



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3686 OF 30TH APRIL, 1953.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 20 OF 1953.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.

**CAP. 252.
11 of 1950.
31 of 1951.**

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[28th April, 1953.

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, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
Cap. 252.
11 of 1950.
31 of 1951.

2.—(1) Section 112 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 112 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

"Immovable property tax and Education tax not to be levied.

112.—(1) Upon the making and levying of a town rate within any municipal limits, no immovable property tax or Education tax shall be levied, assessed, collected or paid in respect of any immovable property within such municipal limits :

Provided that, though no Education tax shall be levied, assessed, collected or paid in respect of any immovable property within such municipal limits, the tax provided by section 95 of the Elementary Education Law may be levied, assessed, collected and paid as therein provided as if Education tax were levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect of any such property.

Cap. 203.
22 of 1950.
17 of 1952.

Cap. 203,
22 of 1950,
17 of 1952.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1)—
'Education tax' means the tax levied,
assessed, collected and paid under section 87
of the Elementary Education Law ;

Cap. 296.

'immovable property tax' means the tax
levied, assessed, collected and paid under the
Immovable Property Tax Law."

(2) This repeal shall be deemed to have taken effect on
the 12th day of March, 1953.

Amendment
of section
123 of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 123 of the principal Law is hereby amended by
the substitution for sub-section (3) of the following sub-
section :—

"(3) The council shall pay into the Department of the
Accountant-General out of the annual revenue of the
municipal corporation a minimum annual contribution
of three per centum of such revenue for such social welfare
purposes, within the municipal limits, as the Governor
may determine :

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."

Amendment
of section
124 of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 124 of the principal Law is hereby amended
as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the first fourteen lines
and the substitution therefor of the following :—

" Powers
of council.

124.—(1) The council may, subject to the
provisions of this Law and with the consent of
the Governor in Council and subject to such
terms and conditions as he may impose, borrow
money from any person for carrying out any work
of public utility within the municipal limits, and
for the purpose of securing the payment of the
principal and interest of any such loan it may
mortgage any rates, fees or duties to the lender.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Law, it
shall be within the power of the council within
the municipal limits—

Borrowing
power.

(a) to borrow temporarily from the bank at
which the account of the municipal corpo-
ration is kept any sum or sums : " ;

(b) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (n)
and after the word " philanthropic " (line 4) of the
word " , educational " .