

No. 319. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.

CAP. 252 AND LAWS 11 OF 1950, 31 OF 1951, 20 OF 1953, 29 OF 1954,
57 OF 1954 AND 14 OF 1955.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF KYRENIA.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Law, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Kyrenia hereby make the following bye-laws :—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Kyrenia Municipal Bye-laws, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Kyrenia Municipal Bye-laws, 1939 to 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws"), and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Kyrenia Municipal Bye-laws, 1939 to 1958.

2. Bye-law 20 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the insertion therein after paragraph (e) of the following paragraph :—
“(f) drink any intoxicating liquor”.

3. Bye-law 52 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the insertion therein after the word: “No person shall sell” of the words “or expose for sale”.

4. The principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) are hereby amended by the insertion therein after bye-law 59 of the following bye-law :—

“59A. No person shall sell, expose for sale or keep any goods other than perishable goods in any of the stalls allotted as market for the sale of perishable goods.”

5. Bye-law 65 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the insertion therein after sub-paragraph (a) of the following proviso :—

“Provided that such ‘teskere’ shall bear the number of animals for which it is issued both in figures and words and if written in Turkish it shall be written in the Latin writing.”

6. The principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) are hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of bye-laws 78 and 79 and the substitution thereof of the following bye-laws :—

“78. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the meanings herein assigned to them respectively, that is to say :—

‘Communication pipe’ means the pipe and fittings between the main and the meter and includes the stop-cock and the meter.

‘Consumer’ means any person supplied, or applying to be supplied with, or using town water, or any person otherwise liable for the payment of charges to the Council in respect of water.

‘Main’ means a pipe for the general conveyance of water as distinct from the communication pipe.

‘Massouri’ means a supply of town water to the extent of approximately one gallon for every minute measured at the meter.

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'Meter' means a standard water meter, a ferrule or any other fitting placed on a communication pipe and used to measure or regulate the supply of town water as the Council will from time to time use for such purpose.

'surcharge' means a sum of money imposed on failure to pay the water rates in the manner and time as regulated by the Council.

'Town Water' means the water with which the town of Kyrenia is supplied belonging to the Council or over which the Council exercises control.

'Waterworks' means all springs, boreholes, chains of wells from which town water is taken and includes all pipes, channels, reservoirs or other distribution or storage town tanks and public fountains through which such town water is ramified with the town of Kyrenia.

79. No person shall—

- (a) plant or cause to be planted any tree or shrub within fifty feet from any spring, well, borehole, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct or channel of the town water ;
- (b) open or injure any spring, well, borehole, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct or channel of the town water or take any water therefrom ;
- (c) tamper with, injure or obstruct the town water ;
- (d) bathe or wash himself, or any other person, or wash any clothes or any other thing or any animal at a public fountain ;
- (e) deposit or throw any household refuse, or any offensive, decaying or deleterious matter on or into the town water ;
- (f) foul or contaminate the town water ;
- (g) do anything by which the town water shall or may be liable to pollution then or thereafter ;
- (h) transfer or in any way interfere with any waterworks without a permit in writing previously obtained from the Council, provided that no such permit will be necessary if such person is a servant of the Council and acts so in the course of his duties as such ;
- (i) place or maintain any pump or other mechanical device in any place for the purpose of forcing an outflow of town water from any waterworks, main or pipe ;
- (j) remove, alter, tamper, interfere or damage the measure, meter-stop-cock or the seal or wire by which such meter is sealed on a communication pipe ;
- (k) supply himself with town water from any public fountain in such a way as to obstruct or interfere with the turn of any other person entitled to obtain a supply therefrom or to cause any annoyance to any person in the vicinity of such public fountain ;
- (l) in any way injure, damage or interfere with any waterworks.

79A. Any installations, repairs or alterations of communication pipes and fittings shall be carried out by the consumer at his own expense in an efficient and workmanlike manner, so that wastage of town water is avoided and so as such installation to be capable of withstanding the maximum water pressure.

79B. When waste of water occurs by reason of faulty or broken communication pipe or fittings the Mayor may require the consumer to cause the removal and replacement or repair of such faulty or broken communication pipe or fittings at his own cost, any such replacement being of a type and quality approved by the Mayor.

79C. Every consumer shall be held responsible for the safe custody of the meter on his communication pipe and will be deemed responsible for any damage to such meter or to its seal or wire holding such seal and meter. The Council may require any consumer responsible for such damage to pay a charge for the removal, repair or replacement of such damaged meter, seal or wire as the Mayor may decide in each particular case. In such case the town water supply may be cut off by the officer of the Council authorised in that behalf and shall not be reinstated until such charge has been paid by the consumer into the town fund.

79D. The officer or officers of the Council authorised in that behalf may inspect at any reasonable time any premises or place to which town water is supplied and may regulate the supply thereof and repair or replace the communication pipe including the stop-cock and meter.

79E. The Council shall not be responsible for the failure, whether total or partial, of the town water or if in consequence of such failure any consumer cannot obtain town water during all or any of the hours of any day or night.

79F. The Council shall from time to time fix the rates and surcharges in respect of each eighth of a massouri or metric ton of town water to be paid by consumers and the times and manner in which such rates and surcharges should be paid into the town fund. Such decision of the Council shall be made known to consumers by public notification.

79G. Whenever a consumer—

- (a) fails or neglects to pay the charges, rates and surcharges fixed by the Council or the Mayor, or
- (b) contravenes any of these regulations, the Mayor may direct that the supply of water of such consumer shall be discontinued until the charges aforesaid are paid or the contravention is remedied to the satisfaction of the Mayor and a charge not exceeding £5 to be decided in each case by the Mayor shall be made in addition, provided that such discontinuance will not affect the responsibility of such consumer for any breach of these bye-laws."

7. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion after bye-law 83A (as set out in Notification No. 571, *Gazette* No. 3585 Supplement No. 3 of 7th November, 1951) of the following bye-laws :—

"83B. No person shall keep more than twenty poultry without a written licence from the Council and the Council in granting such licence may impose any terms and conditions as the Council may think fit.

83C. No person shall have any cowshed or keep one or more cows without a written licence from the Council and the Council in granting such licence may impose any terms and conditions as the Council may think fit."

8. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion after bye-law 84 (as set out in Notification No. 471, *Gazette* No. 3471, Supplement No. 3 of 8th December, 1949) of the following bye-laws :—

"85. Every owner or occupier or person in charge of any building provided with a sanitary convenience as prescribed in bye-law 84 shall keep such sanitary convenience clean to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

86. Every owner or occupier or person in charge of any building or premises used for dwelling purposes and every owner or occupier or person in charge of any building or premises used as a place of public resort within the municipal limits, shall, to the satisfaction of the Sanitary

Authority, provide such building or premises with a roper, well trapped, mosquito-proof and ventilated drain.”

9. Bye-law 111 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the insertion therein after paragraph (2) of the following proviso :—

“ Provided that if such certificate is lost by the owner before it expires a fee of 250 mils shall be paid into the town fund for the issue of a duplicate.”

10. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 124 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the insertion therein after sub-paragraph (f) of the following sub-paragraph :—

“(g) himself be dressed in clean clothes to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.”

11. Paragraph (5) (a) of bye-law 179 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in Notification No. 42, *Gazette* No. 2709, Supplement No. 3 of 3rd March, 1939) is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-paragraph (i) and the renumbering of the other sub-paragraphs as (i), (ii) and (iii).

The above Bye-laws have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

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