

and thereupon or from the date specified by the Governor the person so deputed shall have and exercise such powers and perform such duties subject as aforesaid :

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Governor to depute any person to make Rules, Regulations or Orders under the power in that behalf conferred upon him by any Law."

3. The Delegation of Powers Law, 1927, is hereby repealed : Repeal and saving.

Provided that all delegations made thereunder shall be valid and effective.

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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF RURAL CONSTABLES AND TO REGULATE THEIR DUTIES AND POWERS.

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R. E. STUBBS,]

[10th December, 1932.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Rural Constables Law, 1932. Short title.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires :— Interpretation.
 "Animal" means any ass, bull, calf, camel, cow, dog, fowl, gelding, goat, heifer, hog, horse, kid, lamb, mare, mule, ox, pig, rabbit, sheep, sow, steer or any other domestic animal.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the District in which the village or group is situated.

"Group" means two or more adjacent villages which have been formed into a group by notification by the Governor under this Law.

"Group Commission" means a commission formed of the united Village Commissions of two or more villages forming a group.

"Occupier" means the occupier of any land, vineyard, tree or water in the village or group and includes the owner of any flock of sheep or goats or of sheep and goats in the village or group. K

“Produce” means crops, fruit and the yield of flocks of sheep or goats or of sheep and goats.

“Sign” or “signed” or “subscribe” with reference to a person who is unable to write his name includes making his mark.

“Superintendent” ^(a person) means an ~~ex-member of the Cyprus Military Police or a person with previous service as a rural constable~~ appointed by the Commissioner to be the Superintendent of rural constables and temporary rural constables in the District under the provisions of section 30 of this Law.

“Village” includes a quarter thereof.

“Village Commission” means the Mukhtar and Azas of a village.

PART II.

APPOINTMENT OF RURAL CONSTABLES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Governor may by notification direct formation of group.

3.—(1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, by notification in the *Cyprus Gazette* direct that two or more adjacent villages shall be united into a group, and thereupon the villages specified therein shall form a group for the purposes of this Law.

Mukhtar of Group Commission.

(2) Every such notification may direct that the Mukhtar of any of the Village Commissions forming the Group Commission shall be the Mukhtar of the Group Commission for all or any of the purposes of this Law.

Power to amend, vary or revoke notification.

(3) The Governor may at any time in like manner amend, vary or revoke any such notification.

Every village or group to have a rural constable.

4. In every village or group there shall be a rural constable or rural constables appointed as in this Law provided.

Meeting of Village Commission or Group Commission for appointment of rural constables, etc., and resolution thereat.

5.—(1) The Village Commission of every village, and the Group Commission of every group, shall, on a day to be appointed by the Mukhtar and not later than the 7th day of December in every two years, hold a meeting of their members at which they shall decide by resolution of the majority of the members present—

(a) the number of rural constables required for the village or group;

(b) the amount of the monthly salary to be paid to every rural constable;

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(c) the number of the temporary rural constables, if any, required for any harvest season and the period of duration of such season;

(d) the amount of the monthly salary to be paid to every temporary rural constable;

(e) the building or place to be set apart as a pound for the keeping of animals impounded under this Law;

(f) the rent and cost, if any, required for providing such building or place as a pound;

(g) the name and occupation of every duly qualified person whom such Village Commission or Group Commission appoint:—

(i) as rural constable for a period of two years from the 1st day of January next ensuing; and

(ii) as temporary rural constable, if any;

(h) whether any rural constable or temporary rural constable is required to keep a horse during the period he is holding office.

(2) The monthly salary of every rural constable or temporary rural constable shall not be less than ^{35/-} two pounds and, in case such rural constable or temporary rural constable is required to keep a horse, his monthly salary shall not be less than two pounds and ^{five} ten shillings.

Minimum monthly salary.

(3) Every such resolution shall be reduced into writing and shall be signed and sealed by the Mukhtar and a copy thereof, signed and sealed in like manner, shall be forwarded with all convenient speed through the Superintendent to the Commissioner by the Mukhtar.

Resolution to be in writing and copy forwarded to Commissioner.

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6. (1) Every appointment of a rural constable or temporary rural constable made by the Village Commission or Group Commission under the provisions of section 5 (1) (g) of this Law shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner, and shall not be valid and effective until it has been so approved.

Appointment of rural constable or temporary rural constable to be subject to Commissioner's approval.

