

No 10 OF 1931.

*Repealed by
Law 18/1933.*

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE ESTABLISH- A.D. 1931.
MENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN 10 of 1931.
CYPRUS.

RONALD STORRS.]

[May 11, 1931.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Elementary Education Short title.
Law, 1931, and shall be read as one with the Elementary
Education Law, 1929, (hereinafter referred to as the
principal Law), and the principal Law and this Law may
together be cited as the Elementary Education Laws,
1929 and 1931.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment
of the
principal
Law.

(a) The following shall be substituted for section 28:—

“28. Any teacher on the Permanent Staff Register unemployed in any year, except owing to suspension or dismissal or to refusal to accept a proposed post, shall continue to receive the salary of his class as if he were employed :

Provided that any teacher on the Permanent Staff Register may be permitted by the Director of Education to act as a teacher in a secondary school or other recognized school for a definite period or to perform temporarily any duty in connection with education and that his service while so acting or performing such duty shall count as service under this Law, but that he shall not receive any salary under this Law while so acting or performing such duty.”

(b) Section 34,

(i.) in sub-section (1) the words “and other” in lines four and fourteen shall be deleted, and

(ii.) the following sub-section shall be added as sub-section (3),

“(3) The Colonial Secretary shall fulfil the functions and perform the duties of a Board of Examiners for teachers of religious communities other than Greek-Christian or Moslem.”

(c) The following shall be substituted for section 42, sub-section (3) :—

“(3) No male teacher who has served for less than fifteen years nor female teacher who has served for less than ten years shall be entitled to a gratuity :

Provided that a male teacher who has served for less than fifteen years and a female teacher who has served for less than ten years and who :—

(a) is being retired on medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor that such teacher is incapable by reason of some infirmity of mind or body of discharging the duties of his office and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent, or

(b) is, from or after the 1st day of September, 1923, in the case of Greek-Christian teachers, and from or after the 1st day of October, 1920, in the case of Moslem and other non-Greek-Christian teachers, appointed to the permanent staff of the Department of Education in the public service of Cyprus,

may, with the approval of the Governor, receive a gratuity of one month's salary at the rate of the salary such teacher is then receiving for every year of service, after the date applicable to such teacher in sub-section (5) hereof prescribed.”

(d) The following shall be substituted for section 42, sub-section (5) :—

“(5) The period of fifteen years of service in the case of male teachers and of ten years of service in the case of female teachers in this section prescribed shall in computing the gratuities of teachers who were serving as teachers in Greek-Christian schools on the 1st day of September, 1923, or as teachers in Moslem or other non-Greek-Christian schools on the 1st day of October, 1920, be deemed to have commenced—

(a) for Greek-Christian teachers on the 1st day of September, 1923, and

(b) for Moslem and other non-Greek-Christian teachers on the 1st day of October, 1920.”

(e) The following section shall be inserted between section 45 and the expression "Part VI."—

"Service for less than one year.

45A. The Governor may declare that any period of continuous service by any teacher or class of teachers, being not less than nine months, may for the purposes of this Part of this Law be deemed to be a year of service, and any such period so declared shall accordingly be taken into account in the computation of any gratuity or allowance."

(f) The following section shall be inserted as section 45B:—

"Period of sick leave to be treated as service.

45B. Any period or periods not exceeding a total of three months in any one year during which a teacher is absent on sick leave shall be treated as service and taken into account in the computation of any gratuity or allowance."

(g) Section 67, sub-section 8, the word "he" shall be substituted for the word "it" (line three).

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