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff are prohibited to be imported into Cyprus except in ships of not less than sixty tons burthen, and in packages weighing not less than ten okes net each, and duly reported in the ship's manifest.

Provided that no special permit from the Governor is required for the importation of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff by parcels post. And provided further that whenever tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff are imported into Cyprus under special permit from the Governor, or by parcels post, in packages weighing less than ten okes there shall be levied and taken on every oke or fraction of an oke of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff so imported, in addition to the Customs import duty thereon, a further import duty of one shilling if imported under special permit from the Governor and of four and half piastres if imported through the parcels post.

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TO REGULATE AND IMPROVE THE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO THE VILLAGE OF KYTHREA FOR DRINKING AND OTHER DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

A.D. 1928.

7 of 1928.

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[May 2, 1928.]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the village of Kythrea are entitled to the use of water from the spring known as "Kefalovriso" in the District of Nicosia for drinking and other domestic purposes;

AND WHEREAS the quantity of such water for the use of the said inhabitants has been estimated to be not more than 30,000 gallons a day;

AND WHEREAS it has been found that under existing conditions the said water reaches the said village in such a polluted state as to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the said village;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary in the interests of public health that provision be made for improving the means of conveyance of water from the spring aforesaid to the village aforesaid;

BE it therefore enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Kythrea Water Supply Improvement Law, 1928.

Inter-pretation.

2. In this Law :—

“The Municipal Council” means the Municipal Council or Municipal Commission or other body duly constituted by law to exercise Municipal authority and government within the Municipal area of Kythrea for the time being.

“Undertaking” means the undertaking of conveying water by pipes as prescribed in section 3.

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District of Nicosia for the time being.

“Land” includes land (with the grazing rights, and all water and water rights on, over or under such land), buildings, trees, vines, easements, and standing crops and any other immovable property which may by law be sold and purchased or exchanged.

The Governor may authorise the carrying out of the undertaking.

3. The Governor upon request in writing by the Municipal Council may by notification in the *Cyprus Gazette* authorise the Municipal Council to carry out the undertaking of conveying water by means of pipes in a quantity not exceeding 30,000 gallons in any one day from the spring known as “Kefalovriso” to the village of Kythrea for drinking and other domestic purposes. Provided that any surplus of water not so used for drinking and other domestic purposes shall be conveyed by the said pipes to the main channel used for irrigation purposes running from the said spring.

Plans and specifications to be deposited

4. Within one week of the publication of the notification mentioned in section 3 the Municipal Council shall deposit with the Commissioner :—

(a) a plan showing the course of the line of pipes and also showing particulars thereon of the land to be acquired for the purpose of laying such pipes, and

(b) specifications of all pipes, appliances, apparatus and other material to be used in the undertaking.

Notice to persons interested.

5. The Municipal Council shall cause a notice to be served (in manner hereinafter provided) on all the persons interested in the land it is proposed to acquire, notifying to them the proposed acquisition and informing them that they are at liberty to examine the plan and particulars