



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3400 OF 28TH OCTOBER, 1948.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 34 OF 1948.

**A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS,
1930 TO 1945.**

WINSTER,]

[27th October, 1948.

Governor.

BE 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, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1945 (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 1948.

Short title.
26 of 1930
23 of 1942
29 of 1942
12 of 1943
25 of 1943
41 of 1944
19 of 1945

Amendment of section 5 (2) of the principal Law.

2. Paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 19 of 1945) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words " twelve months " (line 4) and the substitution therefor of the words " two years ".

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Law.

3. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the word " twelve " (line 4) and the substitution therefor of the word " twenty ".

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Law.

4. Section 11 of the principal Law (as set out in Laws 23 of 1942 and 19 of 1945) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words " three years ", (which occur in lines 1 and 2 of the section and in line 4 of paragraph (b) of the proviso thereto) and the substitution therefor in each case of the words " four years ".

Deletion of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 16B and 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

5. Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 16B and 17 of the principal Law (as set out in Laws 26 of 1930, 23 of 1942 and 19 of 1945) are hereby repealed and the following sections substituted therefor :—

"Electors lists.

13.—(1) There shall be for each municipal corporation a list of Christian electors and a list of Moslem electors, which shall be called electors lists.

(2) The electors lists shall be prepared and revised every four years in accordance with the regulations in Part I of the First Schedule to this Law.

First Schedule, Part I.

Electors rolls.

14.—(1) The electors lists transmitted to the Commissioner by the Revising Judge in accordance with the regulations in Part I of the First Schedule to this Law, as may be revised from time to time as in section 15 of this Law provided, shall be the electors rolls for the Christian electors and for the Moslem electors, respectively, of the municipal corporation concerned and shall remain in operation during the four years in respect of which they were prepared.

(2) The name of any person shall not appear more than once in any electors roll, nor in more than one such roll of any municipal corporation.

(3) In this Law—

' Revising Judge ' means a member of a District Court nominated by the Chief Justice for the purposes of this Law.

Annual
revision of
electors
rolls.

15. The electors rolls shall, during each one of the three years following the year of their preparation and revision in accordance with the regulations in Part I of the First Schedule to this Law, be revised in accordance with the regulations in Part II of the First Schedule to this Law.

First
Schedule,
Part II.

Inspection
and copies
of electors
rolls.

16. The electors rolls of every municipal corporation shall be kept open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner during office hours by every elector thereon and copies thereof signed by the Commissioner may be obtained by any person upon payment of six shillings for every hundred names in such copy.

Voters cards
and voters
notes.

17.—(1) The Commissioner shall cause to be prepared in respect of every person whose name appears on the electors rolls 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 all such cards shall be kept by the Commissioner to be used in connection with any election by poll which may take place.

Schedule 1A.

(2) Where an election by poll is to take place, the Commissioner shall, upon application, supply any person whose name appears on the electors rolls 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 :

Provided that applications under this sub-section—

- (a) shall be made during office hours and not later than noon of the day preceding the day of the election by poll ; and
- (b) shall be made either orally by the applicant himself or in writing to be handed in the Commissioner's office either by the applicant or by a person duly authorized by him to take the applicant's voters note.

(3) Any person who forges a voters card or a voters note shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary 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."

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

6. The second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 73A of the principal Law (as set out in Law 23 of 1942) is hereby deleted and the following proviso substituted therefor:—

“ Provided also that contracts the duration of which will exceed the duration of the council making the same shall be subject to the approval of the Governor.”

Amend-
ment of
section 115
of the
principal
Law.

7. Section 115 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the repeal in sub-section (1) thereof of paragraph (k) and the substitution thereof of the following paragraph:—

“(k) Provide and maintain proper services and appliances for extinguishing fires and water buckets, pipes, fire escapes and other implements for safety or use in case of fire.”

(b) by the repeal of sub-section (3) thereof and the substitution thereof of the following sub-section:—

“(3) The council shall pay into the Treasury out of the annual revenue of the municipal corporation, the following minimum annual contributions in respect of the following matters, that is to say:—

(a) $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of such revenue, for the maintenance of public hospitals;

(b) $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of such revenue, for the establishment and maintenance of infant welfare centres established within the municipal limits with the authority of the Director of Medical and Health Services:

Provided that, in calculating the annual revenue of a municipal corporation for the purposes of this sub-section, only the net receipts from any undertaking certified by the Colonial Secretary to be an industrial undertaking carried on by a municipal corporation, shall be taken into account.”

Repeal of
section
116 (n)
of the
principal
Law.

8. Paragraph (n) of section 116 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 23 of 1942) and any bye-laws made in connection therewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal of
section
117 (2)
of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
sub-section.

9. Sub-section (2) of section 117 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

“(2) Any person contravening any bye-law, for the breach whereof no penalty is provided by such bye-law or by any other section of this Law, shall be guilty of an

offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and the trial court may order that any article or goods in respect of which an offence has been committed shall be forfeited to the municipal corporation concerned."

10. Section 158 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "five pounds" (last line) and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty pounds".

Amendment of section 158 of the principal Law.

11. Section 171 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 171 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

"Carrying on trade, etc., without licence, an offence.

171. Any person who, within any municipal limits, carries on, exercises or practises any business, trade, calling or profession without—

- (a) having applied for a licence so to do within one month of his having commenced or recommenced so to do; or
- (b) applying for the renewal of any licence so to do within one month of the expiry of any licence previously granted to him,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds."

12. Sub-section (4) of section 173 (as set out in Law 23 of 1942) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "ten shillings" (last line) and the substitution therefor of the words "five pounds".

Amendment of section 173 (4) of the principal Law.

13. Section 193 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 193 of the principal Law.

(a) by the insertion therein, immediately after paragraph (m) (as set out in Law 23 of 1942) of the following paragraphs (deleting at the same time the full stop at the end of such paragraph and substituting therefor a comma and the word "or") :—

- "(n) Affixes or causes or suffers to be affixed any name of a street or of a public place, approval whereof has not been obtained as in section 115 (1) (y) of this Law provided, or
- (o) Removes, destroys, defaces or obliterates or causes to be removed, destroyed, defaced or obliterated the name of any street or of a public place, lawfully affixed thereat or thereon.";