



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3850 OF 18TH AUGUST, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 33 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE BURIALS LAW.

CAP. 53.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]
Governor.

[16th August, 1955.

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 Burials (Amendment) Law, Short title. 1955, and shall be read as one with the Burials Law (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”). Cap. 53

Amendment
of the
principal
Law by
insertion of
new sections
16A and 16B.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 16, of the following new sections:—

“Grant of
burial-
ground
by the
owner of
a site.

16A. The owner of a site, reported by the Director of Medical Services or any Medical Officer deputed by him in this respect to be a suitable and proper site to be used as a burial-ground, may, by filing with the District Lands Office where the site is situate a written document in this respect, grant such site to be used as a burial-ground by a religious community of a town, village or quarter and thereupon such site shall be registered in the books of the District Lands Office as a public burial-ground for the use of such religious community of the town, village or quarter concerned and the provisions of section 5 as to the effects of such registration shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Sale, etc.,
of part of
burial-
ground.

16B.—(1) Any part of a burial-ground of any town, village or quarter registered under the provisions of this Law, which has not been consecrated and in which no body has been at any time interned and which is not for the time being, in the opinion of the Municipality or the mukhtar and Commission concerned, required for the purposes of a burial-ground, may be sold or exchanged by such Municipality or mukhtar and Commission concerned, with the approval of the Governor to be given by an Order published in the *Gazette* and subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor may deem fit to impose.

(2) An Order of the Governor under sub-section (1) shall be sufficient authority for the Director of Lands and Surveys to cause any necessary amendments in any registration affected thereby to be made.”

16th August, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.