



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3718 OF 1ST OCTOBER, 1953.**

**LEGISLATION.**

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 31 OF 1953.**

**A LAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGES (ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT) LAW, 1950.**

12 of 1950  
18 of 1950

**A. B. WRIGHT,]**  
**Governor.**

*[30th September, 1953.]*

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

**I.** This Law may be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) (Amendment) Law, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Law, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950 and 1953.

Short title.

12 of 1950.  
18 of 1950.

Amendment  
of section 4  
of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Paragraph (b) of section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, after the words "any area in the Colony," (line 1), of the following words:—

"whether such area or any part thereof is a declared improvement area or not,".

Amendment  
of section 5  
of the  
principal  
Law.

3. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, after the words "under the provisions of this Law" (lines 2 and 3), of the following words:—

"or where a declared improvement area is added, under paragraph (b) of section 4, to an improvement area".

Amendment  
of section 21  
of the  
principal  
Law.

4. Section 21 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after paragraphs (d) and (s), of the following paragraphs, respectively:—

"(da) provide for the control and regulate the licensing of dogs and the destruction of ownerless dogs;" ;

"(sa) with the approval of the Colonial Secretary to name or re-name, where necessary, all roads, streets, lanes and squares, such names to be affixed in a conspicuous place therein, and cause the buildings in such roads, streets, lanes and squares to be numbered;" .

Amendment  
of section 22  
of the  
principal  
Law.

5. Section 22 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) thereof, between the words "order," and "borrow" (line 4), of the word "to" ;

(b) by the insertion in paragraph (d) thereof, immediately after the words "swimming pools," (lines 3, 7 and 8) of the words "public bathing places," .

Amendment  
of the  
principal  
Law by the  
insertion  
of new  
section 24A.

6. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 24, of the following section:—

"Regulation  
of traffic.

24A.—(1) A Board shall, within the improvement area and with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Police, have power, by by-laws made with the approval of the Colonial Secretary, to regulate and control traffic in any street, which shall include power—

(a) to fix places where vehicles can stand when not actually in motion and fix the numbers and types of vehicles which shall be permitted to stand at such places and regulate any matter in connection therewith ;

- (b) to prohibit any kind of traffic other than pedestrian ;
- (c) to fix one-way traffic for vehicles and animals ;
- (d) to fix fares for the hiring of vehicles ;
- (e) to regulate the movement of pedestrians and of persons riding or pushing a bicycle or a motor cycle or pushing perambulators or hand-driven vehicles and the movement of any animals whether ridden or not ;
- (f) to erect, exhibit, place or paint signs for the regulation of traffic and to prevent the erection, exhibition, placing or painting in the proximity of any such signs of any other sign or other thing ;
- (g) to require persons to give information to police officers or other persons authorized by the Board, regarding any accident in any street, involving a vehicle.

(2) In this section—

‘ motor car ’ includes motor cycle and every description of vehicle propelled by means of mechanism contained within itself, other than a vehicle running on rails ;

‘ vehicle ’ means any conveyance of any kind used on land and includes a motor car, bicycle or tricycle.

(3) Any person contravening any bye-law made under the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine, and the trial court may order that the licence of the person convicted in respect of any vehicle connected with the commission of the offence shall be cancelled or suspended for such part of its unexpired period as the Court may think fit.

(4) Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under any bye-laws made under this section and also under any regulations made under the Motor Car Law, the offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished either under such bye-laws or under such regulations but shall

not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence :

Provided always that, where any person is adjudged by any court to pay a fine in respect of such offence, such fine shall, notwithstanding that such person has been prosecuted under such regulations, be paid to the improvement fund of the improvement area concerned.”.

Repeal of section 34 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

7. Section 34 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Education tax not to be levied.  
Cap. 203.  
22 of 1950  
17 of 1952  
28 of 1953.

34. Notwithstanding anything in section 87 of the Elementary Education Law contained, upon the levying of immovable property tax within an improvement area, as in section 33 of this Law provided, no Education tax shall be levied, assessed, collected or paid in respect of any immovable property within such improvement area :

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

Cap. 203.  
22 of 1950  
17 of 1952  
28 of 1953.

Provided further that, notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, any tax provided by section 95 of the Elementary Education Law shall, when recovered in respect of immovable property in an improvement area, be dealt with as in the said section provided.”.

Cap. 203  
22 of 1950  
17 of 1952  
28 of 1953.

Amendment of section 36 of the principal Law.

8. Sub-section (5) of section 36 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-sections substituted therefor :—

“(5) Within three months from the date of agreement or determination of the sum to be paid as compensation for the acquisition of such immovable property, as hereinbefore provided, the sum so agreed or determined, as the case may be, shall be paid to the owner of such immovable property or deposited to his account with the Accountant-General; and, if it is not so paid or deposited, the sanction of the Governor for the acquisition of such

immovable property as aforesaid shall be deemed to be revoked :

Provided that where the property to be acquired is charged with the payment of any money, the sum agreed or determined to be paid, as the case may be, for the acquisition thereof, shall be deposited in the Land Registry Office to be paid out to the persons in whose favour such charges operate in satisfaction in whole or in part of the sums due to them, in accordance with their respective priorities as on the day of the deposit of the money, any balance being paid to the owner of the property to be acquired :

Provided further that, if the immovable property to be acquired is subject to any lease, the Court may, on the application of the lessee of the property made before the payment or deposit of the money agreed or determined to be paid as compensation for the acquisition thereof, direct that there shall be paid to him such portion of that sum as shall, in the opinion of the Court, be sufficient to compensate him in respect of the determination of his tenancy.

(5A) On payment or deposit with the Accountant-General or the Land Registry Office of the sum agreed or determined to be paid as compensation for the acquisition of such immovable property, as in sub-section (5) of this section provided, such immovable property shall vest in the Board free from all encumbrances and the Director of Land Registration and Surveys shall cause registration of such immovable property to be made in the name of such Board in accordance with the plan approved by the Governor.”.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

30th September, 1953.

No. 32 OF 1953. *J 23/57*

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

A. B. WRIGHT,]  
*Governor.*

[30th September, 1953.

**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 Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Law, 1953. Short title.