

amount required in that year for the payment of gratuities to rural constables under this Part of this Law.

(2) Any contribution made under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appropriately distributed amongst the Rural Constables Gratuity Accounts.”.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 19G of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

Amendment
of section
19G of the
principal
Law.

“(1) Upon the death of a rural constable to whom section 19B of this Law applies, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, grant to the deceased’s dependants a sum not exceeding the amount which might have been granted to such rural constable if he had retired at the date of his death in any of the circumstances described in the first proviso to the said section 19B.”

5. Paragraph (b) of section 19H of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

Amendment
of section 19H
of the
principal
Law.

“(b) to regulate the operation of the Rural Constables Gratuity Accounts and the books to be kept in connection therewith ;”.

6. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of November, 1954.

Date of
commence-
ment.

J. W. SYKES,

10th November, 1955.

Administrative Secretary.

No. 60 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE AUTHORITIES LAW.

CAP. 256
17 of 1951.

JOHN HARDING,
Governor.

[15th November, 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 Village Authorities (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Village Authorities Law (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Law ”).

Short title.
Cap. 256.
17 of 1951.

Repeal of section 4 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“Appointment in case of emergency or for a specific purpose.

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, mukhtars and azas, or, as the case may be, additional mukhtars or azas, may be appointed by the Governor at any time when any such appointment is rendered necessary or considered advisable—

(a) by reason of the formation of any new village or quarter ;

(b) by reason of the provisions of any Law in force for the time being and for the better carrying out of the provisions of any such Law ; or

(c) by reason of any emergency not otherwise provided for by this Law,

and the mukhtars and azas so appointed shall, unless the Governor otherwise directs, hold office until the date when the other mukhtars and azas holding office at the time of such appointment shall cease to hold office.”.

Insertion of new section 6A in the principal Law.

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

“Extension of term of office of mukhtars and azas.

6A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in section 6 of this Law to the contrary contained, and subject always to the proviso to the said section, all mukhtars and azas holding office on the 30th day of November, 1955, shall continue to hold office as mukhtar or aza for a period of two years from the 1st day of December, 1955.

(2) The proviso to section 5 of this Law shall not apply to any person who continues to hold office as mukhtar or aza under the provisions of this section.”.

15th November, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Administrative Secretary.