

Provided always that if the person alleged to have committed an offence under this sub-section shall show to the satisfaction of the Court that the said design is in fact registered under the provisions of the law in force in the United Kingdom such description or sale shall not constitute an offence under this sub-section.

Report of Registrar.

18. The Registrar shall on the 1st day of January in every year issue a report respecting the execution by him of this Law.

Power to Governor in Council to make Rules.

19. The Governor in Council may make Rules:—

- (1) prescribing the forms to be used under this Law,
- (2) providing for and regulating the search and inspection of the Register,
- (3) otherwise regulating the practice of registration under this Law,
- (4) prescribing the fees and fixing the charges to be made for any act, matter or thing under this Law to be done or observed, and
- (5) generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Law.

Date of coming into operation.

20. This Law shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by notice by the Governor in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

This Law was published in the Cyprus Gazette No. 1937 of the 14th August, 1928.

No, 34 OF 1928,

A.D. 1928. TO AMEND THE LAW ENABLING VILLAGE AUTHORITIES TO
34 of 1928. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND OBLIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

R. NICHOLSON.]

[August 11, 1928.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Village Obligations (Amendment) Law, 1928, and shall be read as one with the Village Obligations Law, 1901, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law) and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Village Obligations Laws, 1901 and 1928.

Repeal of Law 7 of 1901, sec. 2, and substitution of new section.

2. The Principal Law, section 2, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect:—

2. In this Law :—

Interpre-
tation.

“Householder” includes any male inhabitant of a village of not less than eighteen years of age whether assessed for taxation or not and any female inhabitant of a like age who is assessed for any form of taxation;

“Proprietor” means any person of not less than eighteen years of age possessing any immovable property or entitled to enjoy any water rights within the boundaries of the lands of the village;

“Village Community” means the community of a village possessing a Mukhtar and Azas and includes the community of any quarter possessing as such a Mukhtar and Azas.

3. The Principal Law, section 3, is hereby amended by the deletion in lines 2 and 3 of the words “shall have been given” and the substitution therefor of the words “in writing shall have been posted in two conspicuous places in the village”.

Amendment
of Law 7 of
1901, sec. 3.

4. The Principal Law, section 7, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Law 7 of
1901, sec. 7.

5. The Principal Law, section 8, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Repeal of
Law 7 of
1901, sec. 8,
and substi-
tution of
new section.

8. If at a meeting convened in manner required by section 3 of this Law, to which the proprietors of the village shall be also summoned, and for the purpose of deciding if any contract or obligation which may impose any pecuniary liability upon a Village Community shall be entered into, there are not present at any such meeting more than one-half of the aggregate number of householders and proprietors of such Village Community required under the provisions of section 6 of this Law for the purpose of deciding if such contract or obligation shall be entered into, the Commissioner of the District in which such Village Community is domiciled shall ascertain in manner hereinafter described if more than one-half of the aggregate number of householders and proprietors of the Village Community are in favour of such contract or obligation being entered into on behalf of such Village Community.

Power of
Com-
missioner to
ascertain
views when
meeting in-
sufficiently
attended.

