

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

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THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4069 OF 8TH AUGUST, 1957.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 20 of 1957.

A LAW TO AMEND THE GOATS LAW.

CAP. 99.

G. E. SINCLAIR,]

[29th July, 1957.

Governor's Deputy.

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 Goats (Amendment) Law, 1957, Short title. and shall be read as one with the Goats Law (hereinafter referred to Cap. 99. as "the principal Law"). Amendment of section 7 of the principal Law.

Insertion of

new section

7A in the

principal

Law.

2. The proviso to section 7 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the addition thereto, immediately after paragraph (b) thereof, of the following paragraph (the full stop at the end of the said paragraph (b) being substituted by a semi-colon):—

"(c) the Commissioner may, by writing under his hand, authorize any person to keep within an enclosure approved by the Commissioner such number of goats as may be specified in the written authorization and subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified therein. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, revoke any written authorization upon the breach of any of its terms or conditions or for any other reasonable cause".

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 7, of the following new section :—

"Increase in number of tethered goats.

7A (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, the maximum number of goats allowed to be acquired, kept and grazed by a family in a prescribed village under the provisions of paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 7 of this Law shall be increased from three to five if a ballot of all property owners of the village, taken in the manner hereinafter provided, shows that the majority of such property owners are in favour of such an increase.

(2) The Commissioner shall order a ballot as aforesaid to be taken if a petition is made to him by not less than ten property owners of a prescribed village for such a ballot to be taken or if the Commissioner considers that it is desirable for such a ballot to be taken.

(3) The provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 4 of this Law shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to a ballot taken under this section as they apply to a ballot taken under the said section 4.

(4) Upon a ballot being taken in a prescribed village and the majority of the property owners being in favour of the increase aforesaid paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 7 in its application to such village shall be construed as if for the word 'three' occurring in the fourth line thereof there had been substituted the word 'five'."

29th July, 1957.

G. P. CASSELS, Acting Administrative Secretary.

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