



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3558 OF 23RD MAY, 1951.

LEGISLATION.

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THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 19 OF 1951.

A LAW TO AMEND THE WELLS LAW, 1945.

*Cap. 312*

A. B. WRIGHT,  
*Governor.*

[22nd May, 1951.]

**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 Wells (Amendment) Short title.  
Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Wells Law, 27 of 1945.  
1945 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and  
the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the  
Wells Laws, 1945 and 1951.

Amendment  
of section 3  
of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of sub-sections (3) and (4) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-sections:—

“(3) In granting a permit under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section, the Commissioner may impose such conditions and restrictions as to him may seem necessary or desirable regarding the sinking or construction of the well, the manner in which the water shall be taken therefrom and generally regarding the use of the water of such well :

Provided that upon the application of the holder of a permit the Commissioner may vary or modify any conditions or restrictions imposed in such permit.

(4) A well in respect of which a permit has been granted under the provisions of this section must be sunk and constructed within a period of twelve months from the date of such permit :

Provided that, if the sinking or construction of the well is not completed within the aforementioned period, the permit may be renewed by the Commissioner for a further period of twelve months upon payment of the fee prescribed in sub-section (5) of this section.”

Insertion  
of new  
sections 3A  
and 3B  
in the  
principal  
Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 3, of the following sections:—

“Power to  
Governor as  
respects  
certain  
areas.

3A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Law contained, where the Governor is satisfied that special measures for the conservation of water in any area are necessary in the public interest, whether for the protection of public water supplies or for the protection of water supplies used for industrial, domestic or other purposes, he may make an order defining such area and, thereupon, no permit for the sinking or construction of a well in any such area shall be issued by a Commissioner and no variation or modification of any condition or restriction imposed in such permit shall be effected, save with the concurrence of the Water Engineer.

(2) Before making an order under this section, the Governor shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice—

- (a) giving particulars of the proposed order ;
- (b) specifying a place where a copy of the draft order and of every relevant map and plan may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of fourteen days from the