

## No. 19 OF 1948.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (VILLAGES) LAWS,  
1936 TO 1943.

WINSTER,]

[24th June, 1948.

*Governor.*

**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 Public Health (Villages) Amendment Law, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Public Health (Villages) Laws, 1936 to 1943 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Public Health (Villages) Laws, 1936 to 1948.

Short title.  
19 of 1936  
29 of 1937  
19 of 1938  
21 of 1939  
18 of 1943

Amendment  
of section  
9 of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Section 9 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the repeal of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) (as set out in Laws 29 of 1937 and 18 of 1943) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“ (c) to provide—

- (i) for the imposition of an annual rate not exceeding ten pounds upon every occupier in the village to be assessed by the Village Health Commission according to the means within the village area of each such occupier ;
- (ii) for the time at which and the manner in which such annual rate shall be paid and recovered ;
- (iii) for the exemption of occupiers from payment of such annual rate on the ground of poverty ; ”

(b) by the repeal of sub-section (2) (as set out in Law 29 of 1937) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“ (2) For the purposes of this section, ‘ occupier ’ means—

- (a) any person in actual occupation of any immovable property in the village without regard to the title under which he occupies such property or, in the case of an unoccupied immovable property, the person entitled to the occupation thereof ;
- (b) the owner of any movable property in the village.”

(c) by the insertion immediately after sub-section (2) thereof of the following sub-sections :—

“ (3)—(a) Whenever any amount is assessed on any non-resident occupier, a special notice of the amount so assessed shall be immediately forwarded by the Mukhtar to such non-resident occupier and such occupier may, within twenty days from the date of receiving such notice, appeal to the Commissioner in the manner to be prescribed by the Rules forwarding at the same time a copy of the appeal to the Mukhtar.

