

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6082, August 04, 1969]

**AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY, ENTITLED
"AN ACT TO CREATE AN ANTI-DUMMY BOARD, TO PRESCRIBE
ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section one of Republic Act Numbered One thousand one hundred and thirty is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the Department of Justice a board which shall be designated and known as the Anti-Dummy Board and which shall be vested with and shall exercise the powers and duties hereinafter specified. The Anti-Dummy Board shall be composed of the Secretary of Justice who will be ex-officio Chairman of the Board and four other members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments.

"No person shall be appointed a member of the Anti-Dummy Board unless he is a natural-born citizen of the Philippines who has continuously resided in the Philippines not less than ten years before his appointment and he must be a citizen of good standing.

"The qualification, tenure of office of members of the Board, with the exception of the Chairman, and the grounds of their separation, shall be the same as those provided for in the case of Judges of Courts of First Instance."

SEC. 2. Section two of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The main purpose of the Anti-Dummy Board shall be to insure the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution, nationalization laws, and other legal provisions which require Philippine citizenship or citizenship of any other specific country for the exercise or enjoyment of a right, franchise or privilege, property or business, and further, to coordinate, as far as practicable all government agencies charged with the enforcement of the said provisions of the Constitution and laws and, in particular, Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eight, as amended, commonly known as the Anti-Dummy Law, and to make and publish a list of all associations and corporations having in their names, or under their control a right, franchise, privilege, property or business, the exercise or enjoyment of which is expressly reserved by the said Constitution or laws to citizens of the Philippines, or of the United States, or to corporations or associations at least sixty per cent of the capital of

which is owned by such citizens, with a view to eliminating or preventing entirely, the evasion or circumvention of the said constitutional provisions and laws."

SEC. 3. Section three of the same act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Anti-Dummy Board shall have the following powers and duties:

"(a) To investigate violations, to conduct preliminary investigations, file the corresponding information in court and prosecute all violators of the laws mentioned in Section two of this Act.

"(b) To furnish professional services to informers who wish to avail themselves of Section three-A of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eight, as inserted therein by Republic Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-four.

"(c) To enter as *amicus curiae* in all court cases, which may have arisen from dummy cases.

"(d) To devise ways and means for the carrying out of an educational propaganda against dummies.

"(e) To devise ways and means for the carrying out and the implementation of all nationalization laws.

"(f) To issue rules and regulations for the government of the Board and that of the subcommittees and chapters to be established under the provisions hereof; and

"(g) To perform such other duties to enable the Board to carry out the purposes for which it has been created."

SEC. 4. Section four of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. In order to carry out its duties effectively the Board shall be empowered to issue by itself or through any of its authorized officers or investigators, subpoena and *subpoena duces tecum*, to designate any of its officers or investigators to administer oaths in the investigation of dummy cases and to examine the books and accounts of any person, association or corporation involved in said cases."

SEC. 5. Section five of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Anti-Dummy Board shall have its main office in the City of Manila or its suburbs and shall meet at such time as it may designate. The presence of three members of the Board shall constitute a *quorum* for the transaction of any of its business. The Board shall distribute its work among its members by lot: *Provided*, That the Chairman shall exercise supervision over the other members of the Board. The President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Justice, shall designate one member of the Board to act as Executive Director,