

No. 43 OF 1936.

A LAW TO VARY THE COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT
COUNCILS (MEJLISSES IDARÉ) AND TO ABOLISH
THE CENTRAL MEJLIS IDARÉ.

H. R. PALMER,]

[31st December, 1936.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the District Councils Short title.
(Mejlisses Idaré) Law, 1936.

2.—(1) There shall be for each district a District Council Composition
of District
Councils
(Mejlisses
Idaré).
(Mejlis Idaré) composed as follows :—

- (a) the Commissioner, as Chairman;
- (b) the Sheri Judge for the District;
- (c) the Metropolitan of the Diocese or in the case of
the Diocese of Nicosia and Famagusta the
Archbishop of Cyprus, or his representative;
- (d) a Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of the
District;
- (e) not more than six persons at any one time, being
British subjects, to be appointed by the Governor
by an instrument in writing under his hand.

(2) Every person appointed under paragraph (e) of
sub-section (1) shall hold office for a period of two years
from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems it
expedient, revoke at any time the appointment of any
such person and appoint any other person in his place.

3. The Central Mejlis Idaré is hereby abolished.

Abolition
of Central
Mejlis Idaré.

4. Whenever in any law, public instrument or book or
document whatsoever used in any Department, the words
“Mejlis Idaré of the Qaza” or “District Mejlis Idaré”
occur, the words “District Council (Mejlis Idaré)” shall
be read in place and stead thereof. District
Council
(Mejlis Idaré)
to be read for
Mejlis Idaré.

5. All Ottoman laws or regulations relating to the Repeal.
elections of the Central Mejlis Idaré and the District
Mejlisses Idaré, and section 13 of the Public Lands (Leases)
Law, 1882, are hereby repealed. 11 of 1882.

This Law came into operation on 31st December, 1936.