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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORPORATE BODY TO BE CALLED THE CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND FOR THE EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE BY SUCH BODY OF FUNCTIONS RELATING TO BROADCASTING BY SOUND OR TELEVISION AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law. Short title.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 “Board” means the Board of Referees established under subsection (2) of section 14;

“broadcasting services” means services by which matter is sent by wireless telegraphy for general reception or is distributed through a radio distribution service, either in sound or in visual images with sound;

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Corporation appointed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5;

"Corporation" means the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation established under section 4;

"Director-General" means the person appointed to that office under section 9;

"financial year" means a year beginning on the first day of January:

Provided that the period between the vesting date and the first day of January next following shall be deemed to be a financial year.

"functions" includes powers and duties;

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"immovable property" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Immovable Property (Tenure, Registration and Valuation) Law;

"member" means a member of the Corporation appointed as such under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 5;

"receiving station" means a station for the receipt of messages or other matter, including matter sent by television, transmitted from a transmitting station;

"transmitting station" means a station for the transmission by wireless telegraphy of messages or other matter, including matter sent by television;

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"Tribunal" means the Compensation Assessment Tribunal established under the Compensation Assessment Tribunal Law, or any Law amending or substituted for the same;

"vesting date" means a date appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette to be the vesting date;

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"wireless telegraphy" means any system of communication by telegraph, as defined in the Wireless Telegraphy Law, without the aid of any wires connecting the points from and at which the messages or other matter including matter sent by television are sent and received.

Functions
of the
Corporation
may be dis-
charged
by its
servants.

3. Where powers are conferred or duties imposed by or under this Law on the Corporation such powers or duties may be exercised or performed by or through any servant or agent of the Corporation authorised in that behalf by the Corporation.

PART II.

ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CYPRUS
BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

4. There is hereby established a body to be called the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to sue and to be sued in its said name and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Law:

Establishment and incorporation of Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation.

Provided that, during the subsistence of a guarantee given under section 25, the Corporation shall not alienate, mortgage, charge or demise any of its immovable property without the approval of the Governor:

Provided further that until a seal is provided, a stamp bearing the inscription "Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation" may be used as the common seal.

5. (1) The Corporation shall consist of—

Constitution.

- (a) a Chairman appointed by the Governor; and
- (b) not more than four persons appointed by the Governor to be members;
- (c) the person for the time being holding the office of the Director-General, who shall be a member of the Corporation *ex officio* but who shall not have the right to vote on any question to be decided by the Corporation.

(2) The Chairman and the members of the Corporation appointed under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall hold office for a period of three years:

Provided that the Governor may, at any time, remove the Chairman, Director-General or any member of the Corporation from office without assigning any reason therefor.

(3) The Governor may at any time accept the resignation of the Chairman, Director-General or any member of the Corporation.

(4) The Corporation may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership.

6. (1) In case of incapacity from illness or any other temporary cause or of temporary absence from the Colony of the Chairman, the Governor may appoint some other

Temporary appointments.