

I assent.

(L.S.)

PAUL XUEREB
Acting President

21st August, 1987

ACT No. XVII of 1987

AN ACT further to amend the Telemalta Corporation Act, 1975.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Telemalta Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1987 and shall be read and construed as one with the Telemalta Corporation Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”. Short title.

2. For subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following subsection: Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act.

“(2) The Board shall consist of not less than three and not more than nine members appointed by the Minister except for one member who shall be elected by secret ballot by and from amongst the employees of the Corporation who are eligible to vote in and stand for such elections in accordance with regulations made under section 4A of this Act. The Minister shall designate one of the appointed members as Chairman and another such member as Deputy Chairman and such other member shall have all the powers and perform all the functions of the Chairman during his absence or until a new Chairman has been appointed following resignation, termination of appointment or death of the Chairman.”.

3. Immediately after section 4 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new section: Addition of new section 4A to the principal Act.

"Regulations regarding elections.

4A. The Minister may make regulations for giving effect to the provisions of this Act regarding the election of the member of the Board of Directors to be elected by the employees of the Corporation and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the provision of the foregoing, any regulations may:

(a) provide for holding the elections, and for the conduct and supervision thereof;

(b) prescribe the category of workers who may or may not vote or stand for election to the Board;

(c) determine the period for which a worker shall be so elected;

(d) prescribe the circumstances wherein a member shall vacate his office;

(e) determine the manner and time for filling a vacancy;

(f) prescribe anything in respect of any other matter relating to such election as the Minister may deem necessary or expedient."

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act.

4. In section 5 of the principal Act, for the words "the members of the Board" there shall be substituted the words "the non-elected members of the Board".

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Act.

5. In section 6 of the principal Act, immediately after the words "for appointment" there shall be inserted the words "or election".

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Act.

6. In subsection (2) of section 8 of the principal Act, immediately after the words "The appointment" there shall be inserted the words "or election".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 11 of the 29th July,

JIMMY FARRUGIA
Speaker

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives.