



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3213 OF 30TH NOVEMBER, 1945.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 19 OF 1945.**

A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS,  
1930 TO 1944.

R. E. TURNBULL,] [30th November, 1945.

*Officer Administering the Government.*

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Law, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1944, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1945.

Short title.

26 of 1930

23 of 1942

29 of 1942

12 of 1943

25 of 1943

41 of 1944

Amendment  
of section  
5 of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 5 of the principal Law is hereby deleted and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

“(2) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled as an elector unless he is qualified as follows—

(a) is a male person of twenty-one years of age or over ;  
and

(b) is, on the tenth day of January of the year in which the electors lists are prepared, ordinarily resident within the municipal limits and has actually resided therein during the <sup>two years</sup> twelve months prior thereto :

Provided that no person shall be deemed not to have actually resided within the municipal limits if—

(i) being a person who is ordinarily resident therein on the aforementioned date, he has been temporarily absent therefrom for occasional periods of short duration ; or

(ii) being a person who was ordinarily resident therein on the date on which he joined any of His Majesty's Forces or any Allied, Dominion or Colonial Force, he has been absent therefrom on service with any of such Forces.”

Amendment  
of section 11  
of the  
principal  
Law.

3. Section 11 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the words “ from the first day of April ” (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the words “ from the first day of June ”;

(b) by the deletion from paragraph (b) of the proviso thereto of the words “ after the first day of April ” (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the words “ after the first day of June ”.

Amendment  
of  
section 12 (1)  
of the  
principal  
Law.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after paragraph (d) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“(dd) he is a person who, having been surcharged or charged by the Government Auditor under the provisions of section 110 hereof, has not made good the surcharge or charge to the municipal corporation to the satisfaction of the Government Auditor, at least three days before the date fixed in the notice prepared, signed and published by the returning officer under the provisions of section 19 hereof ;

Provided that no person shall be disqualified under the provisions of this paragraph by reason of a surcharge or charge which is the subject of an appeal, still pending, before the Governor in Council, or ”.

5. Section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 14 of the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“(1) When the electors lists have been revised in accordance with the regulations in the First Schedule to this Law, the mayor shall deliver them to the town clerk, and copies thereof, signed by the mayor, shall, subject to any alterations as may be made under the provisions of this Law, be the electors rolls for the Christian electors and for the Moslem electors of the municipal corporation.”;

(b) by the deletion in sub-section (3) thereof of the words “ seventh day of February ” whenever they occur (lines 2 and 5) and the substitution therefor of the words “ twenty-eighth day of March ”.

6. Section 15 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 15 of the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion in each of sub-sections (1) and (2) thereof of the words “ tenth day of February ” and the substitution therefor in each case of the words “ first day of April ”;

(b) by the deletion in each of sub-sections (1) and (2) thereof of the words “ twenty-eighth day of February ” and the substitution therefor in each case of the words “ twenty-eighth day of April ”.

7. Section 16A of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 16A of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

“ Voters cards and voters notes.

16A.—(1) The town clerk shall prepare in respect of every person whose name appears on the electors roll a card (hereinafter in this Law referred to as ‘ the voters card ’) in the form set forth in the Schedule 1A to this Law and shall deliver the same to the returning officer as in section 17 hereof provided.

(2) The town clerk shall upon application supply every person whose name appears on the electors roll with a note (hereinafter in this Law referred to as ‘ the voters note ’) showing

the name of such person, the number of his voters card and the polling station at which he may vote.

(3) Any person who forges a voters card or a voters note shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

Insertion of new section 16B in the principal Law.

8. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 16A of the following section:—

"Municipal offices to be open during certain hours.

16B. The town clerk shall in every year, between the tenth and the twenty-fourth days of January and the first day of April and the first day of May (both days inclusive in both cases) keep the municipal offices open to the public for meeting requirements in connection with any matter relating to an election, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. every day, except Sunday."

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

9. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Copy of electors rolls and voters cards for the returning officer.

17. The town clerk shall, not later than the first day of May next following the final revision of the electors roll, cause a copy thereof, signed by the mayor, to be given to the returning officer together with the voters cards prepared by the town clerk as in section 16A hereof provided."

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Law.

10. Section 19 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of March" (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of May".

Amendment of section 38 (1) of the principal Law.

11. Sub-section (1) of section 38 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "fifteen pounds" (line 6) and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty pounds".

Amendment of section 54 of the principal Law.

12. Section 54 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of April" (line 3) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of June".

Amendment of section 62 (2) of the principal Law.

13. Sub-section (2) of section 62 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "first day of March" (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words "first day of May".



14. Section 106F of the principal Law and the marginal note thereto are hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the figure "103" and the substitution therefor of the figure "102".

Amendment of section 106F of the principal Law.

15. The proviso to section 110 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein at the end thereof immediately after the words "final and conclusive" (line 11) of the words "and any cancellation or reduction by the Governor in Council of a surcharge or charge shall render the payment, which was the subject of the surcharge or charge, legal to the extent to which it is cancelled or reduced".

Amendment of section 110 of the principal Law.

16. Sub-section (1) of section 115 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraphs (t) and (u).

Amendment of section 115 (1) of the principal Law.

