

No. 441. ✓ THE PUBLIC HEALTH (VILLAGES) LAW.

CAP. 142.

Authority to the Village Health Commission of Ayios Theodoros (Famagusta District) to contract a loan.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Public Health (Villages) Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

1. The Village Health Commission of Ayios Theodoros (Famagusta District) (hereinafter referred to as "the Village Health Commission") shall be at liberty to borrow from the Loan Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Lender") the sum of seven hundred pounds (£700) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say :—

- (a) the sum borrowed shall be repayable by the Village Health Commission to the Lender in five equal annual instalments (comprising sinking fund and interest) ;
- (b) the Village Health Commission shall, in each year and until final repayment of the sum borrowed, insert in the annual estimates as a charge on its revenues the annual instalment payable in the year to which such estimates relate ;
- (c) the sum borrowed shall be utilized by the Village Health Commission for the purpose of improving the streets within the village.

2. For the purposes of securing the repayment of the sum due under the loan the Village Health Commission is hereby authorised, subject to any prior mortgage thereon, to mortgage to the Lender all the fees, charges and rates now payable or hereafter to become payable to the Village Health Commission under the provisions of the Public Health (Villages) Law.

Ordered this 13th day of July, 1954.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

A. S. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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No. 442. ✓

THE POLICE LAW.

CAP. 265 AND LAWS 24 OF 1953 AND 31 OF 1954.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, UNDER SECTION 58.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 58 of the Police Law, I, the Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Governor, do hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Police Regulations, 1947 to 1950, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and the principal Regulations and these regulations may together be cited as the Police Regulations, 1947 to 1954.

2. Regulations 16 and 17 of the principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for the words "The Bandmaster" (line 1) of the words "The Director of Music".

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3. Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

“Jurisdiction of Commissioner. 28. The Commissioner shall have power to enquire into and try any offence under these Regulations and impose the following punishments on any police officer :—

- (i) admonition ;
- (ii) reprimand ;
- (iii) severe reprimand ;
- (iv) a fine not exceeding, in the case of a non-commissioned officer or constable, ten days' pay, and, in the case of any other officer, one month's pay ;
- (v) reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay, irrespective of the power of the Commissioner under section 31 of the Police Law ;
- (vi) in the case of a non-commissioned officer or constable, confinement to barracks for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, or confinement to barrack cells for a period not exceeding seven days ;
- (vii) dismissal from the Force :

Provided that no sentence of dismissal or reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay shall be carried out without the confirmation thereof by the Governor.”

4. Regulations 31, 32 and 33 of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following regulations substituted therefor :—

“Appeals. 31.—(1) Any member of the Force, who has been punished by any punishment imposed by the Commissioner under these Regulations may, within seven days from the date of the communication of the decision of the Commissioner to him, appeal to the Governor, whose decision shall be final.

(2) Any member of the Force, who has been punished by any punishment imposed by an officer other than the Commissioner under these regulations may, within seven days from the date of the communication of the decision of such officer to him, appeal to the Commissioner.

(3) Any member of the Force, who is aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner on any appeal under this regulation, may, within seven days from the communication of such decision to him, appeal to the Governor, whose decision shall be final.

(4) Every appeal under this regulation shall be presented in writing setting out the grounds of appeal.

Interdiction pending inquiry.

32. Any member of the Force may, irrespective of the power of the Commissioner or a Superintendent under section 30 of the Police Law, be interdicted from duty at any time by the Commissioner or a Superintendent pending an inquiry into and the trial of an offence under these regulations but shall not by reason of such interdiction cease to be a member of the Force :

Provided that the powers, privileges and benefits vested in him as a member of the Force shall be in abeyance during his interdiction but he shall continue subject to the same responsibilities, discipline and penalties and to the same authority as if he had not been interdicted :

Provided further that any such member of the Force who has been interdicted shall, unless and until he is suspended, be allowed to receive such proportion of his pay, not being less than one-half, as the Commissioner thinks fit :

Provided further that in the case of an officer of or above the rank of Inspector, the interdiction shall not take effect unless confirmed by the Governor.

Confirmation of punishment and confinement to barracks.

33.—(1) No punishment shall take effect until the confirmation of the Commissioner has been received.

(2) Police officers confined to barracks shall perform such duties in or out of barracks, as they may be directed by their superiors.”.

5. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after regulation 45, of the following regulation :—

“ Powers of officer holding enquiry.

45A.—(1) The Commissioner or other officer enquiring into and trying any offence under these regulations shall have the following powers :—

- (a) to summon and examine witnesses on oath or affirmation ;
- (b) to require the production of all documents relevant to such enquiry ;
- (c) to adjourn any hearing from time to time ;
- (d) to award to any person, other than a member of the Force, who has attended as a witness at any such enquiry, such sum or sums as in the opinion of the Commissioner, or other officer, as the case may be, may have been reasonably incurred by such person by reason of such attendance and such sums shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony ;
- (e) to order the payment of compensation, by the officer who is being tried or out of the general revenue of the Colony, to any complainant of any amount not exceeding five pounds.

(2) Any person summoned as a witness under paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) who fails to attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons or on adjournment, or refuses to answer any question that is lawfully put to him, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds;

Provided that no such witness shall be obliged to answer any question which may tend to incriminate him or render him liable to any forfeiture or penalty.

6. Paragraph (1) of regulation 48 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word and figure “ after 4 ” (lines 5 and 6) of the word and figure “ after 2 ”.

7. Regulation 51 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the insertion in paragraph (1) immediately after the word “ all ” (line 2) of the words “ non-commissioned officers and ” and the substitution therein for the figure “ 20 ” (line 3) of the figure “ 15 ”.
- (b) by the deletion of paragraph (2) and the renumbering of paragraph (3) as paragraph (2) and the insertion therein immediately after the words “ to any ” (line 1) of the words “ non-commissioned officer or ”.

Made with the approval of the Governor this 1st day of July, 1954.

J. H. ASHMORE,
Commissioner of Police.