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TO CONTROL AND PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH
IN SUMMER RESORTS.

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RONALD STORRS.]

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BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Health
(Summer Resorts) Law, 1928.Inter-
pretation.

2. For the purposes of this Law:—

(a) "Board" means a Public Health Board as
established under this Law.(b) "Commissioner," "District Medical Officer" and
"Divisional Engineer" mean and include any person
who at any time is lawfully discharging the duties of
the Commissioner, District Medical Officer and Divisional
Engineer respectively of the District in which the
Summer Resort is situated.(c) "Summer Resort" means a village and the area
of a village declared by order of the Governor in
Council to be a Summer Resort under this Law in and
over which a Village Commission or other Village
Authority exercises any authority or function under
the provisions of the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892,
or otherwise, and any other additional area which the
Governor in Council may at any time by Order declare
to be added to such area for the purposes of this Law.(d) "Village" means a village and the area of a
village affected by an Order of the Governor in Council
made under this Law and to which the provisions of the
Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892, have been applied.(e) "Mukhtar," "Village Commission" or "Village
Authority" mean the Mukhtar, Village Commission or
Village Authority for the time being of a village
respectively.(f) "Village Fund" means the Village Fund of a
village as constituted under the provisions of the Public
Health (Villages) Law, 1892.(g) "Land" includes land (with the grazing rights and
all water, whether mineral or otherwise, and water rights
on, over or under such land), buildings, trees, vines,
easements and standing crops and any other immovable
property situated within a Summer Resort which may
by law be sold and purchased or exchanged.*Repealed by
Law 7 of 1938*

3. Save as in this Law hereinafter expressly provided the provisions of all laws in force relative to the formation, maintenance, duties, obligations and functions of any Village Commission or any other Village Authority of a Summer Resort shall remain of full force and effect.

Application
of Law.

4.—(1) The Governor in Council may by Order to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* declare any village to be a Summer Resort for the purposes of this Law, and from and after the date of the publication of such Order this Law shall be in full force and effect in respect of the Summer Resort to which the Order refers.

Summer
Resorts and
establish-
ment and
constitution
of Boards.

(2) By the same Order the Governor in Council may provide for the establishment and constitution of a Public Health Board in any Summer Resort.

(3) Such Board, which shall be designated as provided in the Order, shall be constituted as follows:—

- (a) The Commissioner,
- (b) The District Medical Officer,
- (c) The Divisional Engineer,
- (d) The Mukhtar,

(e) Any two or three persons representing local interests in the Summer Resort as the Governor may from time to time appoint either by name or by virtue of their office and such persons shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure.

Provided that in the event of any of the above persons being unwilling or becoming unable for any reason to discharge their duties under this Law the Governor shall appoint such person as he thinks fit in his place.

5. On the publication of an Order made under section 4 of this Law all duties, powers, obligations and functions of the Village Commission or other Village Authority of the village so far as such relate to the duties and powers conferred and imposed upon such Village Commission or other Village Authority under the provisions of the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892, and any amendment thereof or material thereto shall be divested from such Village Commission or other Village Authority and shall be vested in the Board.

Vesting of
certain
duties,
powers, etc.,
of Village
Commission
in Board.

Chairman
and acting
Chairman.

6.—(1) The Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Board and preside at all meetings of the Board but if unable to be present at any such meeting then he may appoint one of the members to act as Chairman at such meeting.

Secretary.

(2) The Chairman may from time to time appoint a fit and proper person, not being a member of the Board, to act as Secretary of the Board.

Meetings of
Board.

7. Meetings of the Board shall be held as often as may in the discretion of the Chairman be deemed advisable.

Meetings
to be
convened by
Chairman.

8. All meetings of the Board shall be convened by the Chairman who shall give at least three clear days notice in writing of such meeting to each member of the Board except in cases of urgency.

Quorum.

9. No meeting of the Board shall be held to be valid unless at least three members of the Board are present.

Voting.

10. Each member of the Board shall have one vote at meetings of the Board and the Chairman or acting Chairman shall on equality of votes have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.

Approval
of three
members
necessary
for imposing
pecuniary
liability.

11. No resolution brought forward for the consideration of the Board at any meeting which shall or may if passed by the Board impose any pecuniary liability upon any person shall be valid unless at least three members of the Board vote in favour of such resolution.

Minutes to
be kept.

12. The Board shall cause a minute of its proceedings and of the names of its members who attend each meeting to be duly kept in a book provided for that purpose and every such entry therein made shall be signed by the Chairman or acting Chairman of the Board presiding at the meeting at which such proceedings took place and any such entry purporting to be so signed shall be received as evidence in all Courts without proof of such meeting having been duly convened or held, such facts being presumed correct until the contrary is proved.

Duties and
powers.

13. The Board shall have and exercise all the duties, powers, obligations and functions conferred and imposed upon the Village Commission or other Village Authority of the village under the provisions of the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892, and any amendment thereof or material thereto.

14. In addition to the duties conferred upon the Board as in the preceding section of this Law mentioned the Board shall have and exercise within the Summer Resort the following express duties :—

Extraordi-
nary duties.

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

(2) To provide that all drains, urinals, privies and cesspits 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 sufficiently lighted at night ;

(4) To provide that the Summer Resort 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 on land other than of the category of of Arazi Mirié and Arazi Mevcoufé Takhsisat and for the erection of tents ;

(13) To control and regulate the supply of water for sanitary and domestic purposes.

(14) To provide for every other purpose which may be necessary or expedient for the conservancy of the Summer Resort, the preservation of public health, and the preservation of the comfort and convenience of the persons inhabiting or temporarily residing in the Summer Resort.

(15) To provide for the appointment and payment of the staff necessary for the carrying out of the above purposes,