17. Section 116 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion from paragraph (h) thereof of the words "subject to the approval of the Governor".

Amendment of section 116 of the principal Law.

18. The First Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion in paragraph (1) of regulation 1 thereof of the words "between the first and fifteenth days of December" and the substitution therefor of the words "between the tenth and the twenty-fourth days of January (both inclusive)";

(b) by the insertion in regulation 1 thereof of the following paragraph:—

"(3) Upon conviction under paragraph (2) of this regulation, the name of any person who had not yet voted at the time of such conviction shall be struck off the electors roll and his voters card and voters note shall be deemed to be cancelled.";

(c) by the insertion therein immediately after regulation 1 thereof of the following regulation—

"1A. Every notice under paragraph (1) of regulation 1 hereof shall be given in duplicate and upon receipt thereof the town clerk shall—

(i) file one copy of the notice in a special file kept for the purpose; and

(ii) return the other copy to the person submitting the notice after sealing the same with the corporate seal and endorsing such copy with the date of the receipt of the same; and such copy so

sealed and endorsed shall be conclusive evidence that such notice has been given.”;

- (d) by the deletion in regulation 2 thereof of the words “On the first day of January” and the substitution therefor of the words “On the twenty-fourth day of February”;
- (e) by the deletion in regulation 3 thereof of the words “on the first fifteen days of every January” and the substitution therefor of the words “between the twenty-fourth day of February and the sixth day of March (both inclusive), in every year,”;
- (f) by the deletion in regulation 4 thereof of the words “the fifteenth day of January” and the substitution therefor of the words “the sixth day of March”;
- (g) by the deletion in regulation 5 (2) thereof of the words “the fifteenth day of January” and the substitution therefor of the words “the sixth day of March”;
- (h) by the deletion in regulation 6 thereof of the words “during the last seven days of every January” and the substitution therefor of the words “between the tenth and the eighteenth days of March (both inclusive), in every year”;
- (i) by the deletion in regulation 8 thereof of the words “during the last seven days of January” and the substitution therefor of the words “between the tenth and the eighteenth days of March (both inclusive), in every year”;
- (j) by the deletion in regulation 20 thereof of the words “the seventh day of any February” and the substitution therefor of the words “the twenty-sixth day of March in any year”;
- (k) by the deletion of Form One thereof (Notice of Claim) and the substitution therefor of the following Form :—

“ FORM ONE.

(Regulation 1.)

· NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To the town clerk of.....

I, ..... claim to have my name inserted in the electors list for Christians (or Moslems) for the Municipal Corporation of....., and I submit the following particulars in support of my claim :—

1. Name (*in full*).....
2. Occupation .....

3. Place of birth.....
4. Date of birth.....
5. I am now..... years of age.
6. I was on the tenth day of January, 19....., ordinarily resident within the municipal limits of..... and have during the twelve months prior thereto actually resided therein, and my address during such residence was.....
7. My present address is.....
8. Quarter .....

*(Insert name of quarter in which residence is situated)*

Dated this ....day of....., 19....

*(Signature)*.....

#### CERTIFICATE.

I, .....  
of *(address)*.....  
being a householder in....., declare that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the above particulars relating to *(name)*..  
..... of *(address)*..... are true.

Dated this.... day of....., 19....

*(Signature)*.....

NOTE: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on this form is liable to a fine of £20 or to imprisonment for three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment and on conviction, if he has not yet voted at the time of such conviction, his name will be struck off the electors roll and his voters card and voters note shall be deemed to be cancelled.”;

(l) by the deletion in Form Two thereof (Electors List) of the words “ Full address ” (appearing in the fourth column) and the substitution therefor of the words “ Full address and occupation ”.

19. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of regulation 10 and the substitution therefor of the following regulation :—

“ 10.—(1) Not more than ten voters shall be allowed to be in the polling station at the same time. On admission each voter shall, in the

Amendment  
of the Fourth  
Schedule  
to the  
principal  
Law.

presence of the persons named in regulation 6 hereof, state his name and place of residence and shall be identified by the village representative of his quarter and thereupon the voter shall deliver to the clerk his voters note. Upon receipt of the voters note the clerk shall cause a mark to be placed against the name of such voter in a copy of the electors roll, which he shall have available for that purpose, and shall hand to the voter his voters card :

Provided that, notwithstanding that a voter fails, for any reason, to deliver his voters note, the clerk shall nevertheless hand to him his voters card if such voter is otherwise identified as the person named in such card.

(2) On receipt of his voters card the voter shall hand the same to the presiding officer and shall then proceed to vote as in regulation 11 hereof provided.

(3) Any person who delivers to the clerk a voters note knowing the same to have been forged shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

(b) by the deletion in regulation 13 thereof of the words “ voters card ” and the substitution therefor of the words “ voters note ”;

(c) by the deletion in paragraph (c) of regulation 14 thereof of the word “ clerk ” and the substitution therefor of the words “ presiding officer ”.

**20.** All municipal councils holding office on the date of the coming into operation of this Law shall, subject to the provisions of the principal Law as amended by this Law, continue in office until the thirty-first day of May, 1946, and shall then expire.

Councils  
holding  
office on  
commence-  
ment of  
this Law.

30th November, 1945.

H. G. RICHARDS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*