(2) Every such approval shall be notified as soon as possible to the Mukhtar by the Commissioner.

Approval to be notified to Mukhtar.

(3) If the Commissioner shall not approve of any such appointment, the Commissioner shall appoint a duly qualified person to be the rural constable or the temporary rural constable of the village or group concerned, and shall notify the appointment to the Mukhtar.

In case of non-approval, Commissioner shall appoint rural constable or temporary rural constable.

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Decision by Commissioner on failure of Village Commission or Group Commission to decide matters required to be decided.

7.—(1) Where—

(a) no meeting has been held as provided by section 5 (1) of this Law ; or

(b) a meeting has been held but one or more of the matters required to be decided thereat have not been decided ; or

(c) no copy of the resolution at such meeting has been forwarded to the Commissioner as provided by section 5 (3) of this Law,

the Commissioner shall decide all or any of the matters which are required to be decided by section 5 (1) of this Law, and shall notify such decision to the Mukhtar.

Commissioner's decision valid and effective.

(2) Every such decision of the Commissioner shall be valid and effective as if it were made by the Village Commission or Group Commission concerned.

Assessment and preparation of assessment list.

8.—(1) ~~The Mukhtar in conjunction with the Village Commission or Group Commission concerned shall between the 1st day of February in every year, assess the amount or amounts of money required for the purposes of sub-section (1) (b), (d) and (f) of section 5 of this Law on all the occupiers of the village or group and shall prepare and make a list in triplicate (hereinafter called "assessment list") showing the name and occupation of the occupiers and the amount assessed on each. If for any reason more than three copies of the assessment list are required such copies shall be prepared and made in the like manner.~~ *such number of copies as may be required*

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Mode of assessment.

(2) Such assessment shall be made in proportion to the amount of the produce or estimated produce of each occupier in the year to which the assessment relates.

Requisites of assessment list.

(3) Every assessment list shall—

(a) be dated as of the date on which it was made ; and

(b) be signed by the majority of the Village Commission or Group Commission concerned ; and

(c) be signed and sealed by the Mukhtar.

Mode of dealing with copies of assessment list.

(4) The copies of the assessment list shall be dealt with in the manner following, that is to say :—

(a) the first copy thereof shall be retained and kept by the Mukhtar ;

(b) the second copy thereof shall be posted or caused to be posted by the Mukhtar, within three days of its date, in a conspicuous place in the village or group ;

(c) the third copy thereof shall be forwarded by the Mukhtar to the Commissioner within seven days of its date accompanied by a certificate signed and sealed by the Mukhtar to the effect that a copy of the assessment list has been duly posted in the village or group and the date on which it has been so posted.

(5) Any ^{resident occupier} occupier who may feel himself aggrieved by any amount assessed upon him in the assessment list may appeal to the Commissioner within ten days of the posting of the assessment list in the village or group. Every such appeal shall be in writing and shall be signed by the appelland and shall state the grounds on which the assessment is objected to, and a copy of such appeal shall, within the same period, be handed to the Mukhtar by the appelland.

Appeal to Commissioner.

(6) The Commissioner shall as soon as possible proceed to enquire into the justice of the assessment and into any appeals that may have been made.

Enquiry into assessment.

(7) The Commissioner, after such enquiry, shall make such alterations and amendments including the rectification of any omissions in the assessment list, and shall then approve it over his signature and seal, and shall cause a copy of the assessment list so approved to be handed to the Mukhtar.

Approval of assessment list.

(8) The assessment list approved by the Commissioner as in the immediately preceding sub-section provided shall be conclusive evidence that the occupiers named therein are liable to pay the amounts of money therein assessed upon them, and such amount shall be payable as from the date of such approval.

Assessment list to be conclusive evidence of amounts payable.

(9) If the Mukhtar in conjunction with the Village Commission or Group Commission concerned fail to prepare and make or post or forward to the Commissioner the assessment list in manner or within the period in this section provided, the members of such Village Commission or Group Commission (including the Mukhtar thereof) shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the amount or amounts of money required for the purposes of sub-section (1) (b), (d) and (f) of section 5 of this Law, and shall at the request of the Commissioner and within such period of time as he may direct pay the said amount or amounts into the ~~Public Treasury of Cyprus~~. On their failure to do so the Commissioner may recover it by action in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Joint and several liability of members of Village Commission or Group Commission in certain cases.

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