

NO. 9 OF 1933.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS
LAW, 1930.

A.D. 1933.

9 of 1933.

R. E. STUBBS,]

[30th January, 1933.

Governor.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Law, 1933, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Law, 1930, (hereinafter called “the Principal Law”).

Short title.
26 of 1930.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Law contained no bye-election shall be had and no notice under section 19 of the Principal Law shall be prepared, signed and published during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and any vacancy occurring in a Council which, but for this Law, would have to be filled under the said section of the Principal Law, shall be filled in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule hereto.

Filling of
vacancies in
1933.

3. Any person elected as a councillor under the provisions of this Law shall come into office upon his election and shall hold office for the duration of the Council.

Councillors
to come into
office upon
election.

4. Any person elected as a councillor under the provisions of this Law shall have the same powers and shall be liable to the same penalties as a councillor elected under the provisions of the Principal Law.

Powers and
liabilities of
councillors.

5. If for any reason no election is held or made as in this Law provided the Governor may appoint any person duly qualified to be a councillor under the provisions of the Principal Law to fill any vacancy occurring in the Council among the Christian or Moslem Councillors respectively.

Governor to
appoint on
failure to
elect.

6. This Law shall expire on the thirty-first day of January, 1934.

Duration of
Law.

SCHEDULE.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR FILLING
VACANCIES IN 1933.

1.—(1) For the filling of any vacancy among the Christian Councillors the Commissioner or his representative shall during the month of February, 1933, summon a meeting of the Christian Councillors then holding office over which meeting he shall preside.

(2) The Christian Councillors shall at such meeting elect any person duly qualified to be a councillor under the provisions of the principal Law as may be necessary to fill any vacancy occurring in the Council among the Christian Councillors.

(3) The election shall be by open vote :

Provided that if any two or more persons shall receive an equal number of votes the election as between such persons shall be decided by the drawing of lots at the meeting under the supervision of the Commissioner or his representative.

2.—(1) For the filling of any vacancy among the Moslem Councillors the Commissioner or his representative shall during the month of February, 1933, summon a meeting of the Moslem Councillors then holding office over which meeting he shall preside.

(2) The Moslem Councillors shall at such meeting elect any person duly qualified to be a councillor under the provisions of the Principal Law as may be necessary to fill any vacancy occurring in the Council among the Moslem Councillors.

(3) The election shall be by open vote :

Provided that if any two or more persons shall receive an equal number of votes the election as between such persons shall be decided by the drawing of lots at the meeting under the supervision of the Commissioner or his representative.

This Law came into operation on 31st January, 1933.