

No. 793.

THE VILLAGES (ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT)  
LAWS, 1950 AND 1953.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE IMPROVEMENT BOARD OF STROVOLOS.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 24 of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950 and 1953, the Improvement Board of Strovolos hereby make the following bye-laws.

12 of 1950  
18 of 1950  
31 of 1953.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Strovolos (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Bye-laws, 1951 to 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Strovolos Bye-laws, 1951 to 1957.

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2. Bye-law 26 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

" 26.—(1) The following fees shall be paid by the owner of, or the person slaughtering, any animal in the appropriate slaughter-house, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) For every bullock, camel, cow or ox of any age, for each oke or part thereof .. .. .	5
(b) For every goat, kid, lamb or sheep of six okes or over in weight .. .. .	75
(c) For every kid or lamb under six okes in weight .. .. .	50
(d) For every swine of any age, for each oke or part thereof .. .. .	5

Provided that when any animal which has been slaughtered is to be used exclusively by the owner and his family for the purpose of salting, 100 mils shall, irrespective of the weight of the animal, be paid in lieu of the fees hereinbefore prescribed.

(2) Weight in this bye-law means the weight of the carcass after it is skinned, cleaned and dressed".

3. Bye-law 37 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

" 37.—(1) The following fees shall be paid by every person exposing for sale any perishable goods in the market of perishable goods, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) when the value of such goods is under 100 mils .. .. .	5
(b) when the value of such goods exceeds 100 mils but does not exceed 200 mils .. .. .	10
(c) when the value of such goods exceeds 200 mils but does not exceed 400 mils .. .. .	25
(d) when the value of such goods exceeds 400 mils but does not exceed 750 mils .. .. .	35
(e) when the value of such goods exceeds 750 mils but does not exceed 1,000 mils .. .. .	40
(f) when the value of such goods exceeds 1,000 mils but does not exceed 2,000 mils .. .. .	65
(g) when the value of such goods exceeds 2,000 mils but does not exceed 4,000 mils .. .. .	300

(2) If the value of such goods exceeds £4, a fee of 30 mils for each additional pound or fraction thereof shall be added to the aforementioned fee of 300 mils.

(3) Every fee payable under this bye-law shall be paid to the Inspector".

4. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 51 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 51.—(1) The following fees shall be paid by every person exposing for sale any fresh meat in the meat market, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) For every carcass of sheep or goat or part thereof ..	75
(b) For every carcass of a young lamb or kid of less than 6 okes in weight or part thereof .. .. .	50
(c) For every carcass of ox, camel, cow or bullock, for each oke or part thereof .. .. .	5”

5. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 58 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 58.—(1) The following fees shall be paid by the owner of, or the person exposing for sale, any carcass of swine or fresh pork in the pork market, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
For every carcass of swine of fresh pork for each oke or part thereof .. .. .	5”

6. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 65 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 14th March, 1951) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the figure “ 1p.” in the second line and the substitution therefor of the figure and word “ 5 mils ”.

7. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 75 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 75.—(1) The following tolls shall be paid by the owner of, or the person exposing for sale, any animal in the market of animals, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) For every horse or mule .. .. .	50
(b) For every ox or ass .. .. .	50
(c) For every camel .. .. .	50
(d) For every sheep, goat or swine .. .. .	35
(e) For every kid, lamb or suckling pig .. .. .	20
(f) For every live chicken .. .. .	5
(g) For every live fowl .. .. .	5
(h) For every live turkey .. .. .	10”

8. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 81 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ two to forty shillings ” in the second line and the substitution therefor of the words “ one hundred mils to two pounds.”.

9. Bye-law 82 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“ 82. The following tolls shall be paid by every person selling or exposing for sale in the fair market the following animals, goods, articles, things, eatables or liquids of any kind, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) For every camel, horse, mule or ox sold .. .. .	50
(b) For every donkey sold .. .. .	50
(c) For every swine of any age sold .. .. .	35
(d) For any kind of goods, articles, things, eatables or liquids exposed for sale for the whole or any part of the period of the said fair, a toll from 5 mils to 1.000 mils according to the value or quantity thereof, to be determined in each case by the Inspector.”.	

10. Paragraph (2) of bye-law 91 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ two piastres ” in the third line and the substitution therefor of the words “ ten mils ”.

11. Paragraph (4) of bye-law 110 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“ 110.—(4) The fee payable for any licence granted under paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall be determined in each case by the Board but shall in no case exceed fifty pounds per year or part thereof ”.

12. Bye-law 117 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion from the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) thereof of the words “ five shillings ” in the fourth line and the substitution therefor of the words “ two hundred and fifty mils ”.

13. Paragraph (2) of bye-law 135 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“ 135.—(2) The fee payable for any licence granted under paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall not exceed twenty thousand mils per year or part thereof as the Board may in each case determine.”

