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To Provide a Proper Supply of Water for the Use of the Town of Polis tes Khrysokhou.

1949 Cap. 310. [28th July, 1900.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Polis tes Khrysokhou Water Law.

Acquisition of spring Fortini.

Cap. 226.

2. For the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Polis tes Khrysokhou with water for drinking and domestic use, the Government may acquire under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Law, the exclusive right to take and use the water arising from the spring situate within the lands of the Village of Bellathusa and known as Fortini:

Provided that the Governor shall not sanction any scheme for the acquisition of the said water unless he is satisfied that proper provision is made by the scheme, or otherwise exists, for the supply of water for the drinking and domestic use of the inhabitants of the Village of Bellathusa and for their animals.

Determination of claims. 3. In the event of any dispute arising as to whether any person claiming an interest in the said water is lawfully entitled to such interest, it shall be lawful for the District Court of Papho on the application of the Commissioner of the district or of any interested person, and after due notice to all interested parties and hearing them if they appear, to determine whether such person is so interested, and the nature and extent of his interest, if any; and the decision of the District Court shall be appealable in like manner as if the decision were an ordinary judgment of the District Court relating to immovable property.

4. The compensation to be made to persons interested in Compensathe said water may be either by way of money payment or by reserving for their use some definite proportion of or share in the water.

5. Any future increase in the water arising from the said Future spring, whether it accrues naturally or by reason of any increase in work carried out by the Government, or by or on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Polis tes Khrysokhou, shall be deemed to have been acquired for the purposes of this Law.