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**CHAPTER 467**

**THE VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT ACT**

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VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Villages Improvement Act. **Short title.**

**2.** It shall be lawful for the Cabinet by order to set apart such portions of Crown or Government lands as they may deem expedient, for the purpose of establishing villages. **Cabinet may set apart lands for villages.**

**3.** All power and authority in respect of the administration of any villages established by virtue of this Act, shall be exclusively vested in and exercised by the Cabinet: **Authority vested in Cabinet.**

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed in any way to oust or interfere with the jurisdiction of the Board constituted under the Public Health Act.

Appointment of  
Wardens.

**4.** (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General to appoint Wardens of such villages who shall receive such salaries as may from time to time be voted by Parliament.

(2) The Wardens shall carry out such duties as may be entrusted to them.

Power to make  
regulations.

**5.** The Cabinet may make regulations in respect of villages for—

(a) the purchase or rental of cottages and lots of land;

(b) the duties of Wardens;

(c) the erection of, addition to, alteration of or repairs to houses, cottages, buildings, fences, walls, hedges, or other structures whatsoever;

(d) the control and good government of such villages generally;

and may by and in such regulations provide for any penalty or penalties for any breach thereof.

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