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A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS,  
1930 TO 1937.

H. R. PALMER,]  
*Governor.*

[11th January, 1938.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as  
follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Law, 1938, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1937, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1938.

Short title.

26 of 1930  
44 of 1934  
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2. Sub-section (1) of section 73A of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the second proviso thereto and by the substitution therefor of the following proviso :—

Amendment  
of section  
73A (1) of the  
Principal  
Law.

" Provided also that contracts relating to the letting of immovable property belonging to the municipal corporation the duration of which exceed three years, and all other contracts the duration of which exceed one year, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor,"

Amendment  
of section  
115 of the  
Principal  
Law.

3. Section 115 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By the deletion of paragraph (o) from sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“Bars, etc. (o) Prevent any bar, barber’s shop, cake-bakery of any kind, coffee house, confectioner’s shop, cook shop, dairy, drinking shop, hotel, khan, pastry shop, public bath house and any premises in which foodstuffs or liquids of whatever kind or nature intended for human consumption are made or exposed for sale and any premises of public resort, and any tools, objects or articles used therein, from being in an uncleanly or injurious state, and seize and destroy or otherwise deal with any such tools, objects or articles as are likely to be injurious to health or to spread the infection of any disease, at such times and in such manner as may by bye-laws be directed or allowed.”

(b) By the deletion of paragraph (q) from sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“Licences, etc. (q) Grant licences and permits and, subject to the provisions of this Law, attach to such licences or permits such terms and conditions as to the council may seem necessary or desirable, and suspend or revoke such licences and permits whenever the council on good cause shown considers it advisable so to do.”

(c) By the insertion in paragraph (w) of sub-section (1) thereof of the words “and provide for the seizure and disposal of the carcasses or meat of animals not slaughtered in such slaughter-houses” immediately after the words “each animal”.

(d) By the insertion in paragraph (x) of sub-section (1) thereof of the words “, and divert or close any street” immediately after the words “of any street”.

(e) By the insertion in paragraph (bb) of sub-section (1) thereof of the words “, control, restrict or prohibit” immediately after the word “Regulate”.

(f) By the insertion in sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (ee) thereof :—

“Bicycles. (ff) Provide for the licensing of bicycles and tricycles other than motor bicycles and tricycles.

Refuse. (gg) With the approval or at the request of the Commissioner, provide for the allotment of special places, situated either within or without the municipal limits, for the dumping of refuse, and prohibit the dumping of refuse at any other place and control, restrict and regulate the keeping and removal of refuse.

For the purposes of this paragraph the term ‘refuse’ shall mean any brick rubble, plaster, old iron, broken bottles, broken glass, ashes, empty boxes, empty tins and shall include any other articles or things (not being night soil or night refuse) liable to cause filth or uncleanness or to be detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood.”

(g) By the deletion of sub-section (4) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“ (4) The council shall generally do such other acts and provide for such other measures as may be necessary for the conservancy and cleanliness of the town, the preservation of public health therein and the safety and comfort of the inhabitants thereof.”

4. Section 116 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of section 116  
of the  
Principal  
Law.

(a) By the deletion of paragraph (c) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“Land and  
buildings.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 119 to 130, both inclusive, to acquire by private treaty, with the consent in writing of the Commissioner previously obtained, any lands or buildings, or any part thereof, for any purpose of public utility, which shall include—

(i) the construction of new streets,

- (ii) the opening, widening, straightening, diverting or improving of existing streets,
- (iii) the erection of public buildings,
- (iv) the provision of a good and sufficient water supply.

For the purposes of this paragraph the term 'lands' shall extend to and include water or water rights within or without the municipal limits whether attached to land or held independently of land."

(b) By the deletion of paragraph (e) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

"Markets for animals and perishable goods.

(e) To provide for the allotment of special places for the sale of animals and of perishable goods and to regulate the manner in which such animals and perishable goods shall be sold and the fees, rents and tolls for the use of such special places."

(c) By the insertion of the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (m) thereof :—

"Street and house to house collections.

(n) To control, regulate, restrict or prohibit street and house to house collections for charitable, philanthropic or other purposes.

Entertainment duty.

(o)—(i) To impose a duty on all payments made for admission to any public entertainment.

(ii) To provide that no person shall be admitted for payment to any public entertainment except with a ticket stamped or marked in such manner as to denote that the duty has been paid.

(iii) To prescribe the manner in which the duty shall be collected and paid.

(iv) To exempt from the payment of the duty or remit the whole or any part of the duty in the case of any public entertainment the takings whereof either wholly or in part are devoted to philanthropic or charitable purposes.

(v) For the purposes of this paragraph the term 'public entertainment' means any performance of any stage play, or

cinematograph exhibition, or dance, or any other entertainment to which the public is admitted, and includes any public meeting.

Hotels  
and fees.

- (p)—(i) To provide for the payment of fees to the council by persons licensed under the provisions of the Hotels Law, 1935, to keep or manage hotels of any class or classes (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as “licensees of hotels”) at a rate not exceeding one piastre per night in respect of each person of over ten years of age staying or residing in such hotels. 12 of 1935
- (ii) To prescribe the times at which such fees shall be paid to the council by licensees of hotels.
- (iii) To require licensees of hotels to keep a special register in such form as may be prescribed in which they shall enter the name of every person staying or residing in such hotels together with such other particulars as may be prescribed.
- (iv) To require licensees of hotels to produce such special registers for inspection by such persons and at such times as may be prescribed.
- (v) To provide that licensees of hotels shall furnish copies of such special registers to the council and to such persons as may be prescribed and to prescribe the times at which such copies shall be furnished.”

5. Section 118 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion of the words “and water or water rights within or without the municipal limits whether attached to land or held independently of land” immediately after the words “municipal limits”. Amendment of section 118 of the Principal Law.

6. Section 144 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— Repeal of section 144 of the Principal Law and substitution of new section.

“Power to close buildings unfit for human habitation.

144. Every council may by order close any building which in the opinion of the council is unfit for human habitation on account of its insanitary, ill ventilated or overcrowded condition or dangerous for human habitation on account of its structural defects, and may prohibit the future use of the building for such habitation until it shall have been dealt with, rebuilt, altered or repaired in such manner as the council shall determine.”