



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3823 OF 19TH MAY, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

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THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 18 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE STREETS AND BUILDINGS  
REGULATION LAW.

CAP. 165.  
10 of 1950.  
44 of 1954.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]  
*Governor.*

[12th May, 1955.

**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 Streets and Buildings  
Regulation (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one  
with the Streets and Buildings Regulation Law (hereinafter  
referred to as “ the principal Law ”).

Short title.

Cap. 165.  
10 of 1950.  
44 of 1954.

Amendment  
of section  
9 of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 9 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the insertion at the end of paragraph (a) thereof of the following sub-paragraph (the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (iv) of the said paragraph (a) being substituted by a semi-colon):—

“(v) the widening of any street which adjoins the street to which the application relates.”; ;

(b) by the insertion at the end of paragraph (c) thereof of the following sub-paragraph (the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (v) of the said paragraph (c) being substituted by a semi-colon):—

“(vi) the widening of any street upon which the land, to which the application relates, abuts.”.

Amendment  
of section 20  
of the  
principal  
Law.

3. Section 20 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (1), of the following sub-section:—

“(1A) When an offence is committed under sub-section (1), each of the following persons shall be deemed to have taken part in committing the offence and be guilty of the offence and may be charged and tried with actually committing it and may be punished accordingly, that is to say:—

- (i) every person who actually does the act or makes the omission which constitutes the offence;
- (ii) every person who does or omits to do any act for the purpose of enabling or aiding another person to commit the offence;
- (iii) every person who procures, aids or abets another person in committing the offence;
- (iv) every person who solicits or incites or endeavours to persuade another person to commit the offence;
- (v) every person who does any act preparatory to the commission of the offence.”.

Insertion of  
new section  
22A in the  
principal  
Law.

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 22, of the following section:—

“Special  
provision  
with regard  
to Service  
Depart-  
ments.

22A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, the appropriate authority, for the purpose of granting any permit or any certificate of approval under this Law, relating to any land belonging to a Service Department shall be the Director of Planning and Housing :

Provided that the Director of Planning and Housing, before granting any permit under this

section, shall, if he considers it appropriate, consult the municipal council of the municipal corporation within the area in which such land is situated.

(2) The Director of Planning and Housing in exercise of his powers under this section may, where in his opinion owing to the nature of the intended work such a course is desirable, dispense with any permit or certificate of approval under this section.

(3) The provisions of section 11 of this Law shall not apply to any street laid out or constructed by a Service Department by virtue of any permit granted by the Director of Planning and Housing, under the provisions of this section, and any such street, unless the Governor otherwise directs, shall not be deemed a public street and the expenses of repairing and maintaining any such street shall be borne by the Service Department concerned.

(4) A Service Department, other than a Civil Department, shall be exempted from the payment of any fees under the provisions of this Law, or of any Regulations made thereunder.

(5) For the purpose of this section—

‘land belonging to a Service Department’ means any immovable property which is registered in the name of a Service Department or any immovable property which is owned, held or enjoyed by the Government and which has been made available to a Service Department by a lease from, or under some other arrangement with, the Government, but does not include any immovable property, leased or otherwise occupied by a Service Department which is not registered in its name, or, which is not owned, held or enjoyed by the Government, except such property which is leased or occupied by a Service Department for the purpose of erecting a temporary camp thereon or for any other temporary purpose which the Service Department satisfies the Governor is of such a nature that, in the public interest, the provisions of this section should operate:

Provided that any temporary camp or building erected for any temporary purpose on any

immovable property leased or occupied by a Service Department for a temporary purpose shall be removed by such Department when no more required or when such purpose is served, unless a permit is obtained in respect thereof by the owner of such immovable property from the proper appropriate authority;

'Service Department' means Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities, and includes any Department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (in this section referred to as a 'Civil Department'), but does not include the Navy, Army or Air Force Institutes or any similar or benevolent naval, military or air force institutions".

12th May, 1955.

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J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*