



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3213 OF 30TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 19 OF 1945.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS,
1930 TO 1944.

R. E. TURNBULL,] [30th November, 1945.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Law, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1944, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1945.

Short title.

26 of 1930

23 of 1942

29 of 1942

12 of 1943

25 of 1943

41 of 1944

Amendment
of section
5 of the
principal
Law.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 5 of the principal Law is hereby deleted and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

“(2) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled as an elector unless he is qualified as follows—

(a) is a male person of twenty-one years of age or over ;
and

(b) is, on the tenth day of January of the year in which the electors lists are prepared, ordinarily resident within the municipal limits and has actually resided therein during the ^{two years} twelve months prior thereto :

Provided that no person shall be deemed not to have actually resided within the municipal limits if—

(i) being a person who is ordinarily resident therein on the aforementioned date, he has been temporarily absent therefrom for occasional periods of short duration ; or

(ii) being a person who was ordinarily resident therein on the date on which he joined any of His Majesty's Forces or any Allied, Dominion or Colonial Force, he has been absent therefrom on service with any of such Forces.”

Amendment
of section 11
of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 11 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the words “ from the first day of April ” (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the words “ from the first day of June ”;

(b) by the deletion from paragraph (b) of the proviso thereto of the words “ after the first day of April ” (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the words “ after the first day of June ”.

Amendment
of
section 12 (1)
of the
principal
Law.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after paragraph (d) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“(dd) he is a person who, having been surcharged or charged by the Government Auditor under the provisions of section 110 hereof, has not made good the surcharge or charge to the municipal corporation to the satisfaction of the Government Auditor, at least three days before the date fixed in the notice prepared, signed and published by the returning officer under the provisions of section 19 hereof ;

Provided that no person shall be disqualified under the provisions of this paragraph by reason of a surcharge or charge which is the subject of an appeal, still pending, before the Governor in Council, or ”.

5. Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 14 of the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(1) When the electors lists have been revised in accordance with the regulations in the First Schedule to this Law, the mayor shall deliver them to the town clerk, and copies thereof, signed by the mayor, shall, subject to any alterations as may be made under the provisions of this Law, be the electors rolls for the Christian electors and for the Moslem electors of the municipal corporation.”;

(b) by the deletion in sub-section (3) thereof of the words “ seventh day of February ” whenever they occur (lines 2 and 5) and the substitution therefor of the words “ twenty-eighth day of March ”.

6. Section 15 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 15 of the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion in each of sub-sections (1) and (2) thereof of the words “ tenth day of February ” and the substitution therefor in each case of the words “ first day of April ”;

(b) by the deletion in each of sub-sections (1) and (2) thereof of the words “ twenty-eighth day of February ” and the substitution therefor in each case of the words “ twenty-eighth day of April ”.

7. Section 16A of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 16A of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

“ Voters cards and voters notes.

16A.—(1) The town clerk shall prepare in respect of every person whose name appears on the electors roll a card (hereinafter in this Law referred to as ‘ the voters card ’) in the form set forth in the Schedule 1A to this Law and shall deliver the same to the returning officer as in section 17 hereof provided.

(2) The town clerk shall upon application supply every person whose name appears on the electors roll with a note (hereinafter in this Law referred to as ‘ the voters note ’) showing

the name of such person, the number of his voters card and the polling station at which he may vote.

(3) Any person who forges a voters card or a voters note shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

Insertion of new section 16B in the principal Law.

8. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 16A of the following section:—

"Municipal offices to be open during certain hours.

16B. The town clerk shall in every year, between the tenth and the twenty-fourth days of January and the first day of April and the first day of May (both days inclusive in both cases) keep the municipal offices open to the public for meeting requirements in connection with any matter relating to an election, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. every day, except Sunday."

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

9. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Copy of electors rolls and voters cards for the returning officer.

17. The town clerk shall, not later than the first day of May next following the final revision of the electors roll, cause a copy thereof, signed by the mayor, to be given to the returning officer together with the voters cards prepared by the town clerk as in section 16A hereof provided."

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Law.

10. Section 19 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of March" (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of May".

Amendment of section 38 (1) of the principal Law.

11. Sub-section (1) of section 38 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "fifteen pounds" (line 6) and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty pounds".

Amendment of section 54 of the principal Law.

12. Section 54 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of April" (line 3) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of June".

Amendment of section 62 (2) of the principal Law.

13. Sub-section (2) of section 62 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of March" (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of May".