14. Paragraph (2) of bye-law 136 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ one hundred shillings ” (lines 1 and 2) and the substitution therefor of the words “ five thousand mils ”.

15. Paragraph (3) of bye-law 139 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “ ten shillings ” (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words “ five hundred mils ”.

16. Paragraph (2) of bye-law 155 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“ 155.—(2) The following fees shall be paid by every hawk in respect of every day upon which he hawks goods within the improvement area, that is to say :—

	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) when the value of the goods hawked does not exceed £1 .. .. .	20
(b) when the value of the goods hawked does not exceed £3 .. .. .	30
(c) when the value of the goods hawked exceeds £3 but does not exceed £10 .. .. .	60
(d) when the value of the goods hawked exceeds £10 .. .. .	100”

17. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 160 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“ 160.—(1) The following charges shall be paid by every person posting or exhibiting any advertisement or notice on any hoarding, that is to say :—

	<i>Size of advertisement or notice not exceeding :</i>	
	<i>Mils.</i>	<i>Mils.</i>
	2 ft. × 2 ft.	3 ft. × 3 ft.
(a) For each day .. .. .	10	20
(b) For each week or part thereof .. .. .	50	100
(c) For each month or part thereof .. .. .	150	250”

18. Bye-law 178 (1) of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“ 178.—(1) Whenever any authorized weigher is requested by any person to weigh, measure or test any goods other than any of the goods enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto, such person shall pay to the authorized weigher upon such weighing, measuring or testing a fee at the rate of three mils for each three okes or part thereof and any such authorized weigher shall give to the person paying the same a printed receipt in respect thereof from a counterfoil book in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe and every person paying any such fee shall require the authorized weigher to whom the same is paid to furnish him with such printed receipt :

Provided that the minimum fee for any weighing, measuring or testing shall be 5 mils ”.

19. Bye-law 179 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "four piastres" in the third line and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty-five mils".

20. Bye-law 181 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended as follows :

(1) By the deletion therefrom of the words "four piastres" in the second and third lines of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty mils".

(2) By the deletion therefrom of the words "three piastres" in the second line of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "fifteen mils".

(3) By the deletion therefrom of the words "two piastres" in the second and third lines of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "ten mils".

(4) By the deletion therefrom of the words "one piastre" in the third line of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "ten mils".

(5) By the deletion therefrom of the words "one piastre" in the second line of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "ten mils".

(6) By the deletion therefrom of the words "one piastre" in the second line of sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph (2) and the substitution therefor of the words "ten mils".

21. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 185 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

"185.—(1) Every person who, within the improvement area, carries on, exercises or practises any profession, business, trade or other calling, as hereinafter mentioned, shall, in every year, pay a fee in accordance with the following scale, as the Board may in each case determine :—

	<i>An annual fee not exceeding :</i>
	<i>Mils.</i>
(a) Barbers . . . . .	1.000
(b) Bakers, butchers, clubs, contractors, dentists, medical practitioners, chemists, pharmacists, mineral water manufacturers, pianists or bandmasters, photographers, shoemakers, telegraph agencies . . . . .	20.000
(c) Camp-keepers . . . . .	5.000
(d) Hotel-keepers, boarding-house keepers, lodging-house keepers or khan keepers . . . . .	5.000
(e) Keepers of coffee-houses, drapery-shops, grocery-shops, restaurants or any other class of shops . . . . .	5.000
(f) Muleteers, per horse or mule or donkey . . . . .	250
(g) Persons keeping carriages for public hire, per carriage . . . . .	250
(h) Individuals keeping motor cars for public hire, per motor car . . . . .	5.000
(i) Motor car companies, partnerships or agencies keeping motor cars for public hire . . . . .	50.000
(j) Merchants, money-lenders, business men, manufacturers . . . . .	50.000
(k) Persons carrying on within the improvement area any profession, business, trade or other calling not enumerated above . . . . .	50.000".

22. Bye-law 186 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

"186. There shall be paid in every year by every occupier in the improvement area a rate not exceeding £50 to be assessed by the Board according to the means within the improvement area of each such occupier."

23. Bye-law 191 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "one shilling" in the second and third lines and the substitution therefor of the words "fifty mils".

24. The principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) are hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following bye-law as bye-law 196A :

"196A.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these bye-laws, the Board shall establish and administer a Gratuities and Pensions Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund') for such offices as may, with the sanction of the Administrative Secretary, be declared by the Board to be pensionable offices (hereinafter referred to as 'the pensionable offices').

(2) The following shall be carried and credited to the Fund :—

- (a) the equivalent of 10% of the salary for the current year of each employee holding a pensionable office, paid either wholly from the general revenue of the Board or partly from the revenue and partly by contributions from the employees holding pensionable posts in such proportions as may be decided by the Board. All such contributions shall be credited to the Fund monthly ;
- (b) the dividends and interest arising out of the investment or use of the Fund, or any part thereof ;
- (c) any sums standing to the credit of the Fund hereby abolished by the repeal of bye-laws 196 to 214 ;
- (d) a sum from the general revenue of the Board equal to the contributions which should have been made by an officer holding a pensionable post, if these bye-laws had been in force at the creation of such pensionable post plus any interest (calculated at the rate of 3%) which such contribution would have earned as from the date of the creation of the said post ;
- (e) any other sums which the Board may, with the approval of the Administrative Secretary, resolve to carry to the Fund".

(3) All sums standing to the credit of the Fund shall be kept in a separate interest earning bank account and shall on no account be used for any purpose other than the payment of pensions or gratuities in accordance with these bye-laws.

(4) All pension and gratuity payments will be made by transferring annually from the Fund to the general revenue an amount not exceeding 10% of the total amount in the Fund as valued on the first day of each year in which payment is made, the balance required being met from the general revenue of the Board: Provided that where such payments are less than 10% of the total amount in the Fund, the amount to be transferred shall be the actual amount required.

(5) The Fund shall be re-valued every five years and an additional contribution made by the Board, sufficient to cover any deficiency between the balance of the Fund at the date of revaluation and the balance at the date of the first payment from the Fund.

25. Bye-law 196 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph and by re-numbering bye-law 196 as 196 (1):—

"(2) All contributions made by the officers of the Board to the Fund shall be repayable :—

- (a) with interest at the same rate as the fund obtains from investment, if an officer is dismissed unless such dismissal results from inefficiency, misconduct or fraud and the Board has not treated such dismissal as a 'removal from service' under paragraph (1) and has given pension or gratuity as therein provided ;
- (b) without interest on voluntary resignation, or dismissal or resignation as a result of inefficiency or misconduct, or dismissal or

resignation as a result of a fraudulent offence or grave misconduct not related to the officer's duties :

Provided that no repayment shall be made where the officer has been dismissed or resigns or ceases to be employed in consequence of a fraudulent offence or grave misconduct related to his duties ; the Board may, however, at their absolute discretion, authorise repayment of the whole or any part of the contributions, without any interest, even in such cases."

26. Bye-laws 212 and 213 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951) are hereby repealed.

27. Bye-law 214 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed.

28. Bye-law 215 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the model Bye-laws published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 14th March, 1951), is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the definitions of the terms "pensionable office" and "Gratuities and Pension Fund."

29. The Second Schedule to the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following Schedule substituted therefor :—

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

GOODS TO BE WEIGHED, MEASURED OR TESTED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE LAW AND FEES PAYABLE FOR THE WEIGHING, MEASURING OR TESTING THEREOF.

(Bye-law 177).

Item No.	Goods.	Minimum weight.		Fees for any quantity in excess of the minimum weight 5 Mils for every:			
		Okes	Mils	Fees.	Okes	Mils	Fees.
1.	Almonds .. .. .	10	.. 5	..	20	okes or part thereof	
2.	Aniseed .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
3.	Barley .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
4.	Beans .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
5.	Butter (of milk) .. .. .	10	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
6.	Butter, other, such as coco- line, vegetaline, etc. .. .. .	10	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
7.	Carobs, natural or ground	40	.. 10	..	20	" " " "	
8.	Carobs, natural or ground, on exportation .. .. .	40	.. 10	..	20	" " " "	
9.	Charcoal .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
10.	Coal .. .. .	40	.. 10	..	20	" " " "	
11.	Colocas .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
12.	Cotton, unginced .. .. .	40	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
13.	Cotton, ginced .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
14.	Cotton seed .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
15.	Cumin seed .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
16.	Favetta .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
17.	Flour .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
18.	Fruit, fresh (other than lemons and oranges) .. .. .	10	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
19.	Fruit, dry (raisins, dry or boiled) .. .. .	20	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
20.	Fruit, dry (with shells re- moved) .. .. .	10	.. 5	..	20	" " " "	
21.	Fuel .. .. .	40	.. 10	..	20	" " " "	
22.	Gypsum .. .. .	40	.. 10	..	20	" " " "	

