

shall, on oath made before him of that fact, by order authorize the Medical Officer of Health to enter the premises during the hours aforesaid.

(3.) In making any examination into any premises, the Medical Officer shall be accompanied by the Mukhtar or one of the Azas or by the Imam or Priest of the village, and it shall be the duty of the Mukhtar or Azas or Imam or Priest of the village on request by the Medical Officer to accompany him in such examination.

(4.) Any person refusing to obey an order under sub-section (2) for admission of the Medical Officer of Health on any premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(5.) The Medical Officer of Health shall report to the President of the Village Commission and to the Commissioner the existence of any nuisance and any default in the due abatement of such nuisance. Medical Officer to report. 15, 1921, 3.

15. This Law may be cited as the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892. Short title.

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TO PROVIDE MEDICAL OFFICERS AND DISPENSARIES IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

[August 8, 1899.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Medical Relief Law, 1899. Short title.

2. For the purpose of affording medical relief to the rural districts of the Island, the High Commissioner may from time to time, by notice in the *Cyprus Gazette*, declare any portion of the Island to be a Medical District and may alter or revoke any such notice. Constitution of Medical Districts.

3. The High Commissioner may appoint a duly qualified Medical Officer to be the Medical Officer of any such District who shall hold office during pleasure. Every such Medical Officer shall be paid from the Public Treasury such salary as the High Commissioner shall direct. Appointment of Medical Officers.

Establishment of dispensaries.

4. The High Commissioner may cause a dispensary to be established in any Medical District; and the Chief Medical Officer, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, may frame regulations for the management of every such dispensary and for fixing the prices to be charged for the drugs and appliances issued therefrom.

Powers of High Commissioner.

5. Every Commissioner, on the recommendation of any Medical Officer appointed under this Law as approved by the Chief Medical Officer may, by notice in writing, require the Village Commission of any village in his district to do any act which the Village Commission could do if the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892, were in force, and whether or not the said Law is in force in the Village.

Power of Commissioner on failure of Commission to comply.

6. If the Village Commission fail to comply with the terms of any notice, the Commissioner may cause the work specified in the notice to be performed, and the cost of the work shall be recovered as is hereinafter provided.

Provision for costs.

7. For the purpose of defraying any costs which the Commissioner of the District shall certify are due in respect of any work executed under the last preceding section, every village with respect to which such costs have been certified shall be deemed to be a village to which the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1892, has been applied; and it shall be the duty of the Village Commission of the village to raise the amount of the costs by the imposition of dues and rates pursuant to the said Law; and on failure of the Village Commission to raise the costs, the Commissioner of the District may exercise the powers assigned to him by section 11 of the said Law.

Appropriation for salaries of Medical Officers and cost of dispensaries.

8. For the purposes of providing for the salaries of the Medical Officers appointed under this Law, and for the cost of the dispensaries established thereunder, a sum of six hundred and fifty pounds a year shall be appropriated in each year from the General Revenues of the Island.

Whenever in any year the said sum of six hundred and fifty pounds is not expended on the purposes of this Law, the unexpended balance shall be applied to the said purposes during the following year.

If in any year the expenditure for the purposes of this Law exceeds six hundred and fifty pounds, the deficiency shall be made good out of the sum to be appropriated during the next year.