

*Amended by Law 81/36*

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No. 28 OF 1930.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESERVATION OF TREE PLANTING AREAS IN THE VILLAGES OF THE COLONY OF CYPRUS.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON.]

[June 5, 1930.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Tree Planting Village Areas Law, 1930.

Definitions.

2. In this Law:—

“ Tree Planting Area ” means the area in each village declared to be reserved as the Tree Planting Area of the village by an order of the Governor made under this Law ;

“ Arazi Mirié ” includes lands of the category of Arazi Mevcoufé Takhsisat ;

“ Owner in the village ” means any male person of over eighteen years of age who, whether being an inhabitant of the village or not, is the proprietor or possessor of Arazi Mirié land situated within the limits of the village whether such land is or is not registered in the name of such person in the books of the Land Registry Office ;

“ List of Voters ” means the list of owners in the village prepared under the provisions of this Law ;

“ Animal ” means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, camel, horse, mule, donkey, sheep, goat or swine ;

“ Passage ” means any street, road, footpath or bridle-path, situated within or passing through any Tree Planting Area.

3. The Commissioner of the District may, whenever he thinks it advisable, or shall upon a requisition signed by not less than ten owners in the village, serve or cause to be served upon the Mukhtar of the village a notice in writing calling upon him to convene a meeting of the owners in the village for the purposes specified in Section 10 of this Law.

Meeting of owners in the village.

*See Law 28 of 1935  
repealed by Law 69 of 1948*

4. Within fourteen days of the receipt of a notice in writing as in the preceding section provided, the Mukhtar of the village shall:—

List of voters.

(1) Prepare or cause to be prepared a list of voters (in this Law called the "List of Voters") showing therein the name and surname and place of residence of every owner in the village, and shall sign the List of Voters so prepared as aforesaid. Provided that the names and surnames and place of residence of the Christian and Moslem owners in the village shall be shown therein in the Greek and Turkish languages respectively as the case may be;

(2) Post or cause to be posted on the door of the Church and Mosque, if any, of the village or in a conspicuous place in the village a copy of the List of Voters, such copy to be signed and sealed by the Mukhtar;

(3) Forward to the Commissioner of the District a copy of the List of Voters, such copy to be signed and sealed by the Mukhtar.

5. Any owner in the village, who is not included in the List of Voters and claims to be included therein, and any owner in the village who objects to the inclusion of a person in the List of Voters, shall deposit his claim for rectification duly signed by him, with the Mukhtar of the village within seven days of the posting of the List of Voters as in the preceding section provided.

Claims for rectification.

6. Within seven days of the expiration of the period in the preceding section prescribed, the Mukhtar of the village shall:—

Consideration of claims by Mukhtar.

(1) Consider and decide upon such claims;

(2) Notify his decision in writing to the owner in the village concerned and to the person affected by such decision, if any;

(3) Make such alterations in the List of Voters as he thinks necessary;

(4) Notify such alterations in writing to the Commissioner of the District.

Objections  
to decisions  
of Mukhtar.

7. Any owner in the village or any person affected by any decision given by the Mukhtar of the village and notified to such owner in the village or person as in the preceding section provided, may object to such decision by depositing in writing his objection, duly signed by him, at the Office of the Commissioner of the District within seven days of the expiration of the period in the preceding section prescribed.

Revision of  
List of  
Voters by  
Commis-  
sioner.

8.—(1) The Commissioner of the District, having considered such objections, shall make such alterations in the List of Voters as he thinks necessary or shall confirm the List of Voters, and shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon the Mukhtar of the village and to be posted on the door of the Church and Mosque, if any, of the village or in a conspicuous place in the village within ten days of the expiration of the period in the preceding section prescribed.

(2) The List of Voters so revised or confirmed by the Commissioner of the District as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive for all the purposes of this Law. Provided that if no claims for rectification have been deposited with the Mukhtar of the village as in section 5 of this Law provided, the List of Voters prepared and posted by the Mukhtar of the village under the provisions of section 4 of this Law, shall, on the expiration of the period therein prescribed, be deemed to be final and conclusive for all the purposes of this Law.

Notice of  
meeting.

9.—(1) The Mukhtar of the village shall, within two months of the receipt of a notice in writing from the Commissioner of the District as in section 3 of this Law provided, post or cause to be posted on the door of the Church and Mosque, if any, of the village or in a conspicuous place in the village a notice, duly signed and sealed by him, convening a meeting for the purposes of this Law and specifying in such notice the date, place and hour for holding the meeting.

(2) Copy of the notice posted as aforesaid, duly signed and sealed by him, shall be forwarded forthwith by the Mukhtar of the village to the Commissioner of the District.