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Goods.</i>	<i>Minimum weight. Okes</i>	<i>Fees. Mils</i>	<i>Fees for any quantity in excess of the minimum weight 5 Mils for every:</i>
23.	Gypsum, on exportation outside the Colony ..	75 ..	20 ..	20 okes or part thereof
24.	Hazelnuts .. .. .	10 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
25.	Hay .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
26.	Konari .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
27.	Lime .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
28.	Linseed .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
29.	Mavrokokko .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
30.	Nuts .. .. .	10 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
31.	Oats .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
32.	Oil, olive .. .. .	10 ..	15 ..	4 " " " "
33.	Oil, other .. .. .	10 ..	10 ..	4 " " " "
34.	Olives .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	8 " " " "
35.	Olive stones .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
36.	Onions .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
37.	Peas and other pulse ..	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
38.	Potatoes .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
39.	Pumice stone .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
40.	Sesame .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
41.	Silk .. .. .	3 ..	15 ..	1 oke or part thereof
42.	Silk cocoons, dry .. ..	10 ..	30 ..	2 okes or part thereof
43.	Silk cocoons, fresh ..	5 ..	10 ..	4 " " " "
44.	Straw .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
45.	Straw, on exportation outside the Colony ..	75 ..	20 ..	20 " " " "
46.	Sumac .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
47.	Terra umbra, natural, in lumps or ground ..	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
48.	Terra umbra, calcined, in lumps or ground ..	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
49.	Vetches .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
50.	Vicos .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
51.	Wheat .. .. .	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
52.	Wines and Spirits .. ..	20 ..	5 ..	20 " " " "
53.	Wood .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
54.	Wool .. .. .	40 ..	55 ..	4 " " " "
55.	Zivania : weighing and testing by Sikes's hydrometer .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "
56.	Zivania : weighing and testing by Cartier's hydrometer .. .. .	40 ..	10 ..	20 " " " "

	<i>Minimum measure.</i>	<i>Fees. Mils</i>	<i>Fees for any quantity in excess of the minimum measure. Mils per 100 or part thereof.</i>
57.	Lemons .. .. .	100 ..	10 .. 3
58.	Oranges (Jaffa) .. .. .	100 ..	10 .. 3
59.	Oranges (other kinds) and grape fruit .. .. .	100 ..	10 .. 3

Fees shall be calculated on the actual weight of the goods weighed at the above rates :

Provided that—

- (a) Fractions under 2 mils shall not be collected ;
- (b) For fractions of 2 mils and over and under 4 mils the sum of 3 mils shall be collected ;
- (c) For fractions of 4 mils and over and under 5 mils the sum of 5 mils shall be collected :

Provided also that the minimum fee for any one weighing, measuring or testing shall be 5 mils”.

The above bye-laws have been approved by the Acting Administrative Secretary.

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No. 794.

**THE IRRIGATION (PRIVATE WATER) ASSOCIATION LAWS, 1949 AND 1954.**

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Irrigation (Private Water) Association Laws, 1949 and 1954, the following Rules made by the Committee of the Irrigation Association of “Neron tous Platanous” Karavas, in the District of Kyrenia, are published in the *Gazette*.

**IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION OF “NERON TOUS PLATANOUS” KARAVAS.**

*Rules.*

1. These Rules may be cited as the Irrigation Association of “Neron tous Platanous” Karavas Rules, 1957.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District of Kyrenia ;

“Committee” means the Committee of the Irrigation Association ;

“Irrigation Association” means the Irrigation Association of “Neron tous Platanous” Karavas ;

“Law” means the Irrigation (Private Water) Association Laws, 1949 and 1954 ;

“List” means the list of the names and residences of the proprietors and of the extent of the interest of each proprietor in the water, as finally settled in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Law ;

“Works” means the irrigation works of the Irrigation Association.

“Water” means the water commonly known as “Neron tous Platanous”.

3. The present Committee shall hold office for a period of three years beginning on the 9th July, 1957. The election of each subsequent Committee shall take place in the manner hereinafter provided every third year in the first week of the month of July, and it shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of the expiration of the period of office of the previous Committee.

4.—(1) The Commissioner shall, not less than one month before the holding of the meeting as in rule 3 provided, cause a written notice thereof to be—

(a) published in a newspaper or newspapers ; and

(b) posted in a conspicuous place in the town, village or quarter in which the water is situate.

(2) All expenses connected with the notices shall be paid for from the funds of the Irrigation Association.

5.—(1) The Commissioner shall preside at every meeting so convened and if any question is raised as to the right of a person to attend thereat or to vote, the Commissioner may there and then make such enquiry as he may deem requisite and declare whether such person has a right to attend or to vote or not and the decision so made shall be final ; and an entry shall be made in the minutes of the meeting of any such question and of the decision thereon.

(2) No business shall be transacted at any such meeting and no decision shall be taken thereat, unless more than one-half of the aggregate number of the proprietors are present in person or are represented by a proxy properly appointed by an instrument signed in the presence of and certified by a mukhtar : provided that business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting and decision may be taken thereat irrespective of the number of proprietors who are present in person or are represented by a proxy.

(3) The Commissioner shall call the persons who are present at the meeting and entitled to vote to elect, by an open vote, to be taken as to him may appear convenient, a Committee of not less than three and not more than five persons from among the proprietors. Every candidate for such election shall be properly proposed and seconded at the meeting.