

No. 18 OF 1951.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PUBLIC LOANS LAWS, 1897 TO 1949.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[8th May, 1951.

Governor.

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

Short title

13 of 1897
17 of 1930
48 of 1932
27 of 1933
14 of 1940
5 of 1949

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Loans (Amendment) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Public Loans Laws, 1897 to 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Public Loans Laws, 1897 to 1951.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 10, of the following section:—

Insertion of
new section
10A in the
principal
Law.

“Payment of
loans to local
authorities
when ceasing
to function.

10A.—(1) Where any local authority, to which any loan has been made under the provisions of this Law, ceases for any reason to function, the Governor in Council may order that such loan shall be repayable by the occupiers of the village in which the local authority was functioning when the loan was made and, thereupon, such loan, subject to the terms and conditions as to payment and the rate of interest under which the loan was made and without prejudice to any other remedy which the Loan Commissioners may have, shall be repayable by such occupiers in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(a) the mukhtar shall, within twenty-eight days from the day of the Order, prepare and post, or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place in the village, a list bearing the date of such posting (hereinafter referred to as “the list”) setting out—

(i) the amount then due and payable under the loan together with an additional amount of two pounds to be paid to the mukhtar for the preparation of the list;

(ii) the names of all occupiers of the village concerned:

Provided that the mukhtar may exclude from the list any occupier who, in his opinion, should not be chargeable with the repayment of the loan on the ground of extreme poverty; and

(iii) the amount payable by each occupier as assessed by the mukhtar according to the means within the village of each such occupier and the latest date upon which it shall be paid;

(b) within fourteen days from the date of posting of the list as hereinbefore provided, any person who may feel himself aggrieved by any assessment made on him as hereinbefore provided or who claims that his name has been wrongly included in the list