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A.D. 1933. A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE MANAGEMENT
44 of 1933. AND CONTROL OF THE VAKF KNOWN AS JELALIE
PRIVILEGED VAKF.

R. E. STUBBS,]
Governor.

[2nd December, 1933.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Jelalié Privileged Vakf Management Law, 1933.

Inter-pretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires,—
“Delegates” means the Delegates of Evcaf appointed under the provisions of the Cyprus Evcaf (Mohammedan Religious Property Administration) Order in Council, 1928, or any amendment thereof, for the time being ;

“Fraternity” means the sect known as the Mevlevi Dervishes ;

“Vakf” means the Jelalié Privileged Vakf.

Vesting of manage-ment and control of Vakf in the Delegates.

3. The management and control of all the movable and immovable property of the Vakf is hereby vested in the Delegates, who shall manage and control such property and the revenue derived therefrom subject to the provisions of this Law and of any regulations made thereunder.

Exchanges and conver-sion.

4.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Governor, the Delegates may—

(a) effect exchanges of any property of the Vakf with property of any category ;

(b) authorize the conversion of any immovable property of the Vakf held in single rent tenure into double rent tenure.

Fees.

(2) On any conversion under sub-section (1) (b) of this section, the fees collected therefrom shall form part of the revenue of the Vakf.

Estimates.

5. The Delegates shall, not later than the first day of December in each year, prepare estimates of revenue and expenditure for the Vakf for the ensuing year, and shall submit the same to the Governor for his approval.

Delegates to keep special account.

6. The Delegates shall keep a special account showing the revenue and expenditure of the Vakf.

Revenue to be utilized for Vakf.

7. The revenue of the Vakf shall be utilized exclusively for the benefit and objects of the Vakf as prescribed in any deed of dedication or other valid instrument relating to the Vakf.

8.—(1) The shrine (Tekyé) of the Vakf shall, for the purposes of the performance of any ceremonies or rites of the Fraternity, be under the charge of a Sheikh appointed by the Governor by an instrument under his hand.

Appoint-
ment of
Sheikh.

(2) The Governor shall in like manner have power to suspend or dismiss any Sheikh appointed under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section.

Suspension
or dismissal
of Sheikh.

(3) A Sheikh appointed by the Governor under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall receive, out of the revenue of the Vakf, such salary or remuneration as may be fixed by the Governor.

Salary of
Sheikh.

9. All deeds of dedication, books, registers, papers and instruments relating to or connected with the immovable property of the Vakf heretofore kept by or under the charge of the Sheikh of the Fraternity shall be transferred to the custody of the Director of Land Registration and Surveys, and shall form part of the records of the Land Registry Office.

Deeds of
dedication,
etc., to
become
records of
the Land
Registry
Office.

10.—(1) All transactions relating to the immovable property of the Vakf shall be carried out by or through the Land Registry Office and all fees in relation thereto shall be collected by the Land Registry Office.

Transactions
relating
to the
immovable
property
of the Vakf.

(2) All fees collected as in sub-section (1) of this section provided shall, after deducting therefrom six per centum, be paid to the Delegates and shall form part of the revenue of the Vakf.

Fees.

(3) The percentage in sub-section (2) of this section mentioned shall form part of the Public Revenue of Cyprus.

Percentage.

11. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations—

Power to
make Regu-
lations.

(1) prescribing—

(a) the books of accounts to be kept,

(b) the auditing of accounts; and

(2) generally for carrying into effect the purposes of this Law.

12. All acts heretofore done—

(a) by or through the Land Registry Office, and

(b) by the Delegates,

in relation to or in connection with the Vakf or the Fraternity shall be valid and effective as if done under the provisions of this Law.

Validation of
certain acts.