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in the manner provided in section 46 of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall affect the rights of any creditor in respect of any loan, debt or liability contracted or incurred by the Village Water Commission of a village to which such sub-section applies :

Provided that the Board of the improvement area concerned shall indemnify and keep such Commission indemnified against any demand, claim, action or judgment made in connection therewith."

3. When a village to which the principal Law applies has been declared an improvement area before the date of the coming into operation of this Law, and is still operating as such area on such date, the provisions of section 32 of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of this Law) shall apply to such area as from the date of the coming into operation of this Law.

Provision with regard to villages already declared improvement areas.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,

6th November, 1951.

Colonial Secretary.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS LAW. **CAP. 147**

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[6th November, 1951.

Governor.

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 Registration of Clubs Short title. (Amendment) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Registration of Clubs Law (hereinafter referred to as Cap. 147 "the principal Law").

Amendment
of section 5
of the
principal
Law.

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

(i) by the deletion in sub-section (2) of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“(c) a copy of the rules of the club also signed by him which shall, in every case, contain a rule that, in compliance with section 5C, no person over the age of eighteen shall be a member of the club if other members thereof are under the age of sixteen or that no person under the age of sixteen shall be a member of the club if other members thereof are over the age of eighteen, as the case may be.”

(ii) by the insertion in sub-section (4), after the word “unless” (line 2) of the words “the requirements of sub-section (2) of this section are complied with and”.

Insertion of
new sections
5A, 5B and
5C in the
principal
Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 5, of the following sections :—

“Secretary
to keep
Registrar
informed
to changes.

5A. The secretary of every club shall—

(a) within seven days of the making of any new rule or the alteration of any of the rules of the club, send a return thereof to the Registrar and the Registrar shall correct the register accordingly ;

(b) furnish the Registrar with such particulars or returns as the Registrar may require, from time to time, for keeping the register up to date.

Name of
club.

5B.—(1) No club shall be registered by a name which, in the opinion of the Registrar, is undesirable.

(2) If the name under which a club is proposed to be registered is identical with that by which any other existing club has been registered or, in the opinion of the Registrar, so nearly resembles such name as to be likely to deceive or mislead the public or the members of either club, the Registrar shall require the persons applying for registration to alter the name of the club stated in the application, and shall refuse to register the club until such alteration has been made.

Restrictions
on age of
members.

5C. No person over the age of eighteen shall be a member of any club having other members under the age of sixteen and no person under the age of sixteen shall be a member of any club having other members over the age of eighteen.”

4. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the words "unlawful purpose" (line 4) of the following words:—

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Law.

"or appears to be substantially under the same management, control or direction or to serve or to be intended to serve substantially the same persons or class of persons as a club which had been struck off the register under the provisions of this Law."

5. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraphs (b) and (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Law.

"(b) that it is not conducted in good faith as a club or that the rules of the club are not being complied with ;

(c) that it is an unlawful association within the meaning of section 60 of the Criminal Code or that it is kept or used as a betting house or a gaming house within the meaning of the Betting Houses, Gaming Houses, Lotteries and Gambling Prevention Law, or is kept or is habitually used for any other unlawful purpose ;"

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6. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 14, of the following section:—

Insertion of new section 15 in the principal Law.

"Fees to be increased in certain cases.

15. The Registrar may entertain an application for the registration of a club the name of which appears in the register in the year immediately preceding, notwithstanding that the application for registration is made after the 1st June in the year in which the registration expires :

Provided that in every such case and notwithstanding anything in this Law or in any Regulations contained, the fee payable for the registration of any club under this section in any of the towns of Nicosia, Larnaca and Scala, Limassol, Famagusta and Varosha, Ktima and Paphos and Kyrenia shall be three pounds and the fee payable for the registration of a club in any village shall be fifteen shillings."

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,

6th November, 1951.

Colonial Secretary.