



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3976 OF 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 24 of 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE ADVOCATES LAW, 1955.

38 of 1955.

JOHN HARDING,
Governor.

[30th August, 1956.]

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 Advocates (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Advocates Law, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Advocates Laws, 1955 and 1956.

Short title,
38 of 1955

Amendment
of section 15
of the
principal
Law.

2. Sub-section (7) of section 15 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-sections substituted therefor :—

“(7) Three members of the Local Bar Committee shall constitute a quorum and questions arising at any meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes and in case of an equality of them the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(8) Subject to the provisions of this section and of paragraph (h) of sub-section (1) of section 20, a Local Bar Committee may regulate its own functions and procedure, including the manner in which elections under sub-section (3) may be conducted, and may levy, on the advocates practising in the district of which it is the Local Bar Committee, an annual subscription not exceeding the sum of three pounds.

(9) Every Local Bar Committee shall contribute each year to the Bar Council one pound in respect of every advocate who has paid a subscription under sub-section (8).

(10) Any subscription payable under sub-section (8) may be sued for and recovered as a debt due to the Local Bar Committee, and without prejudice to his liability to pay such subscription no advocate shall be admitted to any meeting held under the provisions of this Law, or shall be eligible for election to any Committee, Council or other body under this Law, unless he has first paid the subscription payable by him under this Law.”

3. Section 22 of the principal Law is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
section 22
of the
principal
Law.

Insertion
of new
section 27A
in the
principal
Law.

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 27, of the following new section :—

“Filling of
vacancies.

27A. If any vacancy occurs among the members of a Local Bar Committee or among the elected members of the Bar Council, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of a qualified member by the remaining members of the Local Bar Committee or the Bar Council, as the case may be, and any member so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which the previous member was elected :

Provided that if by reason of vacancies occurring among the members of a Local Bar Committee or among the elected members of the Bar Council, the number of such members falls below one-third, then such vacancies shall be filled by the election of new qualified members at a general meeting of the Local Bar, or of the Bar Association, as the case may be, held for the purpose.”

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,

Acting Administrative Secretary.

30th August, 1956.