incurred by such Village Commission or Group Commission and to be a debt due from the Village Commission or Group Commission, as the case may be, and payable out of any moneys held on behalf of the Village Commission or Group Commission, as the case may be, or out of any fee, charge or rate applicable to the payment of any expenses properly incurred by any such Commission.

(5) The provisions of this section may be invoked in addition to, or in lieu of, any other action which may be taken, under this or any other Law in force for the time being, in respect of any default in the performance of any duties under this Law.".

J. W. SYKES, 20th December, 1955.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OBLIGATIONS LAW.

CAP. 258.

JOHN HARDING, Governor.

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DE 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 Village Obligations Short title. (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Village Obligations Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Cap. 258. Law ").

Insertion of new section 13A in the principal Law. **2.** The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 13, of the following new section:—

"Remedy in case of default of performance of duty by a mukhtar or Village Commission.

13A.—(1) Where it appears to the Commissioner that a mukhtar, Village Commission or a member of any such Commission, has made default in the performance of any duties under this Law or in enforcing any of the provisions of this Law, the Commissioner may make an order limiting a time for the performance of the duty in respect of which the default has been made.

(2) If the duty is not performed by the time limited in the order, the Commissioner may appoint a temporary board consisting of one or more persons to perform such particular duty and shall by order direct that the expenses of performing the same shall be paid by the Village Commission concerned, and any order made for the payment of such expenses may be removed into the District Court of the District in which the village over which the defaulting mukhtar or Village Commission exercises authority is situate, and such order shall thereupon be enforced as if the same were an order of such Court.

The Commissioner may from time to time change the constitution of any such board.

- (3) Any temporary board appointed under this section shall, in the performance of such duty, be invested with all the powers necessary for the performance of such duty.
- (4) Any sum specified in an order of the Commissioner for the payment of the expenses of performing the duty of a defaulting mukhtar or Village Commission shall be deemed to be expenses properly incurred by the Village Commission and to be a debt due from the Village Commission and payable out of any moneys held on behalf of the Village Commission or out of any fee, charge or rate applicable to the payment of any expenses properly incurred by such Commission.
- (5) The provisions of this section may be invoked in addition to, or in lieu of, any other action which may be taken, under this or any other Law in force for the time being, in respect of any default in the performance of any duties under this Law."