



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3686 OF 30TH APRIL, 1953.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 20 OF 1953.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.

CAP. 252.
11 of 1950.
31 of 1951.

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[28th April, 1953.

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 Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Law, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
Cap. 252.
11 of 1950.
31 of 1951.

2.—(1) Section 112 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 112 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

"Immovable property tax and Education tax not to be levied.

112.—(1) Upon the making and levying of a town rate within any municipal limits, no immovable property tax or Education tax shall be levied, assessed, collected or paid in respect of any immovable property within such municipal limits :

Provided that, though no Education tax shall be levied, assessed, collected or paid in respect of any immovable property within such municipal limits, the tax provided by section 95 of the Elementary Education Law may be levied, assessed, collected and paid as therein provided as if Education tax were levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect of any such property.

Cap. 203.
22 of 1950.
17 of 1952.

Cap. 203,
22 of 1950,
17 of 1952.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1)—
'Education tax' means the tax levied,
assessed, collected and paid under section 87
of the Elementary Education Law ;

Cap. 296.

'immovable property tax' means the tax
levied, assessed, collected and paid under the
Immovable Property Tax Law."

(2) This repeal shall be deemed to have taken effect on
the 12th day of March, 1953.

Amendment
of section
123 of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 123 of the principal Law is hereby amended by
the substitution for sub-section (3) of the following sub-
section :—

"(3) The council shall pay into the Department of the
Accountant-General out of the annual revenue of the
municipal corporation a minimum annual contribution
of three per centum of such revenue for such social welfare
purposes, within the municipal limits, as the Governor
may determine :

Provided that, in calculating the annual revenue of a
municipal corporation for the purposes of this sub-section,
only the net receipts from any undertaking certified by the
Colonial Secretary to be an industrial undertaking carried
on by a municipal corporation shall be taken into account."

Amendment
of section
124 of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 124 of the principal Law is hereby amended
as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the first fourteen lines
and the substitution therefor of the following :—

" Powers
of council.

124.—(1) The council may, subject to the
provisions of this Law and with the consent of
the Governor in Council and subject to such
terms and conditions as he may impose, borrow
money from any person for carrying out any work
of public utility within the municipal limits, and
for the purpose of securing the payment of the
principal and interest of any such loan it may
mortgage any rates, fees or duties to the lender.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Law, it
shall be within the power of the council within
the municipal limits—

Borrowing
power.

(a) to borrow temporarily from the bank at
which the account of the municipal corpo-
ration is kept any sum or sums : " ;

(b) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (n)
and after the word " philanthropic " (line 4) of the
word " , educational " .

5. The principal Law is hereby amended by the repeal of section 158 and the insertion therein immediately after the heading "Trade or Professional Licences" and before section 159 of the following section:—

Repeal of section 158 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

"Certain business premises not to be kept except on licence.

158.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person to keep within any municipal limits a place or building—

- (a) as a khan or public stable ;
- (b) as a tannery ;
- (c) for the purpose of drying or storing skins ;
- (d) as a farrier's shop ;
- (e) as a factory where steam, electric or mechanical power is used or in which any explosive substance is used ;
- (f) as a coffee house ;
- (g) as a kiln ;
- (h) as an oven for bakeries ;
- (i) as a restaurant ;
- (j) as a barber's shop ;
- (k) as a drinking shop ;
- (l) as a pastry shop ;
- (m) as a confectioner's shop ;
- (n) as a pharmacy ;
- (o) as a shoe maker's shop ; or
- (p) as a printing office ;

without a licence first obtained therefor from the council.

(2) Any licence granted under sub-section (1) of this section may be subject to such terms and conditions as the council may in each case impose and to the payment of such fee as the council may by bye-laws made in that behalf prescribe.

(3) Any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds."

6. Any bye-laws made by any Council under the provisions of the repealed section 158 of the principal Law, until varied or revoked by any bye-laws made under the new section 158 of the principal Law, shall be deemed to have been made and shall have effect as if made under the provisions of the new section 158:

Saving of existing bye-laws made under the repealed section 158.

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect the rights or liabilities of any party under a judgment already given by a competent Court.

Amendment
of the
Second
Schedule to
the principal
Law.

7. The form of voters card in the Second Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Commissioner of....." (last line) of the words "Commissioner of..... or Officer duly authorized by the said Commissioner".

Amendment
of the Sixth
Schedule
to the
principal
Law.

8. Regulation 2 of the Regulations for the taking of a poll set out in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, at the end thereof, of the following proviso (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon):—

"Provided that the Commissioner may vary such hours in every case where owing to the number of voters on the electors list such variation is necessary or desirable."

Amendment
of the
Thirteenth
Schedule
to the
principal
Law.

9. The Thirteenth Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, in the appropriate columns, of the following items and particulars:—

(a) immediately after item 2:—

"2A. Asbestos fibre or Asbestos in	40	27 piastres
any other state, on exportation.		per ton."

(b) immediately after item 59:—

"60. Mandarines	100	10 paras
		per 100."

J. F. SYMONS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

28th April, 1953.

THE CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1953.

CORRIGENDUM.

(1) For the words "(v) Parts of any article in (c) and (d) above;" in line 13 of item 75 as set out in paragraph (l) of section 11 of the Customs (Amendment) Law, 1953, read "(v) Parts of any article in (iii) and (iv) above;"

(2) For the words "by the insertion immediately after item 146 of the following new item:—" appearing in paragraph (z) of section 11, read "by the substitution for item 146A (as set out in paragraph (bb) of section 12 of Law 5 of 1952) of the following item:—"

(M.P. 1342/49/3 (c).)